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CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 18, of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 18 November 1966 provides that the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the General Assembly. It also provides that the Executive Director shall be appointed for four years and shall be eligible for reappointment.
2. In accordance with the above, the Secretary-General proposes to re-appoint Mr. Ibrahim Helmi Abdel-Rahman as Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for a term of two years ending 31 December 1972. In proposing a shorter term than that provided for in General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), the Secretary-General has in mind the consideration that his own term is due to expire on 31 December 1971. He would also wish to add that his recommendation for a shorter term than four years is being made after consultation with Mr. Abdel-Rahman. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.
