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Appointment of the Administrator of the
United Nations Development Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the General Assembly the steps which he has taken with respect to the post of Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the year 1971.
2. The Assembly will recall^{1/} that the term of office of the present Administrator of UNDP will expire on 31 December 1970. The Assembly will further recall that the procedure for appointment of the Administrator is governed by proposals made by the Secretary-General to the Governing Council of UNDP on 19 November 1968 and approved by the latter at its 134th meeting, on 9 December 1968, that following the procedure that was observed in respect of the Managing Director of the United Nations Special Fund, the Administrator of UNDP should be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in consultation with the Governing Council of UNDP.
3. In pursuance of the foregoing, the Secretary-General, on 6 November 1970, consulted the Governing Council by circular letter to its members. In this letter, the members of the Governing Council were informed of the impending expiration of the term of the Administrator and of the Secretary-General's intention to offer him an extension of his term of office for a period of one year beginning 1 January 1971. The Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, had agreed to accept the extension if offered to him.

^{1/} See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 44, document A/7378.

4. In the light of the outcome of his consultations with the Governing Council, the Secretary-General is pleased to report to the General Assembly that he has reappointed Mr. Paul G. Hoffman as Administrator of UNDP for the year 1971.
