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CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Note by the Secretary-General

1. General Assembly resolution 1240 B (XIII) of 14 October 1958 concerning the appointment of the Managing Director of the United Nations Special Fund has been construed as applying also to the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme. On 5 October 1958, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment of Mr. Paul G. Hoffman as Managing Director of the Special Fund for a period of four years, with effect from 1 January 1959, and, on 5 December 1962, the Assembly confirmed the extension of his term for a further period of four years beginning on 1 January 1963.
2. In its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965, the General Assembly decided that

"as a transitional measure, the present Managing Director of the Special Fund shall become the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the present Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board shall become the Co-Administrator of the Programme, each to serve until 31 December 1966 or, pending a further review of arrangements at the management level, until such later date as may be determined by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Governing Council."

3. On 17 December 1968, Mr. Hoffman's appointment was extended for two years. Subsequently, on 7 December 1970, the General Assembly took note of a further extension of his appointment, up to 31 December 1971.

4. Having consulted the members of the Governing Council, I now propose, for the confirmation of the General Assembly, that Mr. Rudolph A. Peterson be appointed as Administrator Designate of the United Nations Development Programme, with effect from 1 January 1972, and that he take over as Administrator of the Programme, with effect from 15 January 1972, for a term ending on 31 December 1975. I also propose that Mr. Hoffman's term be extended to 15 January 1972. I would mention, in this connexion, that the thirteenth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme begins on 12 January 1972.
