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INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN CARTOGRAPHY

Report of the Economic Committee

1. The Economic Committee, under the Chairmanship of the First Vice-President of the Council, Dr. Adnan M. Pachachi (Iraq), considered at its 362nd and 363rd meetings on 8 and 12 July 1965 item 22 of the Council's agenda which had been referred to it by the Council at its 1364th meeting on 30 June 1965 (E/SR.1364).
2. The Committee had before it documents E/4057 and E/4087.
3. The Committee also received a draft resolution submitted by Japan (E/AC.6/L.312) for which financial implications were made available by the Secretary-General in document E/AC.6/L.314.
4. The Council will recall that at its 1343rd meeting on 6 August 1964 it decided to convene an international Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and that it requested the Secretary-General to report to it at the thirty-ninth session in regard to the arrangements for the conference. These arrangements and the financial implications of holding the Conference were set forth in the Secretary-General's Memorandum (E/4087). The Committee recommends that the Council should approve the arrangements suggested by the Secretary-General, taking note of the financial implications.
5. As regards the draft resolution submitted by Japan, the Committee, at the request of the representative of the USSR voted separately on the words "including the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations", retaining them by 22 votes to 3, with no abstentions.
6. The Committee then approved the draft resolution unanimously and recommends that the Council should adopt the following text:

GE.65-9172

The convening of a fifth United Nations Regional
Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East (E/4057), which was held in Manila from 21 November to 5 December 1964,

Commending the valuable contributions of the Conference in furthering the progress of cartographic work in the region,

Noting the recommendation of the Conference that a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East should be convened not later than March 1967,

Noting also with appreciation that the Government of Australia has offered to act as host to the Conference in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 and to extend full co-operation in this connexion (see E/4057/Add.1),

Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to convene in Canberra from 8 to 22 March 1967 a fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East, including the sending of invitations to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to the specialized agencies concerned and other interested international organizations.
