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Note by the Secretary-General

As indicated in the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of its fiftieth and fifty-first sessions,^{1/} the Council at its fifty-first session had before it a comprehensive report of the Secretary-General (E/4994) on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2435 (XXIII) and 2717 (XXV), entitled "Assistance in cases of natural disaster", and of paragraphs 10 and 11 of Council resolution 1546 (XLIX) on the same subject. On the basis of that report, the Council adopted resolution 1612 (LI), entitled "Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other emergency situations". That resolution contains proposals and recommendations which the Council recommends the General Assembly to endorse. The report of the Secretary-General is now being transmitted to the General Assembly in accordance with its resolutions 2435 (XXIII) and 2717 (XXV).

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/8403), chapter XIX, paras. 691-709.