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Report of the Second Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 2353rd plenary meeting on 19 September 1975, allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 56, entitled:

"United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

- (a) Report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
- (b) Report of the Industrial Development Board".

2. The Committee considered the item at its 1679th, 1686th to 1690th and 1703rd meetings, between 27 October and 24 November 1975. An account of the discussions of the Committee on the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/SR.1686 to 1690 and 1703).

3. At its 1679th meeting, on 27 October, an introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board on its ninth session; 1/
- (b) Report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (A/10112);

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/10016).

- (c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the text of a draft constitution of a specialized agency for industrial development (A/10202);
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the views of Governments on the proposed draft constitution (A/10202/Add.1 and 2);
- (e) Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on measures taken or contemplated by the Industrial Development Board at its ninth session with a view to implementing the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action (E/5712);
- (f) Chapter IV, section G, of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions. 2/

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5. At the 1703rd meeting, on 24 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution proposed by the Chairman (A/C.2/L.1457), entitled "Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board".

6. At the 1704th meeting, on 25 November, the Committee was informed that the Secretary-General had been formally advised by San Marino and Western Samoa that they wished their names deleted from the list of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board. Accordingly, the Committee decided to include a provision to that effect in the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1457).

7. At the 1703rd meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as amended, without a vote (see para. 11 below, draft resolution I).

II

8. At the 1703rd meeting, on 24 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1463), entitled "United Nations Industrial Development Organization", sponsored by Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Tunisia and the Upper Volta. Subsequently, Iraq joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote (see para. 11 below, draft resolution II).

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/10003).

III

10. At the same meeting, the Committee also decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its ninth session 3/ (see para. 12 below).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

11. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership
in the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

1. Decides to include Cape Verde, the Comoros, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea and Sao Tome and Principe in list A of the annex to its resolution 2152 (XXI);
2. Also decides to delete Western Samoa from list A and San Marino from list B of the annex to its resolution 2152 (XXI).

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Establishment of a United Nations
industrial development fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3307 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974 concerning the Secretary-General's report on the establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund, 4/

1. Takes note of the initial action taken by the Industrial Development Board in connexion with the establishment of an industrial development fund;

3/ Ibid., Supplement No. 16 (A/10016).

4/ A/9792.

2. Requests the Industrial Development Board to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

12. The Second Committee also recommends that the General Assembly should take note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its ninth session. 5/
