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SECOND COMMITTEE
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PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1981-1985,
DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION:

- (b) REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE SUBTHEME "EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND
EDUCATION"

The International Research and Training Institute for
the Advancement of Women

Cuba, Dominican Republic, France, Gabon, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau,
Ivory Coast, Mexico, Rwanda, United Republic of Cameroon and
Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality,
Development and Peace,

Recalling resolution 26 of the World Conference of the International Women's
Year recommending the creation of the International Research and Training Institute
for the advancement of Women, and the subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly
and the Economic and Social Council on the matter,

Recognizing the importance of the Institute as a centre for the collection and
dissemination of information and data about women in their societies and as an
international focal point for research and training geared to the full participation
of women in development in all its aspects,

Recognizing the need for the expansion and strengthening of such an organization
in order to assist in identifying, formulating and implementing new approaches in the
fields of training, research and information for, by and about women in their
societies,

1. Notes with satisfaction the establishment of the Institute in pursuance of resolution 26 mentioned above and the commencement of its operations and implementation of the work programme adopted by its Board of Trustees in October 1979, and the efforts made towards the appointment of the Director and the installation of the Institute in the Dominican Republic;

2. Recommends that the Institute should identify and undertake research and training programmes facilitating the implementation of the relevant parts of the Programme of Action adopted by the Conference and make them known through its information activities;

3. Urges the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies to co-operate with and assist the Institute in carrying out research, training and information programmes relevant to the needs of women;

4. Appeals to all Member States and concerned organizations to assist the Institute in its programmes by, inter alia, providing voluntary contributions to its Trust Fund.