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WORK PROGRAMME OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT FOR 1979

1. This work programme was drawn up in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1 of the Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

2. Reports or notes will be prepared on the subjects listed below by the Inspectors in the light of inspections and evaluations that they are undertaking. Subjects marked with an asterisk (*) are those for which work began in 1978; they are to be completed in 1979. Work on other subjects will also be completed for the most part in 1979.

3. Development co-operation

The subjects being covered under this heading are:

* (a) Evaluation of the activities of United Nations Organizations in a single country;

(b) a series of reports on selected regional training institutes and increasing role in TCDC including:

* (i) Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning;

* (ii) African Institute for Economic Development and Planning and some other institutes in Africa;

(iii) some Arab World institutes;

(iv) some Asian institutes;

(v) some Caribbean institutes.

4. Substantive programmes

* (a) Public Information Field Offices;

(b) Information Service Unit of the United Nations Department of International Economic and Social Affairs;

(c) Functions and organization of UNITAR;

* (d) Evaluation of the work of the United Nations Office of Statistics.

5. Management questions

* (a) Use of consultants and experts by:

(i) FAO;

(ii) UNESCO;

* (b) Use of vehicles by Field Offices;

* (c) Methods and criteria of the United Nations Appointments and Promotions Board;

(d) the budgeting process of UNICEF;

(e) Medium-Term Planning;

(f) Evaluation of the translation process.

6. As hitherto the work programme is subject to change in the course of the year. New studies may be added at the request of a participating organization or by the Unit itself; certain of the planned studies may be modified, postponed or cancelled if circumstances require.
