

1. *Notes with approval* the nature and scope of the work outlined and the trend of future work indicated in the report;

2. *Recognizes* the increasing importance of the work of the United Nations in that field for the promotion of economic development;

3. *Recognizes further* the importance of continuing study, analysis and dissemination of information on natural resources, to assure the necessary support of technical assistance and Special Fund activities;

4. *Considers it necessary* that the United Nations activities in the field of natural energy resources should be concentrated mainly on providing assistance to less developed countries in developing those sources of energy which are of major importance for their development including industrialization, and for the raising of the standard of living of their populations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare on a biennial basis similar reports for the consideration of the Council.

*1204th plenary meeting,
16 April 1962.*

878 (XXXIII). Procedures and arrangements for the World Food Programme

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and resolution 1/61 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the United Nations/FAO World Food Programme, whereby an Inter-Governmental Committee

was established and instructed to meet early in 1962 to prepare recommendations on the conditions and procedures for the establishment and operation of the Programme,

Having considered the report of the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee²⁴ and the section of the report of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization relating to the World Food Programme,²⁵

1. *Records its appreciation* of the work done by the United Nations/FAO Inter-Governmental Committee;

2. *Concurs* with the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in approving the procedures and arrangements recommended by the Committee;

3. *Further agrees* that the World Food Programme should be initiated with the minimum delay and, therefore, that the Pledging Conference be convened at the earliest possible date;

4. *Invites* the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to take early steps to prepare for the Pledging Conference and, in determining their pledges, to bear in mind the necessity of attaining the goal of \$100 million in commodities, services and money;

5. *Transmits* to the Inter-Governmental Committee, for its information and further guidance, the records of the discussion of the matter at its thirty-third session.

*1208th plenary meeting,
18 April 1962.*

²⁴ E/3594.

²⁵ E/3608.

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869 (XXXIII). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its December 1961 session²⁶ and of the report of the Executive Director of the Fund.²⁷

*1195th plenary meeting,
9 April 1962.*

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/3568).*

²⁷ *Ibid., Supplement No. 3A (E/3591).*