

1. *Emphasizes once again* the principle enunciated in Council resolution 742 II (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 to the effect that "a primary objective of control and limitation of documentation should be to ensure the distribution of documents in all the working languages of the Council within the six weeks' time-limit";

2. *Considers* that, when reports are requested from the Secretariat of the United Nations or secretariats of the related agencies, sufficient time should be allowed for their completion;

3. *Decides* that at future sessions of the Council serious consideration should be given to deferring agenda items for which the documents have not been received, as prescribed, six weeks in advance.

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### **803 (XXX). International relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and General Assembly resolution 1397 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, concerning international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture,

*Considering* that contacts between peoples and knowledge of each other's ways of life and thinking are a prerequisite for peace and the improvement of international co-operation,

*Considering* that exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture are an essential factor for economic and social development,

*Having examined* the survey of international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture,<sup>74</sup> prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in co-operation with the United Nations and related agencies, and the observations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization thereon,<sup>75</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as well as to other participating organizations for this survey, which can contribute to the promotion of further development and expansion of international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to study the possibilities of formulating principles which could serve as guiding lines for bilateral, regional and international action regarding relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture;

3. *Recommends* to the Member States of the United Nations and members of related agencies to provide the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

<sup>74</sup> E/3352 and Corr.1.

<sup>75</sup> E/3352/Add.1.

Organization with all the relevant information on activities based on bilateral agreements concerning international relations and exchanges in the fields of education, science and culture, in which they participate;

4. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to examine further measures needed to promote effective co-ordination between bilateral and multilateral programmes concerning these relations and exchanges, including, for instance, the preparation by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of periodical reports to the General Conference presenting information on national, bilateral and regional activities;

5. *Further invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in consultation with the United Nations and appropriate related agencies, to consider what measures of a practical and technical nature would in particular serve the ends indicated in the survey, such as :

(a) Promoting the teaching and translation of living languages;

(b) Adapting education to the needs of international understanding;

(c) Stressing the importance of cultural programmes as a complement to technical and economic assistance;

(d) Standardizing scientific documentation and organizing a better dissemination of scientific information;

(e) Encouraging exchanges of persons working in the fields of education, science and culture;

(f) Facilitating exchanges of education, scientific and cultural material in the light of further technical studies of national measures which impede the free flow of such materials, with a view to finding ways of removing the existing obstacles;

6. *Recognizes* that the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, when examining the suggestions in the survey, will wish to consider proposed activities in relation to the programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as a whole;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to report, at an appropriate time, on progress made.

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### **804 (XXX). Co-ordination of the results of scientific research**

#### **A**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 and General Assembly resolution 1260 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,

*Noting* the recommendations concerning scientific documentation contained in the survey on the main trends of enquiry in the field of the natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application

of such knowledge for peaceful ends,<sup>76</sup> the information on this subject included in the survey of international relations and exchange in the fields of education, science and culture,<sup>77</sup> and the appeal for international co-operation made by the International Conference on Scientific Information,

*Considering* that in the scientific and technical field many gaps as well as duplication exist in respect of documentation, and that any improvement, if it is to be effective, must be envisaged at the international level,

*Recalling* that, in conformity with the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, documentation, the results of scientific research and technical advances should be made generally accessible,

- *Recalling also* that exchanges in these fields are of the greatest importance to the international community,

*Considering* that, to ensure a greater benefit from the efforts made and the resources spent on abstracting services all over the world, it is essential that the organization and functioning of these services should be better known,

1. *Deems it necessary* that a survey on the organization and functioning of abstracting services in the various branches of science and technology should be prepared as a basis for possible subsequent action in this field;

2. *Requests* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to prepare, in consultation with the United Nations and the related agencies concerned, a survey of this kind for submission to the Council at its thirty-fourth session.

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## B

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 695 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, and General Assembly resolution 1260 (XIII) of 14 November 1958,

<sup>76</sup> E/3362 and Corr.1.

<sup>77</sup> E/3352 and Corr.1.

*Having received* the survey of the main trends of enquiry in the field of the natural sciences, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the application of such knowledge for peaceful ends,<sup>78</sup>

*Believing* that this major survey should be made available as widely as possible throughout the world,

*Considering* that the question of future action arising from the survey should receive detailed study, both by the Council and by the other inter-governmental bodies concerned,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and the Special Consultant, as well as to the other organizations which participated in the survey;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to facilitate the wide dissemination of the survey;

3. *Transmits* the survey to the General Assembly;

4. *Decides*, subject to any action which the General Assembly may wish to take, to give detailed consideration to the survey at its thirty-second session, taking into account such views thereon as may be expressed by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to seek the comments of the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the related agencies on questions arising from the survey, and to prepare a report on this consultation for the Council at its thirty-second session.

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<sup>78</sup> E/3362 and Corr.1.

## OTHER QUESTIONS

### 766 (XXX). Measures to be adopted in connexion with the earthquakes in Chile

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having examined* the report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America on its third extraordinary session,<sup>79</sup> convened to examine

<sup>79</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 4 A (E/3402).*

means of organizing international co-operation on behalf of Chile in view of the grave disaster which has overtaken more than a third of the land area and population of that country,

1. *Expresses its deep concern* at the consequences of this grave disaster in Chile;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the assistance given to Chile by the States Members of the United Nations and by other countries as well as the assistance arranged