QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

1056 (XXXIX). Reports of the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Technical Assistance Committee (November 1964 and June 1965 sessions).¹¹⁵

1380th plenary meeting, 13 July 1965.

1057 (XXXIX). Annual Report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Technical Assistance Board to the Technical Assistance Committee for 1964.¹¹⁶

> 1380th plenary meeting, 13 July 1965.

1058 (XXXIX). Anniversary Review of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The Economic and Social Council

1. Takes note with appreciation of the Anniversary Review of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;¹¹⁷

2. Thanks the Executive Chairman for this report and expresses its appreciation to him and his staff and to the secretariats of the participating organizations for their fifteen years of successful work.

1380th plenary meeting, 13 July 1965.

1059 (XXXIX). Programming procedures

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 949 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963,

Taking into account the experience gained during the period 1961-1964 of the two-year programming cycle which was established on an experimental basis by its resolutions 785 (XXX) and 786 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 and 854 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961,

Decides to extend the two-year programming cycle for the period 1967-1968, without prejudice to any action

in this regard which may subsequently be taken by the governing organs of the programme.

1380th plenary meeting, 13 July 1965.

1060 (XXXIX). Administrative and operational services costs

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 950 (XXXVI) of 5 July 1963,

Noting with appreciation that in response to Council resolution 900 A (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions has completed a study of the overhead costs of the extrabudgetary programmes of technical co-operation,¹¹⁸

Having considered the report of the Technical Assistance Board ¹¹⁹ on the Advisory Committee's study as it relates to the question of allocation of administrative and operational services costs between Expanded and regular programmes of the participating organizations for 1965 and future years,

1. Decides that, for 1965, the allocations from the Special Account towards the administrative and operational services costs of the participating organizations shall be made in the form of a lump-sum amount, which shall represent 13 per cent of one half of the approved field (Category I) programme for the previous biennium and of the amount approved by the Technical Assistance Committee for contingency authorizations during that previous biennium, that for 1966 and thereafter, allocation shall be at the rate of 14 per cent of such costs, and that the distribution of the allocations among the participating organizations shall be determined on the basis of each organization's allocation for Category I project costs;

2. Decides further that the provision of paragraph I shall apply with some measure of flexibility to the International Civil Aviation Organization, the Universal Postal Union, the International Telecommunication Union, the World Meteorological Organization, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and that these organizations and the Technical Assistance Board shall take this factor into account in preparing their request for allocation towards administrative and operational services costs;

3. Decides that any portion of funds for administrative and operational services costs to which an organization is entitled, but which is not required by the organization for this purpose, shall be included in the planning reserve of the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board.

> 1380th plenary meeting, 13 July 1965.

¹¹⁵ Ibid., agenda item 15, documents E/3995 and E/4081.

¹¹⁶ Ibid., Supplement No. 5 (E/4021/Rev.1).

¹¹⁷ Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 15, documents E/TAC/153 and Add.1.

¹¹⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 74, document A/5842.

¹¹⁹ E/TAC/152.