

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, CO-ORDINATION AND CONCENTRATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS A WHOLE

1090 (XXXIX). **General review of the development, co-ordination and concentration of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as a whole**

A

DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that human resources are an essential factor in economic and social development, in particular in the developing countries,

Considering that the broadening of man's horizons and his access to the conquests of science, technology and culture are deeply-felt wants in the present-day world,

Convinced that in order to hasten economic and social progress in the developing countries urgent steps are necessary to develop human resources by training skilled national cadres,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1515 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and Council resolutions 906 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 and 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964, which designate training as an important element in the economic and social development of the developing countries,

Recognizing that the education and training of national personnel should form an integral part of national economic and social development plans, and that in carrying out such plans due regard should be paid to the particular circumstances in each country and to present and long-term cadre requirements at all levels and in all sectors of activity.

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, other specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency towards the development and utilization of human resources, and in particular the Recommendation concerning vocational training adopted in 1962 by the International Labour Conference and the Recommendation concerning technical education adopted in 1962 by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Noting further, with satisfaction, the co-operation and activities of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in the study, identification and preparation for financing, of projects in certain fields of technical and vocational education,

Expressing the conviction that there is a growing need for the intensification and strengthening of such activities, which will call for ever closer co-operation between the organizations concerned with a view to making possible attainment of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

1. *Requests* the competent organs of the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the other agencies concerned to increase their activities connected with the development and utilization of human resources;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the competent organizations of the United Nations family will continue to take concerted steps to prepare programmes of action for promoting training and utilization of human resources in the developing countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after consultation with the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the other specialized agencies concerned, the International Atomic Energy Agency and interested institutes, to submit to the Council, at its forty-third session, a report on measures calculated to intensify concerted action by the organizations of the United Nations family with regard to the training of national personnel for the economic and social development of the developing countries.

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31 July 1965.*

B

CO-ORDINATION AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL:
THE ROLE OF RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 542 (XVIII) of 29 July 1954 regarding the preparation of programmes by recipient governments and the role of resident representatives,

Bearing in mind the views expressed by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its twenty-fifth report¹³⁸ that the central role in developing closer co-operation among the various branches of the United Nations system in individual countries will have to be played by the resident representatives, and that they will need increasing support from the participating organizations to enable them to discharge the responsibilities of their office,

Bearing also in mind its resolution 856 (XXXII) of 4 August 1961 on co-ordination in the field,

Recalling the ten guiding principles on the role of resident representatives agreed by the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination participating in the Expanded Programme for Technical Assistance and approved by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its twenty-sixth report¹³⁹ and the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-

¹³⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 4, document E/3495.*

¹³⁹ *Ibid., Thirty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/3625.*

ordination¹⁴⁰ which *inter alia* considered co-ordination in the field and the implementation of these ten guiding principles,

Recognizing the real progress made towards achieving the objectives set out above,

1. *Reaffirms* the necessity that the resident representatives should exercise more effectively their central role in achieving co-ordination at the field level of the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and other organizations in the United Nations system; and to this end,

2. *Requests* the participating organizations to co-operate in the realization of these important aims;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with recipient governments as well as the executive heads of the participating organizations, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board, the Managing Director of the Special Fund and the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, to consider possible improvements in the arrangements for the co-ordination of multilateral technical assistance programmes of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and to report, with such proposals as may seem appropriate, to the forty-first session of the Council.

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C

ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 on assistance in cases of natural disaster,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on Co-ordination of International Assistance in Cases of Natural Disaster,¹⁴¹

Recommends to the General Assembly at its twentieth session, the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1049 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, requesting the Secretary-General to make a study of: the types of assistance the United Nations might appropriately provide; the order of magnitude of the resources the Secretary-General might require for the purpose; and the alternative methods of providing such resources, including the establishment of a United Nations fund for assistance in cases of natural disaster, financed through voluntary contributions; and to report to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly,

"Recalling that resolution 1049 (XXXVII) also requested the Secretary-General to consider possible improvements in the arrangements for co-ordinating international assistance, and to report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

¹⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-sixth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3765.

¹⁴¹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/4036.

"Having considered the Secretary-General's report to the nineteenth General Assembly,¹⁴² the twenty-third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁴³ the Secretary-General's report to the thirty-ninth session of the Council,¹⁴⁴

"Noting the Secretary-General's readiness to be at the disposal of international non-governmental organizations concerned with emergency relief to assist them in pursuing the question of co-ordination,

"Further noting that, in co-operation with the League of Red Cross Societies, the United Nations can offer guidance and also technical assistance in formulating pre-disaster plans to countries requesting it and also assistance immediately after a disaster for drawing up comprehensive plans for rehabilitation and reconstruction,

"Welcoming the Secretary-General's statement that the co-ordinating procedures set out in the twenty-eighth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination¹⁴⁵ for the co-ordination of assistance from members of the United Nations family are working satisfactorily,

1. *Invites* States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, which have not already done so:

"(a) To consider the advisability of setting up appropriate national planning and operating machinery most suited to their own conditions, designed to determine the degree and character of the relief required and to give unified direction to relief operations; and that United Nations resident representatives be suitably associated with such work;

"(b) To consider setting up national Red Cross or Red Crescent societies;

2. *Requests* Member States, when offering emergency assistance in cases of natural disaster, to inform and to make use of the appropriate standing machinery set up in the stricken countries and to inform the Secretary-General of the type of emergency assistance that they are in a position to offer;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the existing arrangements which the United Nations and the specialized agencies have for providing emergency assistance including their relationships with non-governmental organizations, particularly the League of Red Cross Societies;

4. *Invites* the executive heads of the organizations and programmes within the United Nations system, under the leadership of the Secretary-General, to continue and intensify their efforts to ensure the full co-ordination of the assistance made available by and through those organizations and programmes to countries stricken by natural disasters;

5. *Approves* the proposal of the Secretary-General that he be authorized to draw on the Working Capital

¹⁴² A/5845.

¹⁴³ A/5859.

¹⁴⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/4036.

¹⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/3765.

Fund in the amount of \$100,000 for emergency aid in any one year, with a normal ceiling of \$20,000 per country in the case of any one disaster;

“ 6. *Decides* to review the experimental arrangements referred to in operative paragraph 5 above at its twenty-third session.”

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D

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AGENCY BUDGETS

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1044 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964 requesting the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to consider, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to what extent the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency could be requested to use a uniform layout for the preparation and presentation of their respective budgets,

Recalling further its resolution 984 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963 concerning the preparation of a framework of functional classifications for the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in connexion with the United Nations Development Decade,

Aware of its general responsibility under the United Nations Charter and under the authority of the General Assembly, to ensure international co-operation in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Noting the special role devolving upon it in the matter of co-ordination during the United Nations Development Decade with a view to contributing to the orientation of the specific activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency towards the best and most effective execution of the programmes intended to promote the economic and social development of the developing countries,

Convinced of the need to concentrate on priority areas the action of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in order to attain the purposes of the United Nations Development Decade,

Noting the urgent need to provide the means of information required for a better knowledge of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency as a whole,

I

1. *Notes* the first conclusions of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the uniform presentation of the budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency¹⁴⁶ and the comments contained in the third report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination;¹⁴⁷

¹⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/4029.

¹⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, document E/4068.

2. *Accepts*, as a first measure, the principle that at its forty-first session, a separate report will be submitted containing a list of the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the fields of interest to the Council, with an indication of the expenditures involved under both the regular budgets and the extra-budgetary programmes of these organizations;

3. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination:

(a) To submit, at the Council's fortieth session, detailed proposals on the selection of items to be included in the new report referred to in paragraph 2;

(b) To continue, in collaboration with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the study of the possibility of utilizing a uniform layout for the preparation and presentation of the budgets of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to submit, at the forty-first session, a report specifying the practical solutions which might be contemplated and setting forth, if necessary, any arguments against the use of such a layout;

II

1. *Recalls* the importance of the use of functional classifications enabling the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in connexion with the United Nations Development Decade to be put into a proper perspective;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, if they have not already done so, to use the framework of functional classifications endorsed in principle at the thirty-seventh session for the preparation and presentation of their reports on activities having as their purpose the aims of the United Nations Development Decade.

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E

DOCUMENTATION

The Economic and Social Council,

I

Noting the difficulties caused by delays in the production and distribution of documents,

Taking into consideration the comments and suggestions made on this question by the Special Committee on Co-ordination in its third report,¹⁴⁸ as well as the statement made by the Secretary-General to the Council at its 1373rd plenary meeting, the report of the President of the Council on the meeting of the Council's officers with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination¹⁴⁹ and the statement and suggestions made by the Secretary of the Council at the 1364th plenary meeting,¹⁵⁰

¹⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 3.

¹⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, document E/4090.

¹⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, document E/L.1075.

Believing that appropriate measures by all concerned are needed to remedy a situation which is impairing the effectiveness of the Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit proposals to the Council at its fortieth session, with a view to reducing the volume of documentation requiring the Council's consideration, bearing in mind the need to present essential documentation in a concise and assimilable manner;

2. *Decides* with a view to alleviating the situation with regard to documentation:

(a) To endeavour to organize its work in such a way as to bring about a better balance of agenda items between its two main sessions;

(b) To allow adequate time for the preparation of special reports in order to permit a more even distribution of the workload of the Secretariat throughout the year;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To ensure that the information contained in documents presented to the Council will, when and where appropriate, be of a kind to be useful to Governments in determining the nature of the action which they may deem appropriate;

(b) To prepare for lengthy reports and detailed technical studies a summary and pertinent conclusions;

(c) To make every effort to ensure that documents presented to the Council are available to Member States in good time in the working languages of the Council, in accordance with the existing rules of procedure;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council for approval at each session, beginning at the fortieth session, a short list of the main Secretariat reports which will come before the Council at the following session, indicating the dates on which the reports are scheduled to appear, as well as a list of those documents which cannot be made available in good time;

5. *Requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, if they do not already do so, to present, beginning with the forty-first session, in conjunction with their annual reports to the Council, a short analytical report on the major substantive and administrative developments and activities within their respective organizations during the period under review which are likely to be of particular interest to the Council, and to include in these reports, whenever deemed necessary, appropriate recommendations for action by the Council with a view to ensuring speedy attainment of the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade and strengthening the activities of the United Nations family in the economic, social and human rights fields;

6. *Invites* Governments to make every effort to adhere to the deadlines set by the Council or by the Secretary-General for the submission of replies to questionnaires or other comments or observations;

7. *Expresses the hope* that the General Assembly will assist the Council in achieving the objectives of the present resolution;

8. *Decides* to review, at its forty-first session, the measures taken to implement this resolution;

II

Believing that delays in the presentation of documents result in an inefficient use of resources affecting not only the United Nations but its individual Member States,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and with such external assistance as may seem appropriate, to make early provision for an examination of the problems of providing documentation for the Council's consideration, including, *inter alia*, an analysis of the existing mechanical and organizational arrangements,

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the results of the above-mentioned examination together with his own comments and recommendations, to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to report to the Council at the earliest convenient date;

III

Convinced of the need to ensure that the reports and studies prepared by the Secretary-General in the economic and social fields, notably those of a specialist or technical nature, are readily available to those concerned with the planning and implementation of economic and social development in sectors covered by such reports;

Requests the Secretary-General to review present facilities for the publication and dissemination of those reports and studies and to make proposals, if appropriate, for improving such facilities with a view to making United Nations publications on economic and social problems more readily available to those concerned, including Governments, planning agencies and specialist bodies.

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F

REPORTS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the annual reports of the specialized agencies¹⁵¹ and the International Atomic Energy Agency,¹⁵²

¹⁵¹ International Labour Office, *Nineteenth Report of the International Labour Organisation to the United Nations* (Geneva, 1965). "Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session" (Rome, 1965). "Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the Economic and Social Council" (E/4044); "Questions relating to Science and Technology" (E/4044/Add.1); and *Report of the Director-General on the Activities of the Organization in 1964* (1965). World Health Organization, *The Work of WHO, 1964: Annual Report of the Director-General to the World Health Assembly and to the United Nations* (Official Records of the World Health Organization No. 139) (Geneva, 1965); and "Supplementary Report". International Civil Aviation Organization, *Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1964* (Doc. 8475 A15-P/3, April 1965); *Some Trends in Civil Aviation in the Three Years 1962-1964: Supplement to the Annual Report of the Council to the Assembly for 1964* (Doc. 8497 A15-P/4). Universal Postal Union, "Report of the Work of the Union—1964" (Bern, 1965). International Telecommunication Union, *Report on*

Bearing in mind the large volume of documentation submitted to the Council and its increasingly heavy programme of work,

Bearing in mind also the need to ensure that this documentation can be carefully studied with a view to identifying the problems raised and assessing the progress achieved,

Considering the need to strengthen the relations of the Council with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Requests* the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to submit, beginning with the forty-first session of the Council, in addition to their annual reports, an introductory report drawn up in an analytical and concise form, following the recommendation contained in operative paragraph 5 of part I of its resolution 1090 E (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965.

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G

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION AND SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Articles 58, 63, 64 and 66 of the Charter,

Recalling further its resolutions 13 (III) of 21 September 1946, 920 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962, 992 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963 and 1043 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964,

Having considered the thirtieth¹⁵³ and thirty-first¹⁵⁴ reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the third report of the Special Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁵⁵

Having considered also the statement of the President of the Council on the meeting between the officers of the Council and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,¹⁵⁶

Convinced that in order to enable the Council to discharge fully its responsibilities under the Charter, it is necessary to improve the existing co-ordination procedures,

the Activities of the International Telecommunication Union in 1964 (Geneva, 1965); *Fourth Report by the International Telecommunication Union on Telecommunication and the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space* (Geneva, 1965). World Meteorological Organization, *Annual Report of the World Meteorological Organization—1964* (WMO—No. 163, RP.60) (Geneva, 1965). "Annual Report of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1965" (London).

¹⁵² "Annual Report by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Economic and Social Council for 1964-1965".

¹⁵³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3991.

¹⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, document E/4029.

¹⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, document E/4068.

¹⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/4090.

Convinced further of the usefulness of the active participation by representatives of the Council in joint meetings with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, as has been demonstrated by the meetings held between the officers of the Council and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the Special Committee on Co-ordination;

2. *Welcomes* the recent meetings of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and the Special Committee on Co-ordination as a useful step towards improving understanding and co-operation between these Committees;

3. *Decides* that the Special Committee on Co-ordination, beginning with 1966, shall be composed of the officers of the Council and the Chairman of the Council's Co-ordination Committee, and ten members of the Council elected annually by the Council on the basis of equitable geographical representation;

4. *Decides* that the reorganized Special Committee on Co-ordination shall participate in appropriate joint meetings with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee on Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in their joint meetings to:

(a) Examine the provisional agenda of the Council's sessions, and draw attention whenever necessary or desirable to the major questions that require the Council's urgent action;

(b) Keep under review the activities of the United Nations and its related agencies in the economic, social, human rights and related fields, particularly in respect of the United Nations Development Decade;

(c) Submit conclusions and recommendations to the Council on those questions as well as on problems in the field of co-ordination which call for special attention by the Council.

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H

SECRETARIAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 799 (XXX) of 3 August 1960, 843 (XXXII) of 3 August 1961 and 992 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963,

Noting that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination has been called upon to undertake an increasing number of tasks directly related to the work of the Council,

Requests the Secretary-General to consider, in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, means of strengthening the secretariat arrangements related to the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, and to take appropriate action.

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1083 (XXXIX). Report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 980 A (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963 establishing an Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 1944 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 concerning international co-operation in the application of science and technology to economic and social development,

Noting with appreciation that pursuant to its resolution 1047 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency have assisted the Advisory Committee in its investigation of the complex problems involved in seeking more effective ways of applying science and technology to promote economic and social progress,

*Considering that the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee respond *inter alia* to the need for a careful definition, having regard to available resources, of a programme of co-ordinated priority action in the application of science and technology to development,*

Aware that greater interest should be promoted, in both the developing and the developed countries, among the competent authorities and the public, in the problems considered by the Advisory Committee and in the work of that Committee,

Considering the intensity, rapidity, and objectivity with which the Advisory Committee has dealt with its challenging assignment,

Believing that consideration of the report of the Advisory Committee by the Council might be more effective if the Advisory Committee were associated therewith in some manner,

I

1. *Warmly commends* the Advisory Committee for its second report;¹⁵⁷

2. *Endorses* the views of the Advisory Committee that:

(a) The wider and more intensive application of existing knowledge, suitably adapted to local conditions, provides the best prospect of securing rapid advancement in the developing countries;

(b) The developing countries should be helped to build up as quickly as possible the policies, institutions, and supply of skilled personnel on which their capacity and readiness to assimilate science and technology will inevitably depend;

¹⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 14 (E/4026).

(c) A programme of education is needed to interest world opinion in its task;

3. *Transmits* the second report to the General Assembly as an exposition of the steps that must be taken to achieve the objectives envisaged in its resolution 1944 (XVIII);

4. *Approves* the plans of the Advisory Committee for the next phase of its work, noting that this entails a continuing review of progress in directions recommended in both its first and second reports, and expresses the hope that this will also include an examination of the application and adaptation of existing knowledge to development and of the means for its dissemination through the creation or improvement of national scientific information services and research centres;

5. *Invites* the Advisory Committee, in the interest of achieving the greatest possible concentration of effort and of available resources on problems of high priority, to consider whether it would be possible to reduce still further the list of priority problems on which the Advisory Committee has recommended a "concerted attack": the improvement of food supplies, the improvement of health, population problems, the development and use of natural resources, industrialization, housing and urban planning, transportation and education;

6. *Requests* the Advisory Committee, in close co-operation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to examine periodically the existing programmes and, where possible, the proposed programmes of the United Nations family of organizations and invites it to submit recommendations aimed at stimulating, co-ordinating, or, if necessary, reorientating the activities of these organizations in the application of science and technology to development;

7. *Requests* the Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Secretary-General, to consider whether the chairman of that Committee, or a member appointed by the chairman for that purpose, might in future present the report of the Committee to the Council and be present for the discussion of the report;

8. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to submit annual reports on its activities to the Council;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as a matter of priority, to provide within the regular budget of the United Nations the financial and staff support recommended by the Advisory Committee in its second report;

II

Requests the Secretary-General and invites the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and, as appropriate, the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to:

(a) Give effect to the suggestions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee relating to the fields enumerated in operative paragraph 5 of part I above;

(b) Assign high priority to educational and training activities, including the development of improved teaching techniques *inter alia* those in the audio-visual