

“*Having considered* resolution 1255 (XLIII) of the Economic and Social Council, as well as the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee contained in its report and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme,

“*Recognizing* the value of multilateral food aid both as a form of capital investment and for meeting food needs,

“1. *Establishes* for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of \$200 million, of which not less than one-third should be in cash and services and urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging Conference at United Nations Headquarters (early in 1968);

“3. *Urges* Governments that have pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that may remain unused at the end of 1968, and to indicate their readiness to effect such carry-over when announcing pledges at the Third Pledging Conference;

“4. *Decides* that the next following Pledging Conference, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972, with a view to reaching such target as may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1256 (XLIII). Amendment of World Food Programme General Regulation 6

The Economic and Social Council

Approves the amended text of World Food Programme General Regulation 6, reading as follows:

“6. At the beginning of each year \$7 million of the Programme’s resources shall be reserved for use by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for emergency food needs. Should this amount prove inadequate, a further \$3 million in any one year may be drawn upon for such purposes. In special circumstances, the IGC may allocate further amounts for use by the Director-General to meet emergency food needs. Any unused balance of the emergency allocation will return to the general resources of the Programme at the end of each year.”

*1502nd plenary meeting,
2 August 1967.*

1257 (XLIII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with appreciation the excellent report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, entitled “Feeding the expanding world population: recommendations for international action to avert the impending protein crisis”,³⁶

Recognizing that, particularly in developing countries, where the problem is most acute, protein-calorie deficiencies directly affect the health and economic productivity of adult populations and are harmful to the physical and mental growth of children,

Believing that activities designed to close the protein gap should be better co-ordinated and accelerated,

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for the important contribution made in its report to clarifying and defining the problem of the protein gap and

2. *Expresses the hope* that it will report to the Council from time to time on this question;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, and of the Executive Heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Finance Corporation, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to the recommendations contained in the report on those activities which might be undertaken to help close the protein gap and invite them, in particular the United Nations Development Programme, to give favourable consideration to requests from developing countries for the promotion of increased technical and financial assistance in support of activities designed to accelerate work on the production, availability and use of edible protein;

4. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General, in carrying out the case studies on arrangements for the transfer of technology to developing countries, as approved in Council resolution 1201 (XLII) of 26 May 1967, should pay due regard to the problem of the transfer of technology in the field of protein production;

5. *Invites* Governments to give wide distribution to the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;

6. *Invites* the Governments concerned to strengthen their respective national programmes and encourage non-

³⁶ E/4343. To be issued in a revised form as a United Nations publication.