

**1469 (XLVII). Assistance to Yugoslavia in connexion with the earthquake at Banja Luka**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting with deep regret the tragic consequences of the earthquake in Yugoslavia, which devastated the city of Banja Luka and the surrounding villages, causing great human casualties and vast material damage,*

*Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2034 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and 2435 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968,*

*Noting the urgent measures taken by the Government of Yugoslavia to provide relief for the victims of the earthquake and to restore normal living conditions in the devastated areas,*

1. *Expresses its deep sympathy to the people and Government of Yugoslavia regarding this catastrophe;*

2. *Invites Member States and non-governmental organizations to consider ways and means of rendering whatever assistance they may be in a position to offer to the Government of Yugoslavia;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in the light of the funds available, to bear in mind the needs of the Government of Yugoslavia in connexion with its plans for the reconstruction of the devastated areas when deciding on the services to be provided to Member States.*

*1645th plenary meeting,  
31 October 1969.*