

*Taking note* of the fact that the resources of the Government of the Yemen Arab Republic as augmented by food and financial aid from abroad are still insufficient,

*Considering* that famine conditions may lead to the spread of epidemics,

1. *Urges* the Governments of Member States and non-governmental organizations to render every assistance possible to the people of the Yemen Arab Republic to relieve them from the present famine situation;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give particular attention to the urgent needs of the Yemen Arab Republic and, in view of the serious famine situation facing the people of the Yemen Arab Republic, to facilitate accelerated action by the specialized agencies, especially the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization, and also by the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme, in rendering assistance to the people of the Yemen Arab Republic.

*1708th plenary meeting,  
15 July 1970.*

#### **1528 (XLIX). Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held in New York in April-May 1970,<sup>101</sup>

*Recognizing* the important role that the Fund is in a position to play in helping to achieve the objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade, particularly through assisting Governments in their national policies for involving children and youth in the development process and for ensuring that their needs are met in an integrated manner including the provision of augmented material support,

*Welcoming* the support in the Executive Board for the proposal to seek to reach an annual income of \$100 million by 1975, which would enable the Fund substantially to increase its assistance to children and adolescents and thus contribute materially more to the realization of the objectives of the Second Development Decade,

*Noting with approval* the intention of the Fund, in keeping with its "country approach", which has been several times commended by the Council, to co-operate in the proposed "country programming" of all inputs of the United Nations system, while Fund projects would continue to be approved by its Executive Board,

*Noting* the prompt and considerable assistance being provided to meet the urgent needs of mothers and children in emergency situations and the Fund's close co-operation in this field, as well as in all its other activities, with other members of the United Nations system, Governments and non-governmental organizations,

<sup>101</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-ninth session, Supplement No. 8 (E/4854).*

*Welcoming also* the steadily increasing emphasis which the Fund is placing on the training of individuals in the developing countries within their own country or region,

1. *Endorses* the policies of the United Nations Children's Fund;

2. *Requests* the Fund to strengthen its programme aimed at providing aid for countries in the protection of the members of the younger generation and in their preparation for future responsibilities;

3. *Appeals* to the Governments of Member States and other donors to make every effort to increase their contributions to the Fund in its endeavours to achieve the financial support required to meet more effectively the growing needs of children and adolescents during the Second United Nations Development Decade.

*1711th plenary meeting,  
20 July 1970.*

#### **1531 (XLIX). Report of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America**

*The Economic and Social Council*

*Takes note* of the report of the sixth extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America.<sup>102</sup>

*1716th plenary meeting,  
23 July 1970.*

#### **1532 (XLIX). United Nations action against drug abuse**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Deeply concerned* by the epidemic spread of drug addiction in developed and developing countries which continues unabated, as noted at its forty-eighth session,<sup>103</sup>

*Recognizing* that this problem includes the abuse of traditional narcotic drugs as well as psychotropic substances,

*Convinced* that prompt and decisive action by the United Nations family is imperative if this ominous situation is to be brought under control,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 2434 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the International Narcotics Control Board and in consultation with interested Governments, to develop plans for putting an end to the illegal or uncontrolled production of narcotic raw materials and to submit those plans, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session,

<sup>102</sup> E/4883 and Add.1.

<sup>103</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, 1657th to 1660th meetings.*