

"5. *Recommends* that, in preparing for the Conference, proper account be taken of the recommendations of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its seventeenth session and of the recommendations made by legislative bodies of other organizations in the United Nations system concerning the goals and objectives of the Conference, as requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision of 18 October 1973;

"6. *Invites* all the competent organizations of the United Nations system to collaborate closely in the organization of the World Food Conference;

"7. *Accepts with appreciation* the invitation of the Italian Government to act as host to the Conference at Rome."

*1886th plenary meeting
11 December 1973*

Decisions

Reports of the World Bank Group (Item 2)

At its 1882nd meeting, on 15 October 1973, the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association, and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.⁷

Report of the International Monetary Fund (Item 3)

At its 1884th meeting, on 16 October 1973, the Council took note with appreciation of the report of the International Monetary Fund.⁸

Report of the Trade and Development Board (Item 4)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council decided to transmit the report of the Trade and Development Board⁹ to the General Assembly, and to draw the attention of the Assembly to comments on the subject made in the Council at its 1885th meeting.

Permanent sovereignty over natural resources (Item 6)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-Gen-

⁷ International Bank for Reconstruction and Development—International Development Association, *Annual Report, 1973* (Washington, D.C.); International Finance Corporation, *Annual Report, 1973* (Washington, D.C.). Summaries of the reports were transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/5421).

⁸ International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report, 1973* (Washington, D.C.). A summary of the report was transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/5422).

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/9015/Rev.1). The mimeographed version of the report was transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council by a note by the Secretary-General (E/5423 and Add.1 and 2).

eral¹⁰ and transmitted it to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session.

Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries (Item 7)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council took note of the study by the Secretary-General¹¹ and transmitted it to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session.

Projections of natural resources reserves— supply and demand (Item 10)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council took note of the report of the Secretariat made at that meeting.

Convocation of a world food conference under the auspices of the United Nations (Item 11)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council decided:

1. To recommend to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session the convening of a world food conference in 1974 under the auspices of the United Nations;

2. To invite the Secretary-General, taking into account the remarks of the competent organizations of the United Nations system, to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the convening of a world food conference;

3. To invite the governing bodies of the organizations of the United Nations system, as appropriate, to consider this question as a matter of priority and to submit their reports to the Economic and Social Council.

¹⁰ E/5425 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

¹¹ E/5416.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

1830 (LV). Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1975-1976

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the eleventh annual report of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme,¹²

Noting the comments of the Intergovernmental Committee concerning the target for voluntary contributions to the Programme for the period 1975-1976,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2462 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and 2682 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, in which the Assembly recognized the experience gained by the World Food Programme in the field of multilateral food aid,

¹² See E/5318.

1. *Submits* for consideration and approval of the General Assembly the draft resolution set forth below:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling the provision of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 under which the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

"Recalling the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 2805 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 whereby, subject to the review mentioned above, the next pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1974, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1975 and 1976 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

"Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its twenty-third session and the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-fifth session,

"Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1830 (LV) of 18 October 1973, as well as the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Committee,

"Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid as implemented by the World Food Programme since its inception and the necessity for continuing its action both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

"1. Establishes for the two years 1975 and 1976 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$440 million, of which not

less than one third should be in cash and/or services, and expresses the hope that such resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the Programme to operate at a higher level;

"2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and States members or associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;

"3. 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 for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1974;

"4. Decides that, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1977 and 1978 with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1976."

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations and States members or associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to undertake the necessary preparation for the announcement of pledges at the Sixth Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme.

*1885th plenary meeting
18 October 1973*

SPECIAL QUESTIONS

1829 (LV). United Nations University

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972,

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General¹³ and transmits the report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session for its consideration.

*1885th plenary meeting
18 October 1973*

¹³ E/5424 and Add.1.

SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS

Decision

Aid to the Sudano-Sahelian populations threatened with famine (Item 9)

At its 1885th meeting, on 18 October 1973, the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General.¹⁴

¹⁴ A/9178.