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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS¹

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2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly (item 3):
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President (item 4).
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers (item 5).
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents (item 6).
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).
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11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).
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14. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (item 15).
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16. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (item 17).
17. Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board (item 18).
18. Election of twenty members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (item 19).
19. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council (item 20).
20. Election of twelve members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund (item 21).
21. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 22):
 - (a) Special report of the Security Council (A/10179, A/10238);²
 - (b) Other reports of the Security Council.
22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23).³
23. Scientific work on peace research: report of the Secretary-General (item 24).
24. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission (item 25).
25. Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation: report of the Secretary-General (item 26).
26. Question of Palestine: report of the Secretary-General (item 27).
27. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (item 28).
28. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (item 30).
29. Operational activities for development (item 58):⁴

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all the items formed part of the agenda recommended by the General Committee in its first report (A/10250) and adopted by the General Assembly at its 2353rd plenary meeting on 19 September 1975. At its 2353rd, 2355th and 2367th plenary meetings, on 19, 22 and 30 September 1975, the Assembly adopted the recommendations of the General Committee on the allocation of agenda items. For the numerical list of agenda items, see "Index of resolutions and decisions", page 161.

² At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (a)(i)), to give priority to the consideration of subitem (a) and to invite the Permanent Observers of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and the Republic of South Viet-Nam to participate in the discussion of that subitem.

³ See also "Fourth Committee", item 11.

⁴ For subitems (a) to (g), see below "Second Committee", item 5.

- (h) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.
- 30. United Nations Special Fund (item 61):⁵
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director.
- 31. Question of Namibia (item 87):⁶
 - (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
- 32. Observer status for the Islamic Conference at the United Nations (item 121).
- 33. The situation in the Middle East (item 124).
- 34. Question of Cyprus (item 125).⁷

First Committee

(POLITICAL AND SECURITY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS)

1. Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security (item 31).
2. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 32).
3. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 33).
4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3254 (XXIX): report of the Secretary-General (item 34).
5. Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use: reports of the Secretary-General (item 35).
6. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 36).
7. Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 37).
8. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3258 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 38).
9. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean (item 39).
10. World Disarmament Conference: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the World Disarmament Conference (item 40).
11. General and complete disarmament (item 41):⁸
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
12. Mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade: report of the Secretary-General (item 42).
13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 43).
14. Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 44).
15. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the Secretary-General (item 45).

⁵ For subitems (a) and (b), see below "Second Committee", item 8.

⁶ For subitems (a) to (c), see below "Fourth Committee", item 3.

⁷ At its 2355th and 2367th plenary meetings, on 22 and 30 September 1975, the General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that it would, when considering the item, invite the Special Political Committee to meet for the purpose of affording representatives of the Cypriot communities an opportunity to take the floor in the Committee in order to express their views, and that it would then resume its consideration of the item, taking into account the report of the Special Political Committee.

⁸ At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (b)(i)), that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/10168 and Corr.1 and Add.1) should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 41.

16. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (item 46).
17. Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other hostile purposes, which are incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament (item 47).
18. Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General (item 48).
19. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the Secretary-General (item 49).
20. Question of Korea (item 119):
 - (a) Creation of favourable conditions for converting the armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea;
 - (b) Urgent need to implement fully the consensus of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly on the Korean question and to maintain peace and security on the Korean peninsula.
21. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the South Pacific (item 120).
22. Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests (item 122).
23. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons (item 126).⁹

Special Political Committee

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (item 50).
2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (item 51).
3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (item 52).
4. Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa (item 53):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 54):
 - (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Report of the Secretary-General.
6. Question of Cyprus (item 125).⁷

Second Committee

(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS)

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters II, III (sections A to E, G, H and J to L), IV and VI (sections A to D and F)] (item 12).¹⁰

⁹ At its 2366th plenary meeting, on 29 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its second report (A/10250/Add.1), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First Committee.

¹⁰ At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (c)), that: (a) chapter II (General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments) might be of interest to the First and Third Committees; (b) chapter III, section A (Measures to be taken following the earthquake in Pakistan), section B (System-wide attack on the drought problems in the Sudano-Sahelian region, Ethiopia and Somalia) and section C (Assistance to Indo-China), might be of interest to the Third Committee; (c) chapter IV, section B (Special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation), might be of interest to the Third Committee; and (d) chapter IV, section E (Natural resources), might be of interest to the Sixth Committee. For chapter IV (sections A and C), see also "Third Committee", item 1; for chapters III (sections J and K), IV (sections G and H) and VI (sections A to C and F), see also "Fifth Committee", item 15; and for chapter III (sections G and L), see also "Third Committee", item 1, and "Fifth Committee", item 15.

2. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board (item 55)
3. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (item 56):
 - (a) Report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
 - (b) Report of the Industrial Development Board.
4. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (item 57).
5. Operational activities for development (item 58):¹¹
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (f) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (g) World Food Programme.
6. United Nations Environment Programme (item 59):
 - (a) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements: report of the Secretary-General.
7. Food problems (item 60):
 - (a) Report of the World Food Council;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
8. United Nations Special Fund (item 61):¹²
 - (a) Report of the Board of Governors;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
9. United Nations University (item 62):
 - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
10. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General (item 63).
11. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (item 64).
12. Mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade (item 65).
13. Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General (item 66).
14. Technical co-operation among developing countries (item 67).
15. Development and international economic co-operation: implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventh special session (item 123).
16. Unified approach to development analysis and planning (item 82)

Third Committee

(SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL QUESTIONS)

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters III (sections F, G, I, L and M), IV (sections A and C) and V] (item 12).¹³

¹¹ For subitem (h), see above "Plenary meetings", item 29.

¹² For subitem (c), see above "Plenary meetings", item 30.

¹³ At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (d) (i)), that chapter V, section A (Social development questions), might be of interest to the Second Committee. For chapter IV (sections A and C), see also "Second Committee", item 1; for chapters III (section F) and V (sections A and B), see also "Fifth Committee", item 15; and for chapter III (sections G and L), see also "Second Committee", item 1, and "Fifth Committee", item 15.

2. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (item 68):
 - (a) Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
3. Human rights and scientific and technological developments: reports of the Secretary-General (item 69).
4. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General (item 71).
5. Policies and programmes relating to youth: reports of the Secretary-General (item 72).
6. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Secretary-General (item 73).
7. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in relation to detention and imprisonment (item 74).
8. International Women's Year, including the proposals and recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (item 75).¹⁴
9. Status and role of women in society, with special reference to the need for achieving equal rights for women and to women's contribution to the attainment of the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade, to the struggle against colonialism, racism and racial discrimination and to the strengthening of international peace and of co-operation between States (item 76).
10. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General (item 77)
11. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa (item 78).
12. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 79)
13. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (item 80):
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
14. National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress: report of the Secretary-General (item 81).
15. Freedom of information (item 83):
 - (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information
16. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General (item 84)
17. United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law (item 85).

Fourth Committee

(QUESTIONS RELATING TO TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES)

1. Report of the Trusteeship Council (item 13).
2. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (item 86):
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;

¹⁴ At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (d) (iii)), that the relevant recommendations and conclusions of the World Conference of the International Women's Year should be brought to the attention of the Second Committee in connexion with its consideration of item 123.

- (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
- 3. Question of Namibia (item 87):¹⁵
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) United Nations Fund for Namibia: reports of the United Nations Council for Namibia and of the Secretary-General.
- 4. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 88).
- 5. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 89).
- 6. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 90).
- 7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 91):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
- 8. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapter VI (section E)] (item 12).
- 9. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (item 92).
- 10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (item 93).
- 11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [chapters relating to specific Territories] (item 23).¹⁶

Fifth Committee

(ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS)

- 1. Financial reports and accounts for the year 1974 and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 94):
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (g) United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

¹⁵ For subitem (d), see above "Plenary meetings", item 31.

¹⁶ See also "Plenary meetings", item 22.

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975: report of the Secretary-General (item 95).
3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979 (item 96).
4. Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets: report of the Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery (item 97).
5. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (item 98).
6. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (item 99).
7. Pattern of conferences (item 100):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
8. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (item 101).
9. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 102).
10. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary organs of the General Assembly (item 103):
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.
11. Personnel questions (item 104):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: report of the Secretary-General.
12. United Nations salary system (item 105):
 - (a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
13. United Nations pension system (item 106):
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Reports of the Secretary-General.
14. Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General (item 107).
15. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters III (sections F, G and J to L), IV (sections G and H), V (sections A and B), VI (sections A to C, and F and G) and VII (section G)] (item 12).¹⁷

Sixth Committee

(LEGAL QUESTIONS)

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-seventh session (item 108).
2. Succession of States in respect of treaties: report of the Secretary-General (item 109).
3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eighth session (item 110).

¹⁷ For chapters III (sections J and K), IV (sections G and H) and VI (sections A to C and F), see also "Second Committee", item 1; for chapters III (section F) and V (sections A and B), see also "Third Committee" item 1; and for chapter III (sections G and L), see also "Second Committee", item 1, and "Third Committee", item 1.

4. Question of diplomatic asylum: report of the Secretary-General (item 111).
5. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 112).
6. Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Charter of the United Nations (item 113).
7. Respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General (item 114).
8. Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict (item 70).¹⁸
9. Implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and measures to increase the number of parties to the Convention (item 115).
10. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism (item 116).
11. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General (item 117).
12. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations (item 118):
 - (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;
 - (b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.
13. Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States: reports of the Secretary-General (item 29).

¹⁸ At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/10250, para. 23 (d) (ii)), to allocate this item to the Sixth Committee, on the understanding that the Sixth Committee would consider it together with item 114.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Item 3 (a))

In accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly appointed the Credentials Committee.

The Committee was constituted as follows: BELGIUM, CHINA, COSTA RICA, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MALI, MONGOLIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

*2351st plenary meeting
16 September 1975*

COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

(Items 4, 5 and 6)

The General Committee of the General Assembly for the thirtieth session was constituted as follows:

President of the General Assembly:

Mr. Gaston THORN (Luxembourg).

*2351st plenary meeting
16 September 1975*

Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:

The representatives of the following Member States: BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BULGARIA, CHINA, CUBA, FRANCE, MONGOLIA, MOZAMBIQUE, NORWAY, PERU, SENEGAL, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ZAIRE.

*2352nd plenary meeting
17 September 1975*

Chairmen of the Main Committees of the General Assembly:

First Committee: Mr. Edouard GHORRA (Lebanon);

Special Political Committee: Mr. Roberto MARTÍNEZ ORDÓÑEZ (Honduras);

Second Committee: Mr. Olof RYDBECK (Sweden);

Third Committee: Mr. Ladislav ŠMÍD (Czechoslovakia);

Fourth Committee: Mrs. Famah JOKA-BANGURA (Sierra Leone);

Fifth Committee: Mr. Christopher R. THOMAS (Trinidad and Tobago);

Sixth Committee: Mr. Frank Xavier NJENGA (Kenya).

*2352nd plenary meeting¹⁹
17 September 1975*

ELECTION OF FIVE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

(Item 15)

The General Assembly elected five non-permanent members to the Security Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, COSTA RICA, IRAQ, MAURITANIA and the UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON.

The following Member States were elected: BENIN, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, PAKISTAN, PANAMA and ROMANIA.

*2384th and 2387th plenary meetings
20 and 23 October 1975*

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¹⁹ At that meeting the President of the General Assembly announced the results of the elections held by the Committees.

*As a result of the above election, the composition of the Security Council for 1976 will be as follows: BENIN,** CHINA, FRANCE, GUYANA,* ITALY,* JAPAN,* LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC,** PAKISTAN,** PANAMA,** ROMANIA,** SWEDEN,* UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

ELECTION OF EIGHTEEN MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Item 16)

The General Assembly elected eighteen members to the Economic and Social Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, BRAZIL, FIJI, FRANCE, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GUATEMALA, GUINEA, INDONESIA, MALI, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, SENEGAL, SPAIN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UGANDA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

The following Member States were elected: AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CUBA, FRANCE, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GREECE, MALAYSIA, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

*2385th plenary meeting
20 October 1975*

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*As a result of the above election, the composition of the Economic and Social Council for 1976 will be as follows: AFGHANISTAN,*** ALGERIA,*** ARGENTINA,** AUSTRALIA,* AUSTRIA,*** BANGLADESH,*** BELGIUM,* BOLIVIA,*** BRAZIL,*** BULGARIA,** CANADA,** CHINA,** COLOMBIA,* CONGO,* CUBA,*** CZECHOSLOVAKIA,** DEMOCRATIC YEMEN,* DENMARK,** ECUADOR,** EGYPT,* ETHIOPIA,** FRANCE,*** GABON,** GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,* GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF),*** GREECE,*** IRAN,* ITALY,* IVORY COAST,* JAMAICA,* JAPAN,** JORDAN,* KENYA,** LIBERIA,* MALAYSIA,*** MEXICO,* NIGERIA,*** NORWAY,** PAKISTAN,** PERU,** PORTUGAL,*** ROMANIA,* THAILAND,* TOGO,*** TUNISIA,*** UGANDA,*** UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,* VENEZUELA,*** YEMEN,** YUGOSLAVIA,*** ZAIRE** and ZAMBIA.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(Item 17)

The General Assembly and the Security Council, voting independently, elected five members to the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the following judges:

Mr. Manfred LACHS (Poland);
Mr. Fouad AMMOUN (Lebanon);
Mr. Cesar BENGZON (Philippines);
Mr. Sture PETRÉN (Sweden);
Mr. Charles D. ONYEAMA (Nigeria).

The following members were elected:

Mr. Taslim Olawale ELIAS (Nigeria);
Mr. Manfred LACHS (Poland);
Mr. Hermann MOSLER (Federal Republic of Germany);
Mr. Shigeru ODA (Japan);
Mr. Salah El Dine TARAZI (Syrian Arab Republic).

*2408th plenary meeting
17 November 1975*

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As a result of the above election, the International Court of Justice will be composed of the following members: Mr. Eduardo JIMÉNEZ DE ARÉCHAGA (Uruguay), Mr. NAGENDRA SINGH (India),** Mr. Manfred LACHS (Poland),*** Mr. Isaac FORSTER (Senegal),** Mr. André GROS (France),** Mr. Hardy C. DILLARD (United States of America),* Mr. Louis IGNACIO PINTO (Benin),* Mr. Federico DE CASTRO (Spain),* Mr. P. D. MOROZOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),* Sir Humphrey WALDOCK (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. José María RUDA (Argentina),** Mr. Taslim Olawale ELIAS (Nigeria),*** Mr. Hermann MOSLER (Federal Republic of Germany),*** Mr. Shigeru ODA (Japan)*** and Mr. Salah El Dine TARAZI (Syrian Arab Republic).****

* Term of office expires on 5 February 1979.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 1982.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 1985.

ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(Item 18)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of section II, paragraphs 3 to 5, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 and its resolutions 3401 A (XXX) of 28 November 1975 and 3401 B (XXX) of 9 December 1975, elected fifteen members to the Industrial Development Board to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of CHINA, FINLAND, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GREECE, IRAN, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, URUGUAY and VENEZUELA.

The following States were elected: CHINA, DENMARK, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GREECE, GRENADA, IRAN, IRAQ, MEXICO, NIGERIA, ROMANIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON, UPPER VOLTA and VENEZUELA.

*2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975*

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*As a result of the above election, the composition of the Industrial Development Board for 1976 will be as follows: ALGERIA,** ARGENTINA,* AUSTRIA,* BELGIUM,* BRAZIL,** CHINA,*** CUBA,** CZECHOSLOVAKIA,** DENMARK,*** FRANCE,** GABON,* GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF),*** GREECE,*** GRENADA,*** INDIA,** INDONESIA,** IRAN,*** IRAQ,*** ITALY,* IVORY COAST,** JAMAICA,* JAPAN,** KUWAIT,** MADAGASCAR,* MALAYSIA,** MEXICO,** NETHERLANDS,** NIGERIA,*** NORWAY,* PERU,** PHILIPPINES,* POLAND,* ROMANIA,*** SWEDEN,** SWITZERLAND,* TUNISIA,* TURKEY,*** UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,*** UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON,*** UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** UPPER VOLTA,*** VENEZUELA*** and ZAMBIA.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

ELECTION OF TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

(Item 19)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of section I, paragraph 1, of its resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, elected twenty members to the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of AUSTRALIA, BURUNDI, the CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHILE, the GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IRAQ, JORDAN, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, the NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, POLAND, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, TURKEY, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

The following States were elected: BELGIUM, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CYPRUS, GREECE, GRENADA, HUNGARY, IRAQ, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PERU, POLAND, RWANDA, SOMALIA, THAILAND, TOGO, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and URUGUAY.

*2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975*

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As a result of the above election, the composition of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for 1976 will be as follows: ARGENTINA,* BELGIUM,** BRAZIL,** CANADA,* CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,** CHINA,* COLOMBIA,** CYPRUS,** CZECHOSLOVAKIA,* EGYPT,** FINLAND,** FRANCE,* GABON,* GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF),** GHANA,* GREECE,** GRENADA,** GUATEMALA,* HUNGARY,** INDIA,** INDONESIA,* IRAN,** IRAQ,** ITALY,** IVORY COAST,* JAMAICA,* JAPAN,** KENYA,** KUWAIT,** LEBANON,* LIBERIA,** LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC,** MALAYSIA,** MEXICO,** MOROCCO,* NEW ZEALAND,** PERU,** PHILIPPINES,* POLAND,** ROMANIA,** RWANDA,** SIERRA LEONE,* SOMALIA,** SPAIN,* SUDAN,** SWEDEN,* SWITZERLAND,** SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,* THAILAND,** TOGO,** UGANDA,** UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** URUGUAY,** VENEZUELA,** YUGOSLAVIA* and ZAIRE.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

ELECTION OF TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

(Item 20)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected twelve members to the World Food Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, CANADA, GABON, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), INDONESIA, IRAQ, MEXICO, TOGO, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA.

The following States were elected: ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, CANADA, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), INDONESIA, MAURITANIA, MEXICO, RWANDA, SOMALIA, THAILAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA.

*2420th plenary meeting
28 November 1975*

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As a result of the above election, the composition of the World Food Council for 1976 will be as follows: ARGENTINA,** AUSTRALIA,* BANGLADESH,** CANADA,** CHAD,** COLOMBIA,* CUBA,* EGYPT,** FRANCE,* GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF),** GUATEMALA,* GUINEA,* HUNGARY,** INDIA,* INDONESIA,** IRAN,** ITALY,** JAPAN,** KENYA,** LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC,* MALI,* MAURITANIA,** MEXICO,** PAKISTAN,* ROMANIA,* RWANDA,** SOMALIA,** SRI LANKA,* SWEDEN,** THAILAND,** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,** UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** VENEZUELA** and YUGOSLAVIA.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

ELECTION OF TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND

(Item 21)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1, article III, of its resolution 3356 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, elected eleven members to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund to fill eleven of the twelve vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GUYANA, JAPAN, NEPAL, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SOMALIA, the SUDAN, the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, the UPPER VOLTA and VENEZUELA.

The following States were elected: COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GUYANA, NEPAL, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SOMALIA, SUDAN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UPPER VOLTA and VENEZUELA.

*2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975*

At its 1983rd plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Economic and Social Council, in compliance with the task entrusted to it by the General Assembly at its 2443rd plenary meeting on 17 December 1975, elected JAPAN to fill the remaining vacancy.²⁰

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*As a result of the above elections, the composition of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for 1976²⁰ will be as follows: ALGERIA,** ARGENTINA,** AUSTRALIA,* BRAZIL,* CHAD,* COSTA RICA,*** CZECHOSLOVAKIA,** FRANCE,*** GUYANA,*** INDIA,** IRAN,* JAPAN,*** KUWAIT,* MADAGASCAR,* NEPAL,*** NETHERLANDS,* NIGERIA,** NORWAY,*** PAKISTAN,*** PARAGUAY,** PHILIPPINES,** SOMALIA,*** SRI LANKA,** SUDAN,*** SWAZILAND,* SWEDEN,* SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC,* TURKEY,** UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,*** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,* UPPER VOLTA,*** URUGUAY,* VENEZUELA,*** YUGOSLAVIA* and ZAIRE.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

²⁰ A further vacancy remains to be filled for a term ending on 31 December 1977. See Economic and Social Council decision 143 (ORG-76) of 15 January 1976.



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3363 (XXX). Admission of the Republic of Cape Verde to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 August 1975 that the Republic of Cape Verde should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Cape Verde,²

Decides to admit the Republic of Cape Verde to membership in the United Nations.

*2351st plenary meeting
16 September 1975*

3364 (XXX). Admission of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 August 1975 that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,³

Having considered the application for membership of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe,⁴

Decides to admit the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe to membership in the United Nations.

*2351st plenary meeting
16 September 1975*

3365 (XXX). Admission of the People's Republic of Mozambique to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 18 August 1975 that the People's Republic of Mozambique should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,⁵

Having considered the application for membership of the People's Republic of Mozambique,⁶

Decides to admit the People's Republic of Mozambique to membership in the United Nations.

*2351st plenary meeting
16 September 1975*

3366 (XXX). Admission of new Members to the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having examined the special report of the Security Council to the General Assembly,⁷

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document A/10187.*

² A/10180-S/11800. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975.*

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document A/10188.*

⁴ A/10185-S/11804. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975.*

⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document A/10189.*

⁶ A/10186-S/11805. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975.*

⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document A/10179.*

Taking note of the letter from the Permanent Observers of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and of the Republic of South Viet-Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly,⁸

Reaffirming the legitimate right of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and of the Republic of South Viet-Nam to be Members of the United Nations,

Taking into account the ability and willingness of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and of the Republic of South Viet-Nam to carry out the obligations of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that, on 11 August 1975, thirteen members of the Security Council supported the two draft resolutions recommending the admission to the United Nations of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and of the Republic of South Viet-Nam,

1. Considers that the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam and the Republic of South Viet-Nam should be admitted to membership in the United Nations;

2. Accordingly requests the Security Council to reconsider immediately and favourably their applications in strict conformity with Article 4, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations.

*2354th plenary meeting
19 September 1975*

3367 (XXX). Credentials of representatives to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly

A

The General Assembly

Approves the first report of the Credentials Committee.⁹

*2369th plenary meeting
1 October 1975*

B

The General Assembly

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.¹⁰

*2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975*

3368 (XXX). Admission of Papua New Guinea to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 22 September 1975 that Papua New Guinea should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹¹

Having considered the application for membership of Papua New Guinea,¹²

Decides to admit Papua New Guinea to membership in the United Nations.

*2383rd plenary meeting
10 October 1975*

⁸ A/10238.

⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/10270.*

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/10270/Add.1.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 22, document A/10261.

¹² A/10240-S/11823. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975.*

3369 (XXX). Observer status for the Islamic Conference at the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting the desire of the States members of the Islamic Conference for co-operation between the United Nations and the Islamic Conference,

1. *Decides* to invite the Islamic Conference to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and of its subsidiary organs in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

2383rd plenary meeting
10 October 1975

3375 (XXX). Invitation to the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the efforts for peace in the Middle East

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Question of Palestine",

Reaffirming its resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974, in which it recognized the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people,

Recognizing the necessity of achieving a just and lasting peace in the Middle East at the earliest possible time,

Believing that the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations is a prerequisite to achieving a just and lasting peace in the area,

Convinced that the participation of the Palestinian people is essential in any efforts and deliberations aiming at the achievement of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East,

1. *Requests* the Security Council to consider and adopt the necessary resolutions and measures in order to enable the Palestinian people to exercise its inalienable national rights in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX);

2. *Calls* for the invitation of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, to participate in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East which are held under the auspices of the United Nations, on an equal footing with other parties, on the basis of resolution 3236 (XXIX);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Co-Chairmen of the Peace Conference on the Middle East of the present resolution and to take all necessary steps to secure the invitation of the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the work of the Conference as well as in all other efforts for peace;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on this matter to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

2399th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3376 (XXX). Question of Palestine

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3236 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of that resolution,¹³

Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has yet been achieved,

Recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to endanger international peace and security,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 3236 (XXIX);

2. *Expresses its grave concern* that no progress has been achieved towards:

(a) The exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights in Palestine, including the right to self-determination without external interference and the right to national independence and sovereignty;

(b) The exercise by Palestinians of their inalienable right to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted;

3. *Decides* to establish a Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People composed of twenty Member States to be appointed by the General Assembly at the current session;

4. *Requests* the Committee to consider and recommend to the General Assembly a programme of implementation, designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise the rights recognized in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Assembly resolution 3236 (XXIX), and to take into account, in the formulation of its recommendations for the implementation of that programme, all the powers conferred by the Charter upon the principal organs of the United Nations;

5. *Authorizes* the Committee, in the fulfilment of its mandate, to establish contact with, and to receive and consider suggestions and proposals from, any State and intergovernmental regional organization and the Palestine Liberation Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee with all the necessary facilities for the performance of its tasks;

7. *Requests* the Committee to submit its report and recommendations to the Secretary-General no later than 1 June 1976 and requests the Secretary-General to transmit the report to the Security Council;

8. *Requests* the Security Council to consider, as soon as possible after 1 June 1976, the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of the inalienable rights recognized in paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution 3236 (XXIX);

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Committee of the action taken by the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 8 above;

10. *Authorizes* the Committee, taking into consideration the action taken by the Security Council, to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report containing its observations and recommendations;

11. *Decides* to include the item entitled "Question of Palestine" in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session.

2399th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

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At its 2443rd plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, appointed the following twenty Member States as members of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable

¹³ A/10265.

Rights of the Palestinian People: AFGHANISTAN, CUBA, CYPRUS, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALTA, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC and YUGOSLAVIA.

3385 (XXX). Admission of the Comoros to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 17 October 1975 that the Comoros should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,¹⁴

Having considered the application for membership of the Comoros,¹⁵

Reaffirming the necessity of respecting the unity and territorial integrity of the Comoro Archipelago, composed of the islands of Anjouan, Grande-Comore, Mayotte and Mohéli, as emphasized in resolution 3291 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974 and other resolutions of the General Assembly,

Decides to admit the Comoros to membership in the United Nations.

2402nd plenary meeting
12 November 1975

3386 (XXX). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1974/1975 and the addendum thereto,¹⁶

Aware that the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 12 November 1975¹⁷ provides additional information on the main developments in the Agency's activities,

Recognizing that in the course of 1975 it was made abundantly clear that further measures should be taken towards the full realization of the goal of an international non-proliferation policy,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the addendum thereto;

2. *Notes* that the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency will henceforth be based on the calendar year for the purpose of simplifying the evaluation of programme implementation;

3. *Welcomes* the action taken by the International Atomic Energy Agency to increase further the level or the target for voluntary contributions to the general fund of \$5.5 million in 1976 and the continuing increase of total contributions of member States towards the realization of targets;

4. *Notes with appreciation* the increased and continuing emphasis which the International Atomic Energy Agency places in its technical assistance programme on the introduction of nuclear power and its technology in

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/10302.

¹⁵ A/10293-S/11848. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*.

¹⁶ International Atomic Energy Agency, *Annual Report, 1 July 1974-30 June 1975* (Vienna, July 1975) and corrigendum and addendum; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by notes of the Secretary-General (A/10168 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Plenary Meetings*, 2403rd meeting, paras. 2-40.

developing countries for the peaceful needs of these countries, in particular the series of training courses on nuclear power project planning and implementation;

5. *Notes with satisfaction* the intensification of work of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in accordance with its statute, in the fields of reactor safety and reliability, the disposal of radio-active waste, the safeguarding and physical protection of nuclear facilities and materials, and the comprehensive studies of fuel cycle facilities, including the possibility of establishing regional fuel cycle services;

6. *Commends* the International Atomic Energy Agency for its implementation of General Assembly resolutions 2829 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 and 3213 (XXIX) of 5 November 1974 regarding nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes and, in this connexion, for establishing the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes to identify possible applications of peaceful nuclear explosions and to study safety, environmental and economic aspects as well as the legal implications and the procedures for assistance in carrying out peaceful explosion projects;

7. *Urges* all States to continue to co-operate with the International Atomic Energy Agency and to take all necessary measures to enhance the recognized efforts of the Agency in the fulfilment of its tasks in the various fields of the peaceful uses of atomic energy;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.

2403rd plenary meeting
12 November 1975

3391 (XXX). Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation

The General Assembly,

Aware of the paramount aims of the United Nations and particularly of its faith in fundamental human rights and in the dignity and worth of the human person,

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,¹⁸

Recalling the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its sixteenth session, on 14 November 1970,¹⁹

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3187 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 concerning the restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, invited the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Member States, to submit a report to the Assembly at its thirtieth session on the progress achieved,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,²⁰

Noting with interest the steps taken by certain States towards the restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation in accordance with resolution 3187 (XXVIII),

¹⁸ Resolution 1514 (XV).

¹⁹ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, *Records of the General Conference, Sixteenth Session*, vol. I, *Resolutions*, pp. 135-141.

²⁰ A/10224.

Stressing that the cultural heritage of a people conditions the flowering of its artistic values and its over-all development, which are tokens of its authenticity,

Convinced that the promotion of national culture can enhance a people's ability to understand the culture and civilization of other peoples and thus can have a favourable impact on international co-operation,

1. *Affirms* that the prompt restitution to a country of its *objets d'art*, monuments, museum pieces and manuscripts by another country, without charge, is calculated to strengthen international co-operation inasmuch as it constitutes just reparation for damage done;

2. *Recognizes* in this connexion the special obligations incumbent upon those countries which had access to such valuable objects, either through particular claims or on other pretexts, as a result of their rule over or their occupation of a foreign territory;

3. *Calls upon* all States concerned to protect and safeguard the works of art which are still in Territories under their domination;

4. *Invites* Member States to ratify the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1970;

5. *Looks forward* to the meeting of the Committee of Experts to Study the Question of the Restitution of Works of Art, established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to be held at Cairo early in 1976, and expresses the hope that the Committee will adopt adequate measures for the restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation;

6. *Calls upon* those States concerned which have not already done so to proceed to the restitution of *objets d'art*, monuments, museum pieces, manuscripts and documents to their countries of origin, such restitution being calculated to strengthen international understanding and co-operation;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Member States, to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session on the progress achieved.

2410th plenary meeting
19 November 1975

3395 (XXX). Question of Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Cyprus,

Having heard the statements in the debate and taking note of the report of the Special Political Committee,²¹

Noting with concern that four rounds of talks between the representatives of the two communities in pursuance of Security Council resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975 have not yet led to a mutually acceptable settlement,

Deeply concerned at the continuation of the crisis in Cyprus,

Mindful of the need to solve the Cyprus crisis without further delay by peaceful means in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Reaffirms* the urgent need for continued efforts for the effective implementation in all its parts of General

²¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 125, document A/10352.

Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974 endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and, to that end,

2. *Calls once again upon* all States to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and to refrain from all acts and interventions directed against it;

3. *Demands* the withdrawal without further delay of all foreign armed forces and foreign military presence and personnel from the Republic of Cyprus, and the cessation of all foreign interference in its affairs;

4. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to undertake urgent measures to facilitate the voluntary return of all refugees to their homes in safety and to settle all other aspects of the refugee problem;

5. *Calls* for the immediate resumption in a meaningful and constructive manner of the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, to be conducted freely on an equal footing with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement based on their fundamental and legitimate rights;

6. *Urges* all parties to refrain from unilateral actions in contravention of resolution 3212 (XXIX), including changes in the demographic structure of Cyprus;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his role in the negotiations between the representatives of the two communities;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Security Council and to report on its implementation as soon as appropriate and not later than 31 March 1976;

9. *Calls upon* all parties to continue to co-operate fully with the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus;

10. *Decides* to remain seized of this question.

2413th plenary meeting
20 November 1975

3412 (XXX). Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

The General Assembly,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, including in particular resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974,

Taking note of the relevant resolutions adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twelfth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 28 July to 1 August 1975,²²

Taking into account the important statement made by the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at the 2370th plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 1 October 1975,

Noting with satisfaction the continued efforts of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to help solve the serious problems which principally affect southern Africa,

Aware of the urgent need to give increased assistance to the victims of colonialism, racial discrimination and

²² A/10297, annex II.

apartheid as a result of intensified acts of repression against the African peoples by the Government of South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe),

Conscious of the need to take effective steps for the widest possible dissemination of information relating to the struggle of the African peoples concerned for their liberation from colonialism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

Bearing in mind the positive results achieved in the work of the United Nations bodies concerned as a direct consequence of the participation of representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in the relevant proceedings of these bodies in an observer capacity,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity²³ and commends his efforts in promoting such co-operation;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* of the outstanding contribution made by the Organization of African Unity in the relevant work of the United Nations bodies concerned, including in particular the positive role played by the Administrative Secretary-General and the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity;

3. *Reaffirms* the determination of the United Nations, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity, to intensify its efforts to find a solution to the present grave situation in southern Africa;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take the necessary measures to strengthen co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, particularly with regard to the provision of assistance to the victims of colonialism and *apartheid* in southern Africa, and, in this connexion, draws attention to the Assistance Fund for the Struggle against Colonialism and *Apartheid* established by the Organization of African Unity;

5. *Draws once again the attention* of all United Nations bodies, in particular the Security Council, to the continued need to take effective measures to associate closely the Organization of African Unity regularly with all their work concerning Africa, including especially the activities of the committee on sanctions of the Council;²⁴

6. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to continue and intensify their co-operation with the Organization of African Unity;

7. *Decides* to invite as observers, on a regular basis and in accordance with earlier practice, representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity to participate in the relevant work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs concerned, as well as in conferences, seminars and other meetings held under the auspices of the United Nations which relate to their countries, and requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity, to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for their effective participation, including the requisite financial provisions;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution and on the development of co-operation between the Organization of African Unity and the organizations concerned within the United Nations system.

2421st plenary meeting
28 November 1975

3413 (XXX). Admission of the Republic of Surinam to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the application for membership of Council of 1 December 1975 that the Republic of Surinam should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,²⁵

Having considered the application for membership of the Republic of Surinam,²⁶

Decides to admit the Republic of Surinam to membership in the United Nations.

2428th plenary meeting
4 December 1975

3414 (XXX). The situation in the Middle East

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East",

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and resolutions of the United Nations as well as those principles of international law which prohibit the occupation or acquisition of territory by the use of force and which consider any military occupation, however temporary, or any forcible annexation of such territory, or part thereof, as an act of aggression,

Gravely concerned at the continuation of the Israeli occupation of Arab territories and Israel's persistent denial of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people,

Recalling relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, particularly those concerning the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people and its right to participate in any efforts for peace,

Convinced that the early reconvening of the Peace Conference on the Middle East with the participation of all the parties concerned, including the Palestine Liberation Organization, is essential for the realization of a just and lasting settlement in the region,

Convinced that the present situation prevailing in the Middle East continues to constitute a serious threat to international peace and security, and that urgent measures should be taken in order to ensure Israel's full compliance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the questions of Palestine and the Middle East,

Recognizing that peace is indivisible and that a just and lasting settlement of the question of the Middle East must be based on a comprehensive solution under the auspices of the United Nations, which takes into consideration all aspects of the Middle East conflict,

²³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document A/10413.

²⁴ A/10254.

²⁵ Security Council Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia.

²⁶ A/10388-S/11884. For the printed text, see Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975.

including, in particular, the enjoyment by the Palestinian people of its inalienable national rights, as well as the total withdrawal from all the Arab territories occupied since June 1967,

1. *Reaffirms* that the acquisition of territory by force is inadmissible and therefore all territories thus occupied must be returned;

2. *Condemns* Israel's continued occupation of Arab territories in violation of the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and repeated United Nations resolutions;

3. *Requests* all States to desist from supplying Israel with any military or economic aid as long as it continues to occupy Arab territories and deny the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people;

4. *Requests* the Security Council, in the exercise of its responsibilities under the Charter, to take all necessary measures for the speedy implementation, according to an appropriate time-table, of all relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council aiming at the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the region through a comprehensive settlement, worked out with the participation of all parties concerned, including the Palestine Liberation Organization, and within the framework of the United Nations, which ensures complete Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied Arab territories as well as full recognition of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people and the attainment of those rights;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform all concerned, including the Co-Chairmen of the Peace Conference on the Middle East, and to follow up the implementation of the present resolution and report thereon to the Security Council and to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2429th plenary meeting
5 December 1975

3481 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,²⁷

Having reviewed, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of its adoption, the implementation of the historic Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, by which the Assembly affirmed that the subjection of peoples to alien subjugation, domination and exploitation constituted a denial of fundamental human rights and was contrary to the Charter of the United Nations,

Aware that the principles enshrined in the Declaration have continued to serve as an important source of encouragement and inspiration to the peoples under colonial and alien domination in their struggle to achieve their inalienable right to self-determination and independence,

Noting with satisfaction that, since the adoption of the Declaration, a number of Territories have achieved self-government and independence and many have since

joined the United Nations system of organizations, and welcoming the positive developments towards full internal self-government and independence in the remaining colonial Territories,

Condemning the continued colonialist and racist repression of millions of Africans, in Namibia by the Government of South Africa, resulting from its persistent, illegal occupation of the international Territory, and in Zimbabwe by the illegal racist minority régime,

Deeply conscious of the pressing need to take all the necessary measures to bring about the speedy and complete elimination of the last vestiges of colonialism, particularly with respect to Namibia and Zimbabwe, where millions of Africans continue to be subjugated under the oppressive rule of the racist minority régimes,

Strongly deprecating the policies of those States which, in defiance of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, continue to collaborate with the Government of South Africa and with the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, thus perpetuating their domination of the peoples in the Territories concerned,

Noting that the success of the national liberation struggle and the resultant international situation have created favourable conditions for the complete elimination of colonialism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* in southern Africa,

Noting with appreciation the work accomplished by the Special Committee with a view to securing the effective and complete implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, in particular the constructive results achieved as a consequence of the visiting missions it had dispatched,

Noting with satisfaction the increased co-operation and the active participation of the administering Powers concerned in the relevant work of the Special Committee, as well as the continued readiness of the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to receive United Nations visiting missions in the Territories under their administration, and deeply deploring the negative attitude of those administering Powers which, despite the repeated appeals addressed to them by the General Assembly and the Special Committee, persist in their refusal to co-operate with the Special Committee in the discharge of the mandate entrusted to it by the Assembly,

Reiterating its conviction that the total eradication of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and violations of the basic human rights of the peoples in colonial Territories will be achieved with the greatest speed by the faithful and complete implementation of the Declaration,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970 and all other resolutions on decolonization, and calls upon the administering Powers, in accordance with those resolutions, to take all the necessary steps to enable the dependent peoples of the Territories concerned to exercise fully and without further delay their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

2. *Declares* that the continuation of colonialism in all its forms and manifestations—including racism, *apartheid* and the activities of foreign economic and other interests which exploit colonial peoples, as well as the waging of colonial wars to suppress the national liberation movements of the colonial Territories in Africa—is incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence

²⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10537/23/1).

to Colonial Countries and Peoples and poses a serious threat to international peace and security;

3. *Affirms* its determination to continue to take all necessary steps with a view to the complete and speedy eradication of colonialism and to the faithful and strict observance by all States of the relevant provisions of the Charter, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the guiding principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

4. *Approves* the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples covering its work during 1975²⁷ including the programme of work envisaged for 1976;²⁸

5. *Calls upon* all States, in particular the administering Powers, and the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee for the speedy implementation of the Declaration and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

6. *Reaffirms* its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of the peoples under colonial and alien domination to exercise their right to self-determination and independence by all the necessary means at their disposal;

7. *Condemns* the continued influx of foreign immigrants into the colonial Territories in southern Africa and the eviction and displacement of the indigenous inhabitants of those Territories, as well as the intensified activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories;

8. *Requests* all States, directly and through their action in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, to withhold or continue to withhold assistance of any kind from the Government of South Africa and from the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia until they restore to the peoples of Namibia and Zimbabwe their inalienable right to self-determination and independence and to refrain from taking any action which might imply recognition of the legitimacy of the domination of the Territories by those régimes;

9. *Calls upon* the colonial Powers to withdraw immediately and unconditionally their military bases and installations from colonial Territories and to refrain from establishing new ones;

10. *Urges* all States, directly and through their action in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, to provide all moral and material assistance to the oppressed peoples of Namibia and Zimbabwe and, with respect to the other Territories, requests the administering Powers, in consultation with the Governments of the Territories under their administration, to take steps to enlist and make effective use of all possible assistance, both bilaterally and on a multilateral basis, in the strengthening of the economies of these Territories;

11. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) in all Territories which have not yet attained independence and, in particular;

(a) To formulate specific proposals for the elimination of the remaining manifestations of colonialism and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

(b) To make concrete suggestions which could assist the Security Council in considering appropriate measures under the Charter with regard to developments in colonial Territories that are likely to threaten international peace and security;

(c) To continue to examine the compliance of Member States with the Declaration and with other relevant resolutions on decolonization, particularly those relating to Namibia and Southern Rhodesia;

(d) To continue to pay particular attention to the small Territories, including the sending of visiting missions thereto, as appropriate, and to recommend to the General Assembly the most suitable steps to be taken to enable the populations of these Territories to exercise their right to self-determination, freedom and independence;

(e) To continue to enlist the support of national and international organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization in the achievement of the objectives of the Declaration and in the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

12. *Calls upon* the administering Powers to co-operate, or continue to co-operate, with the Special Committee in the discharge of its mandate and, in particular, to participate in the work of the Committee relating to the Territories under their administration and to permit the access of visiting missions to the Territories in order to secure first-hand information and ascertain the wishes and aspirations of their inhabitants;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the facilities and services required for the implementation of the present resolution, as well as of the various resolutions and decisions on decolonization adopted by the General Assembly and the Special Committee.

2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3482 (XXX). Dissemination of information on decolonization

The General Assembly,

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the question of publicity for the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization,²⁹

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations concerning the dissemination of information on decolonization, including in particular General Assembly resolution 3329 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974,

Reiterating the importance of publicity as an instrument for furthering the aims and purposes of the Declaration and mindful of the pressing need for taking all possible steps to acquaint world public opinion with all aspects of the problems of decolonization with a view to assisting effectively the peoples of the colonial Territories to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence,

²⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. I, paras. 172-183.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

Bearing in mind the increasingly important role being played in the widespread dissemination of relevant information by a number of non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization,

Expressing its appreciation of the continued efforts of the Special Committee in the field of the dissemination of information on decolonization,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the question of publicity for the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization;

2. *Reaffirms* the importance of effecting the widest possible dissemination of information on the evils and dangers of colonialism, on the determined efforts of the colonial peoples to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence and on the assistance being provided by the international community towards the elimination of the remaining vestiges of colonialism in all its forms;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, having regard to the suggestions of the Special Committee, to continue to take concrete measures through all the media at his disposal, including publications, radio and television, to give widespread and continuous publicity to the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization and, *inter alia*:

(a) To continue, in consultation with the Special Committee, to collect, prepare and disseminate basic material, studies and articles relating to the problems of decolonization through the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat and the unit on information relating to decolonization established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 3164 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and, in particular, to continue to publish the periodical *Objective: Justice* and other publications, special articles and studies of the Office of Public Information and to select from among them appropriate material for wider dissemination by means of reprints in various languages;

(b) To seek the full co-operation of the administering Powers concerned in the discharge of the tasks referred to above;

(c) To intensify the activities of all information centres, particularly those located in western Europe;

(d) To maintain a close working relationship with the Organization of African Unity by holding periodic consultations and by systematically exchanging relevant information with that organization;

(e) To enlist the support of non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization in the dissemination of the relevant information;

(f) To report to the Special Committee on the measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Invites* all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization to undertake or intensify, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and within their respective spheres of competence, the large-scale dissemination of the information referred to in paragraph 2 above;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the effective dissemination of information on decolonization and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3483 (XXX). Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3067 (XXVIII) of 16 November 1973 and 3334 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Noting the letter dated 19 May 1975 from the President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea to the President of the General Assembly³⁰ regarding the decisions reached at the third session of the Conference, held at Geneva from 17 March to 9 May 1975,

Having considered the decision of the Conference, as conveyed in the letter from its President, that its next session should be held in New York from 29 March to 21 May 1976 and that a decision regarding a fifth session in 1976 should be left to its fourth session,

Noting further that the Committee on Conferences has recommended to the General Assembly that the fourth session of the Conference should be held in New York from 15 March to 7 May 1976,³¹

1. *Approves* the convening of the fourth session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea for the period from 15 March to 7 May 1976 in New York and the convening of a fifth session in 1976 if such decision is taken by the Conference;

2. *Decides* to accord priority to the Conference in relation to other United Nations activities, except those of organs established by the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue to make the necessary arrangements originally provided under paragraph 9 of General Assembly resolution 3067 (XXVIII) for the efficient and continuous servicing of the Conference in 1976 and of subsequent activities as may be decided upon by the Conference;

4. *Recalls*, in this connexion, that it noted in paragraph 4 of its resolution 3334 (XXIX) the decision of the Conference to accept the invitation of the Government of Venezuela to meet at Caracas at an appropriate date for the purpose of signing the Final Act and related instruments adopted by the Conference and authorized the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to that end.

2439th plenary meeting
12 December 1975

3530 (XXX). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council covering the period from 16 June 1974 to 15 June 1975.³²

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 30, document A/10121.

³¹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/10032 and Corr.1), para. 34.

³² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2 (A/10002).

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Other decisions

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

(Item 7)

At its 2353rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 1975, the General Assembly took note of the communication from the Secretary-General dated 15 September 1975.³³

Adoption of the agenda

(Item 8)

At its 2353rd and 2366th plenary meetings, on 19 and 29 September 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee,³⁴ adopted the agenda for the thirtieth session.³⁵

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

(Item 10)

At its 2442nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 1975, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.³⁶

Report of the Economic and Social Council

(Item 12)

At its 2444th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the General Assembly took note of chapters I and VII (sections A to F) of the report of the Economic and Social Council.³⁷

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(Item 22)

At its 2393rd plenary meeting, on 5 November 1975, the General Assembly decided to defer until its thirty-first session consideration of the special report of the Security Council³⁸ and to take it up at that session as a matter of priority.

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

(Item 23)

At its 2437th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1975, the General Assembly confirmed the nomination by its President of NORWAY, as a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of DENMARK.³⁹

As a result, the Special Committee is composed of the following Member States: AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, MALI, NORWAY, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and YUGOSLAVIA.

³³ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 7, document A/10230.

³⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, documents A/10250 and Add.1.

³⁵ A/10251 and Add.1. For the allocation of agenda items, see above, pp. v-xii.

³⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10001 and Corr.1) and Supplement No. 1A (A/10001/Add.1).*

³⁷ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 3 (A/10003).*

³⁸ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/10273.

³⁹ A/10457.

Scientific work on peace research**(Item 24)**

At its 2410th plenary meeting, on 19 November 1975, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.⁴⁰

Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission**(Item 25)**

At its 2430th plenary meeting, on 8 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to reappoint for the years 1976 and 1977 twelve of the outgoing members of the Peace Observation Commission.

As a result, the Commission will be composed of the following Member States: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, HONDURAS, INDIA, ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme**(Item 58 (h))**

At its 2420th plenary meeting, on 28 November 1975, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General⁴¹ of Mr. Bradford MORSE as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, with effect from 16 January 1976, for a term of office ending on 31 December 1979.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly approved the proposal of the Secretary-General⁴¹ that the term of office of Mr. Rudolph A. PETERSON be extended until 15 January 1976 and that Mr. Bradford MORSE be appointed Administrator Designate from 1 to 15 January 1976.

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme**(Item 59)**

At its 2432nd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the nomination of the Secretary-General,⁴² elected Mr. Mostafa Kamal TOLBA Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for the unexpired portion of the term of Mr. Maurice STRONG, namely from 1 January to 31 December 1976.

Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund**(Item 61 (c))**

At its 2436th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1975, the General Assembly took note of the information contained in the note by the Secretary-General.⁴³

Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia**(Item 87 (d))**

At its 2419th plenary meeting, on 26 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,⁴⁴ approved the extension of the appointment of Mr. Sean MACBRIDE as United Nations Commissioner for Namibia for a further one-year term until 31 December 1976.

⁴⁰ A/10199 and Corr.1.

⁴¹ A/10375, para. 3.

⁴² A/10376.

⁴³ A/10414.

⁴⁴ A/10382.

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3388 (XXX). International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3234 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974,

Having considered the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,¹

Reaffirming the common interest of mankind in furthering the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes,

Recalling its resolution 1721 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, in which it expressed the belief that the United Nations should provide a focal point for international co-operation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space,

Convinced that the benefits deriving from space exploration can be extended to States at every level of economic and scientific development if Member States conduct their space programmes in a manner designed to promote the maximum international co-operation and participation, including the widest possible exchange of information in this field, and the expansion of international programmes for the practical application of space technology to development,

Reaffirming the importance of international co-operation in developing the rule of law in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space,

Welcoming the international co-operative effort, marked, *inter alia*, by the successful joint Apollo-Soyuz flight carried out by the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in July 1975,

Noting that a World Administrative Radio Conference for the Planning of the Broadcasting-Satellite Service will be held by the International Telecommunication Union in January and February 1977,

1. *Endorses* the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

2. *Invites* States which have not yet become parties to the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies,² the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space,³ the Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects⁴ and the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space⁵ to give early consideration to signing and ratifying or acceding to those international agreements;

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/10020).

² Resolution 2222 (XXI), annex.

³ Resolution 2345 (XXII), annex.

⁴ Resolution 2777 (XXVI), annex.

⁵ Resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex.

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space has pursued its work and achieved progress on the draft treaty relating to the moon and the elaboration of principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting with a view to concluding an international agreement or agreements and was able to begin the detailed consideration of remote sensing from space of the earth and to ascertain certain common elements in the three draft international instruments submitted to it as well as in the views expressed by Member States;

4. *Recommends* that the Legal Sub-Committee at its fifteenth session should, as matters of high priority:

(a) Continue to consider the draft treaty relating to the moon;

(b) Continue to consider the elaboration of principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting with a view to concluding an international agreement or agreements in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 2916 (XXVII) of 9 November 1972 and 3234 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974;

(c) (i) Continue its detailed legal consideration of remote sensing from space of the earth—that is, of its natural resources and its natural environment—taking into account the various views of States expressed on the subject, including proposals for draft international instruments, and taking into account all relevant discussions, views and conclusions concerning organizational, economic and technical aspects of remote sensing in the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including those contained in the report of its twelfth session,⁶ with a view to identifying further common elements among the views of States;

(ii) Proceed to the drafting of principles in regard to those particular areas of the subject where common elements in the views of States are identified;

5. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee examined the question of remote sensing of the earth from space and, as set out in paragraphs 27 and 28 of the report of its twelfth session, considered in detail the current pre-operational/experimental phase as well as a possible future global/international operational remote sensing system or systems;

⁶ A/AC.105/150, paras. 15-29.

6. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that the Secretary-General should be requested to prepare for the consideration of the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee the further studies on organizational and financial matters relating to remote sensing activities from space mentioned in paragraph 32 of the report of the Committee;

7. *Further endorses* the recommendation that the Secretary-General should explore the feasibility of utilizing existing facilities and expertise to establish, on an experimental basis, an international centre for the training of personnel from developing countries in the effective use of remote sensing information and take other possible steps, as set out in paragraph 33 (a) of the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as well as undertake an appropriate users' survey to obtain a clearer understanding of the real needs of the users and their stage of preparedness in this area of activity;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the increased burden of activity placed upon the Secretariat in responding to requests for studies, reports, surveys and experimental practical programmes, as well as the increased role in ensuring more effective inter-agency co-ordination, to take measures, if possible within his present resources, for the strengthening of the Outer Space Affairs Division of the Secretariat;

9. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee has pursued its work, *inter alia*, on:

(a) The United Nations programme on space applications;

(b) The question of a possible international conference on outer space matters;

10. *Requests* the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee at its thirteenth session to undertake further detailed work on these and other matters in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as set out in paragraph 53 of its report;

11. *Endorses* the United Nations programme on space applications as referred to in paragraph 36 of the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

12. *Recommends* the continuing review of the space applications programme, so as to enable it to respond more effectively to the needs of the developing countries for assistance in the practical applications of space technology;

13. *Affirms* the importance of ensuring effective inter-agency co-ordination in the area of space applications;

14. *Requests* the specialized agencies to provide the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space with progress reports on their work, including particular problems in the fields within their competence relating to the peaceful uses of outer space;

15. *Reiterates* its request to the World Meteorological Organization to pursue actively the implementation of its tropical cyclone project, while continuing and intensifying its other related action programmes, including the World Weather Watch and, especially, the efforts being undertaken towards obtaining basic meteorological data and discovering ways and means to mitigate the harmful effects of tropical storms and to remove or minimize their destructive potential, and

looks forward to its report thereon in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 2914 (XXVII) of 9 November 1972, 3182 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 and 3234 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974;

16. *Approves* continuing sponsorship by the United Nations of the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station in India and the CELPA Mar del Plata Station in Argentina and expresses its satisfaction at the work being carried out at those ranges in the peaceful and scientific exploration of outer space;

17. *Notes* the suggestion made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space⁷ concerning a potential future role of the Committee in view of the prospective significance of the collection and transmission of solar energy through space technology;

18. *Requests* the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its work, as set out in the present and previous resolutions of the General Assembly, and to report to the Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3389 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security",

Bearing in mind the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,⁸ and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the implementation of the Declaration,

Welcoming the fact that for thirty years after the victory of the United Nations in the Second World War mankind has been saved from another world war, although local wars and conflicts have persisted in various regions of the world,

Welcoming new achievements and trends in international relations, such as the progress in decolonization, the liquidation of the hotbed of war in Indo-China, the successful outcome of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe⁹ and other efforts contributing to the strengthening of international security and the promoting of peaceful coexistence in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Welcoming also, in that context, the successful outcome of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975,¹⁰ which represents a further contribution to the strengthening of international security,

Noting with grave concern, however, the continuing existence of focal points of crises and tensions in various regions endangering international peace and security, the continuation of the arms race as well as acts of aggression, the threat or use of force, foreign occupation and alien domination, and the existence of colonialism, neo-colonialism, racial discrimination and

⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/10020), annex.

⁸ Resolution 2734 (XXV).

⁹ The Final Act of the Conference was signed at Helsinki on 1 August 1975.

¹⁰ For the text of the Lima Programme for Mutual Assistance and Solidarity, see A/10217 and Corr.1, annex.

apartheid, which remain the main obstacles to the strengthening of international peace and security,

Reaffirming the close link existing between the strengthening of international security, disarmament, decolonization, development and the need for a more intensive international effort to narrow the widening gap between the developed and the developing countries, and also stressing, in this connexion, the importance of the early implementation of the decisions adopted at its seventh special session,

Emphasizing the need constantly to strengthen the peace-keeping and peace-making role of the United Nations, as well as its role in promoting development through co-operation,

1. *Solemnly calls upon* all States to seek strict and consistent implementation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of all the provisions of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security as a basis for relations among States, irrespective of their size, level of development and socio-economic system;

2. *Also calls upon* all States to extend the process of détente to all regions of the world, with the equal participation of all States, in order to bring about just and lasting solutions to international problems so that peace and security will be based on effective respect for the sovereignty and independence of all States and the inalienable rights of each people to determine its own destiny freely and without outside interference, coercion or pressure;

3. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the struggle of peoples under alien domination to achieve self-determination and independence and appeals to all States to implement the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples¹¹ and the other resolutions of the United Nations on the total elimination of colonialism, racism and *apartheid*;

4. *Reaffirms* that any measure or pressure directed against any State while exercising its sovereign right freely to dispose of its natural resources constitutes a flagrant violation of the right of self-determination of peoples and the principle of non-intervention, as set forth in the Charter, which, if pursued, could constitute a threat to international peace and security;

5. *Reaffirms* its opposition to any threats of use of force, intervention, aggression, foreign occupation and measures of political and economic coercion which attempt to violate the sovereignty, territorial integrity, independence and security of States,

6. *Recommends* urgent measures to stop the arms race and promote disarmament, including the convening of the World Disarmament Conference, the dismantling of foreign military bases, the creation of zones of peace and the encouragement of general and complete disarmament and strengthening of the United Nations, in order to eliminate the causes of international tensions and ensure international peace, security and co-operation;

7. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,¹² requests him to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report on the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security and decides to include in the provisional

agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

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3390 (XXX). Question of Korea

A

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the hope expressed by it in resolution 3333 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Desiring that progress be made towards the attainment of the goal of peaceful reunification of Korea on the basis of the freely expressed will of the Korean people,

Recalling its satisfaction with the issuance of the joint communiqué at Seoul and Pyongyang on 4 July 1972 and the declared intention of both the South and the North of Korea to continue the dialogue between them,

Further recalling that, by its resolution 711 A (VII) of 28 August 1953, the General Assembly noted with approval the Armistice Agreement of 27 July 1953,¹³ and that, in its resolution 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954, it expressly took note of the provision of the Armistice Agreement which requires that the Agreement shall remain in effect until expressly superseded either by mutually acceptable amendments and additions or by provisions in an appropriate agreement for a peaceful settlement at a political level between both sides,

Aware, however, that tension in Korea has not been totally eliminated and that the Armistice Agreement remains indispensable to the maintenance of peace and security in the area,

Noting the letter of 27 June 1975,¹⁴ addressed to the President of the Security Council by the Government of the United States of America, affirming that it is prepared to terminate the United Nations Command on 1 January 1976, provided that the other parties directly concerned reach agreement on alternative arrangements mutually acceptable to them for maintaining the Armistice Agreement,

Noting the statement of 27 June 1975 by the Government of the Republic of Korea affirming its willingness to enter into arrangements for maintaining the Armistice Agreement,

Recognizing that, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations regarding the maintenance of international peace and security, the United Nations has a continuing responsibility to ensure the attainment of this goal on the Korean peninsula,

1. *Reaffirms* the wishes of its members, as expressed in the consensus statement adopted by the General Assembly on 28 November 1973,¹⁵ and urges both the South and the North of Korea to continue their dialogue to expedite the peaceful reunification of Korea;

¹³ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1953*, document S/3079; transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/2451).

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1975*, document S/11737.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/9030)*, p. 24, item 41.

¹¹ Resolution 1514 (XV).

¹² A/10205 and Add.1.

2. *Expresses the hope* that all the parties directly concerned will enter into negotiations on new arrangements designed to replace the Armistice Agreement, reduce tensions and ensure lasting peace in the Korean peninsula;

3. *Urges* all the parties directly concerned, as a first step, bearing in mind the need to ensure continued observation of the Armistice Agreement and the full maintenance of peace and security in the region, to embark on talks as soon as possible so that the United Nations Command may be dissolved concurrently with arrangements for maintaining the Armistice Agreement;

4. *Expresses the further hope* that these discussions will be completed and alternative arrangements for the maintenance of the Armistice Agreement will be made in order that the United Nations Command may be dissolved on 1 January 1976 so that by that date no armed forces under the United Nations flag will remain in the South of Korea.

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B

The General Assembly,

Noting that the reunification of Korea has not yet been achieved although thirty years have elapsed since Korea was divided into the North and the South and twenty-two years since the establishment of the armistice in Korea,

Recalling the obligations assumed by States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations on respect for the principle of equality and self-determination of peoples and on refraining from intervening in matters which are within the domestic jurisdiction of any State,

Considering that it conforms with the principles of the Charter to encourage the Korean people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of their country at the earliest possible date on the basis of the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity and to create favourable conditions for it,

Hoping that the North and the South of Korea will promote their dialogue to accelerate the reunification of the country in accordance with the spirit of the joint statement of 4 July 1972 and with the decision adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, on 28 November 1973,¹⁶ which welcomed the joint statement,

Considering that a durable peace cannot be expected so long as the present state of armistice is kept as it is in Korea,

Considering that, in order to guarantee a durable peace in Korea and accelerate its independent and peaceful reunification, it is urgently necessary to take new decisive measures for terminating foreign interference in its internal affairs, removing tension and preventing armed conflicts in that region,

1. *Considers* that it is necessary to dissolve the "United Nations Command" and withdraw all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the flag of the United Nations;

2. *Calls upon* the real parties to the Armistice Agreement to replace the Korean Military Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement as a measure to ease ten-

sion and maintain and consolidate peace in Korea in the context of the dissolution of the "United Nations Command" and the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the flag of the United Nations;

3. *Urges* the North and the South of Korea to observe the principles of the North-South joint statement and take practical measures for ceasing arms reinforcement, reducing the armed forces of both sides drastically to an equal level, preventing armed conflicts and guaranteeing against the use of force against the other side, and thereby remove the military confrontation and maintain a durable peace in Korea, conducive to accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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3462 (XXX). Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security",

Recalling its resolutions 2667 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, 2831 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 and 3075 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 on the question,

Deeply concerned that, despite the repeated requests by the General Assembly for the implementation of effective measures aimed at its cessation, the arms race, particularly of nuclear armaments, has continued to increase at an alarming speed, absorbing enormous material and human resources from the economic and social development of all countries and constituting a grave danger for world peace and security,

Noting that, since the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General entitled *Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race and of Military Expenditures*,¹⁷ new developments have taken place in the fields covered by the reports that are of particular relevance in the present economic and political conditions of the world.

Considering that the ever-spiralling arms race is not compatible with the efforts aimed at establishing a new international economic order, as defined in the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, contained in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, in the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, contained in Assembly resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, as well as in Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, and that these efforts imply more than ever the resolute action of all States to achieve the cessation of the arms race and the implementation of effective measures of disarmament, particularly in the nuclear field,

Conscious that, disarmament being a matter of grave concern to all States, there is a pressing need for all Governments and peoples to be informed about and understand the situation prevailing in the field of the arms race and disarmament, and that the United Nations has a central role in this connexion in keeping with its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations,

¹⁷ A/8469/Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.IX.16).

¹⁶ *Ibid.*

Recalling that in its resolution 3075 (XXVIII) the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to pursue the study of the consequences of the arms race, paying special attention to its effects on the economic and social development of nations, as well as on world peace and security, in order to enable him to submit, upon request by the Assembly, an up-to-date report on that matter, on the basis of the information released by Governments,

1. *Calls again upon* all States, as well as the organs concerned with disarmament issues, to place at the centre of their preoccupations the adoption of effective measures for the cessation of the arms race, especially in the nuclear field, and for the reduction of military budgets, particularly of the heavily armed countries, and to make sustained efforts with a view to achieving progress towards general and complete disarmament;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring up to date, with the assistance of qualified consultant experts appointed by him, the report entitled *Economic and Social Consequences of the Arms Race and of Military Expenditures*, covering the basic topics of that report and taking into account any new developments which he would consider necessary, and to transmit it to the General Assembly in time to permit its consideration at the thirty-second session;

3. *Invites* all Governments to extend to the Secretary-General their support and full co-operation to ensure that the study will be carried out in the most effective way;

4. *Calls upon* non-governmental organizations and international institutions and organizations to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of the report;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session the item entitled "Economic and social consequences of the armaments race and its extremely harmful effects on world peace and security".

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3463 (XXX). Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3254 (XXIX)

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3254 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Noting with appreciation that the 1974 report of the Group of Consultant Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets has been issued as a United Nations publication¹⁸ and given wide distribution by the Secretary-General,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General¹⁹ containing the views and suggestions of States regarding the matters covered in the report mentioned above,

Considering that the report of the Group of Consultant Experts on the Reduction of Military Budgets, as well as the views and suggestions reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, indicates the need for further study of many of the complex questions identified therein,

Reaffirming its conviction of the urgent necessity that the States permanent members of the Security Council, as well as any other State with comparable military expenditures, carry out reductions in their military budgets,

Reaffirming also its conviction that part of the resources thus released should be utilized for social and economic development, particularly that of the developing countries,

Noting with concern that year after year world military expenditure continues to rise,

Convinced that international security could be maintained with far lower general levels of world military expenditures than at present,

1. *Appeals* to all States, in particular the States permanent members of the Security Council as well as any other State with comparable military expenditures, to strive to reach agreed reductions in their military budgets;

2. *Urges* the two States with the highest levels of military expenditure in absolute terms, pending such agreement, to carry out reductions in their military budgets;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, assisted by a group of qualified experts appointed by him after consultations with Member States, to prepare a report containing an in-depth analysis and examination in concrete terms of the various matters specified in paragraph 5 below, including conclusions and recommendations;

4. *Calls upon* all Governments to extend their full co-operation in providing all such assistance as may be required for the efficient preparation of this report;

5. *Decides* that the report shall give emphasis particularly to the following matters:

(a) The definition and scope of the military sector and of military expenditures, as well as the classification and structuring of expenditures within the military budgets, with the over-all aim of achieving generally acceptable and universally applicable delimitations and definitions and a standardized accounting system, so as to permit effective comparisons of the military budgets;

(b) The valuation of resources in the military sector, considering different economic systems and different structures of production within the military sector, with the purpose of examining methods concerning the relationships between resources and military output;

(c) The deflation for price change in military production in different countries, with the aim of examining methods of measuring real expenditure trends over a period of time, taking into account differences between countries in the rate of price change;

(d) The international value comparison and exchange rates relevant to military production, with the purpose of examining methods for accurate currency comparison of military expenditures;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Reduction of military budgets: report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 3463 (XXX)".

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¹⁸ A/9770/Rev.1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.I.10).

¹⁹ A/10165 and Add.1 and 2.

3464 (XXX). Napalm and other incendiary weapons and all aspects of their possible use*The General Assembly,*

Convinced that the suffering of civilian populations and combatants could be significantly reduced if general agreement can be attained on the prohibition or restriction for humanitarian reasons of the use of specific conventional weapons, including any which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects,

Mindful that positive results in this regard are likely to facilitate subsequent substantive disarmament negotiations with a view to the elimination of production, stockpiling and proliferation of the weapons in question, which should be an ultimate objective,

Recalling that the issue of prohibitions or restrictions for humanitarian reasons of the use of specific conventional weapons has been the subject of serious and substantive discussion at the level of government experts at the Conference of Government Experts, held at Lucerne, from 24 September to 18 October 1974, under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross and of government representatives at the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts and in the General Assembly,

Aware that the discussions, as well as the proposals and suggestions which have been advanced, have regard not only to napalm and other incendiary weapons but to a number of other specific kinds of conventional weapons, such as various small-calibre projectiles, certain blast and fragmentation weapons, as well as some delayed-action weapons and perfidious weapons,

Conscious of the need to continue discussion and for supplementary data to enable Governments to reach further conclusions and to seek broad agreement,

Noting with satisfaction that the issue will be before a second Conference of Government Experts, to be held under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross at Lugano from 28 January to 26 February 1976, with a view to focusing on such weapons as have been or might become the subject of proposed bans or restrictions and to studying the possibility, contents and form of such proposed bans or restrictions and that, thereafter, the issue will come before the third session of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, to be held at Geneva from 21 April to 11 June 1976,

Trusting that this further work will be inspired by a sense of urgency and a wish to attain concrete results,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the work of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts as regards the work of the Conference relevant to the present resolution;²⁰

2. *Invites* the Diplomatic Conference to continue its consideration of the use of specific conventional weapons, including any which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects, and its search for agreement for humanitarian reasons on possible rules prohibiting or restricting the use of such weapons;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, who has been invited to attend the Diplomatic Conference as an observer, to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on aspects of the work of the Diplomatic Conference and of the Conference of Government Experts, to be held at Lugano, relevant to the present resolution;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Incendiary and other specific conventional weapons which may be the subject of prohibitions or restrictions of use for humanitarian reasons".

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3465 (XXX). Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons*The General Assembly,*

Reaffirming its resolutions 2454 A (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 2603 B (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, 2662 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, 2827 A (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, 2933 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972, 3077 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 and 3256 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Convinced that the process of international détente is conducive to the implementation of further disarmament measures and of general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Convinced also of the importance in this context of the complete prohibition and elimination of chemical as well as bacteriological (biological) weapons,

Recalling that it has repeatedly condemned all actions contrary to the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925,²¹ and reaffirming the necessity of strict observance by all States of the principles and objectives of that Protocol,

Noting with satisfaction the entry into force of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction²² and convinced that it constitutes an important step towards early agreement on the effective prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and on their elimination from the arsenals of all States,

Recalling in that connexion the undertaking contained in article IX of the Convention to continue negotiations in good faith with a view to reaching early agreement on effective measures for the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and for their destruction,

Stressing the importance of early agreement on the complete prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and on their destruction, which would contribute to general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Having considered the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament,²³

²¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. XCIV (1929), No. 2138, p. 65.

²² Resolution 2826 (XXVI), annex.

²³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/10027)*.

Noting that drafts of a convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of chemical weapons and on their destruction,²⁴ as well as other working documents, proposals and suggestions, have been submitted to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament, and constitute valuable contributions to the negotiation of an appropriate agreement,

Expressing concern over the lack of progress in negotiations in the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament on the prohibition of chemical weapons and on their elimination from the arsenals of all States,

Desiring to contribute to a successful conclusion of the negotiations on effective and strict measures for the complete prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and for their destruction,

1. *Reaffirms* the objective of reaching early agreement on the effective prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and on their elimination from the arsenals of all States;

2. *Urges again* all States to make every effort to facilitate early agreement on the effective prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and on their destruction;

3. *Requests* the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to continue negotiations as a matter of high priority, taking into account the existing proposals, with a view to reaching early agreement on effective measures for the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of all chemical weapons and for their destruction;

4. *Invites* all States that have not yet done so to accede to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction;

5. *Invites* all States that have not yet done so to accede to or ratify the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925, and calls again for strict observance by all States of the principles and objectives of that Protocol;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament all documents of the First Committee relating to chemical weapons and chemical means of warfare;

7. *Requests* the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to report on the results of its negotiations to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3466 (XXX). Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned that a number of States have engaged in underground nuclear weapon testing since the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly,

²⁴ See *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for 1972*, document DC/235, annex B, document CCD/361; *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/9627)*, annex II, document CCD/420; and *ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/10027)*, annex II, document CCD/452.

while welcoming the fact that there have been no atmospheric nuclear weapon tests in the same period,

Recalling its previous resolutions on the subject, the most recent being resolution 3257 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Recalling the stated aim of the parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water²⁵ to seek to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time,

Noting that:

(a) The Final Declaration of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,²⁶ adopted by consensus on 30 May 1975:

(i) Expressed the view that the conclusion of a treaty banning all nuclear weapons tests is one of the most important measures to halt the nuclear arms race,

(ii) Expressed the hope that the nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will take the lead in reaching an early solution to the technical and political difficulties on this issue,

(iii) Appealed to these States to make every effort to reach agreement on the conclusion of an effective comprehensive test ban,

(b) The final documentation of the Conference included a draft resolution and a draft additional protocol to the Treaty,²⁷ submitted by a considerable number of States which attended the Conference, concerning nuclear weapon tests, whereby the nuclear-weapon States depositaries of the Treaty would agree on a moratorium, which could in due course become a comprehensive test ban embracing all nuclear-weapon States,

(c) The desire was expressed by a considerable number of delegations at the Conference that the nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty should, as soon as possible, enter into an agreement, open to all States and containing appropriate provisions to ensure its effectiveness, to halt all nuclear weapon tests of adhering States for a specified time, whereupon the terms of such an agreement would be reviewed in the light of the opportunity at that time to achieve a universal and permanent cessation of all nuclear weapon tests,

Taking note of the section of the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament relating to the question of a comprehensive test ban agreement,²⁸

Reaffirming its conviction that the cessation of nuclear weapon testing would be in the supreme interest of mankind, both as a major step towards controlling the development and proliferation of nuclear weapons and to relieve the deep apprehension concerning the harmful consequences of radio-active contamination for the health of present and future generations,

1. *Condemns* all nuclear weapon tests, in whatever environment they may be conducted;

2. *Deplores* the continued lack of progress towards a comprehensive test ban agreement;

²⁵ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 480, No. 6964, p. 43.

²⁶ A/C.1/1068, annex I.

²⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/10027)*, annex II, document CCD/464.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 27 (A/10027)*, sect. III.

3. *Emphasizes* the urgency of reaching agreement on the conclusion of an effective comprehensive test ban;

4. *Calls upon* all nuclear-weapon States to bring to a halt all nuclear weapon tests through an agreed suspension subject to review after a specified period, as an interim step towards the conclusion of a formal and comprehensive test ban agreement;

5. *Emphasizes* in this regard the particular responsibility of the nuclear-weapon States which are parties to international agreements in which they have declared their intention to achieve at the earliest possible date the cessation of the nuclear arms race;

6. *Calls upon* all States not yet parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water to adhere to it forthwith;

7. *Urges* the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to give the highest priority to the conclusion of a comprehensive test ban agreement and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress achieved;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Urgent need for cessation of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and conclusion of a treaty designed to achieve a comprehensive test ban".

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3467 (XXX). Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3258 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1911 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963, 2286 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2456 B (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 2666 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, 2830 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, 2935 (XXVII) of 29 November 1972, 3079 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 and 3258 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, seven of which contain appeals to the nuclear-weapon States regarding the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco),²⁹

Reiterating its firm conviction that, for the maximum effectiveness of any treaty establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone, the co-operation of the nuclear-weapon States is necessary and that such co-operation should take the form of commitments likewise undertaken in a formal international instrument which is legally binding, such as a treaty, convention or protocol,

Recalling with particular satisfaction that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, France and the People's Republic of China are already parties to Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco),

1. *Again urges* the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to sign and ratify Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco);

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3467 (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)".

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3468 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, contained in its resolution 2832 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, and recalling also its resolutions 2992 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, 3080 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 and 3259 A (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Reaffirming its conviction that action in furtherance of the objectives of the Declaration would be a substantial contribution to the strengthening of international peace and security,

Calling attention to the provisions of resolution 3259 A (XXIX), especially paragraph 4, in which the General Assembly requested the littoral and hinterland States of the Indian Ocean to enter, as soon as possible, into consultations with a view to convening a conference on the Indian Ocean,

1. *Notes* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean,³⁰ in particular section II thereof concerning the consultations entered into by the littoral and hinterland States of the Indian Ocean in pursuance of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3259 A (XXIX);

2. *Notes further* that, as a result of these consultations, an agreement in principle on the convening of a conference on the Indian Ocean has emerged among the littoral and hinterland States of the Indian Ocean;

3. *Requests* the littoral and hinterland States of the Indian Ocean to continue their consultations on the convening of a conference on the Indian Ocean, with particular attention to the following six points:

(a) Purposes of the conference;

(b) Date and duration;

(c) Venue;

(d) Provisional agenda;

(e) Participation;

(f) Level of participation;

4. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee to continue its work and consultations in accordance with its mandate and to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report on its work, including the results of the consultations referred to in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Invites* all States, in particular the great Powers and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean, to co-operate in a practical manner with the *Ad Hoc* Committee in the discharge of its functions;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to render all necessary assistance to the *Ad Hoc* Committee, including the preparation of summary records.

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²⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/10029).

³⁰ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 634, No. 9068, p. 326.

3469 (XXX). World Disarmament Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3260 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Noting the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the World Disarmament Conference,³¹

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 3260 (XXIX) in its entirety;

2. *Renews* the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the World Disarmament Conference and requests it to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Further requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee to include in that report an analytical study of the conclusions contained in its report to the thirtieth session,³¹ as well as any observations and recommendations it may deem appropriate relating to its mandate;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "World Disarmament Conference".

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3470 (XXX). Mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the mid-term review of the Disarmament Decade,³² submitted pursuant to its resolution 3261 A (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Expressing deep concern at the meagre achievements of the Disarmament Decade in terms of truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements, and the detrimental effects on world peace and economy of the continuing unproductive and wasteful arms race, particularly the nuclear arms race,

Reaffirming the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade stipulated in its resolution 2602 E (XXIV) of 16 December 1969,

Recalling its resolution 1722 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, in which it recognized that all States have a deep interest in disarmament negotiations,

Bearing in mind the agenda and agreed principles of disarmament negotiations of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament,

Deeply convinced that implementation of the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade in the light of the prevailing improved international climate should be conducive to further measures in the field of disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament,

Mindful that disarmament is among the primary objectives of the United Nations,

1. *Reiterates* the central interest of the United Nations in all disarmament negotiations;

2. *Reaffirms* that disarmament and development foster a climate of international understanding and co-operation;

3. *Deplores* the wastage of resources, which could be used, *inter alia*, to increase assistance for the economic and social development of developing countries, in expenditures on armaments, particularly nuclear armaments;

³¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 28 (A/10028 and Corr.1).

³² A/10294 and Add.1.

4. *Calls upon* Member States and the Secretary-General to intensify their efforts in support of the link between disarmament and development, envisaged in General Assembly resolution 2602 E (XXIV) on the Disarmament Decade, so as to promote disarmament negotiations and to ensure that the human and material resources freed by disarmament are used to promote economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to offer appropriate assistance and information to Member States that may require them in pursuance of the purpose and objectives of the Disarmament Decade;

6. *Invites* the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to review the work done in the implementation of the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade and in this light to reappraise its tasks and duties, as necessary, in order to accelerate the pace of its efforts to negotiate truly effective disarmament and arms limitation agreements;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Effective measures to implement the purposes and objectives of the Disarmament Decade".

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3471 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa

The General Assembly,

Convinced that nuclear-weapon-free zones provide the best and easiest means whereby non-nuclear-weapon States can, by their own initiative and effort, ensure the total absence of nuclear weapons from their territories and enhance their mutual security,

Mindful of the fact that nuclear-weapon-free zones strengthen and promote the régime for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of all States to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,

Recalling its resolutions 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961, 2033 (XX) of 3 December 1965 and 3261 E (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, which called upon all States to consider and respect the continent of Africa, including the continental African States, Madagascar and other islands surrounding Africa, as a nuclear-weapon-free zone,

Noting the solemn Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa,³³ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its first ordinary session, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964,

Noting also that the aforementioned Declaration was endorsed by the Second Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 5 to 10 October 1964,³⁴

1. *Agrees* that implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, will be a significant measure to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the

³³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 105, document A/5975.

³⁴ See A/5763.

world, conducive to general and complete disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament;

2. *Reaffirms* its call upon all States to respect and abide by the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa;

3. *Reaffirms further* its call upon all States to consider and respect the continent of Africa, including the continental African States, Madagascar and other islands surrounding Africa, as a nuclear-weapon-free zone;

4. *Reiterates* its call upon all States to refrain from testing, manufacturing, deploying, transporting, storing, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons on the African continent;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all necessary assistance to the Organization of African Unity towards the realization of the solemn Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa, in which the African Heads of State and Government announced their readiness to undertake, in an international treaty to be concluded under the auspices of the United Nations, not to manufacture or acquire control of nuclear weapons;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa".

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3472 (XXX). Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3261 F (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, by which it decided to undertake a comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects,

Having considered the special report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament³⁵ containing the comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects,³⁶

Noting the comments made by States members of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament regarding the study,³⁷

Convinced that the study will enhance further efforts concerning nuclear-weapon-free zones,

Recognizing that the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones can contribute to the security of members of such zones, to the prevention of the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to the goals of general and complete disarmament,

Expressing the wish that the study will be of assistance to States interested in the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones,

1. *Takes note* of the special report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament containing the comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects;

³⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27A (A/10027/Add.1).*

³⁶ *Ibid.*, annex I.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, annex II.

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the *Ad Hoc* Group of Qualified Governmental Experts for the Study of the Question of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones for the preparation of the study;

3. *Conveys its thanks* to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant international organizations for the assistance they have given for the preparation of the study;

4. *Commends* the special report to the attention of all Governments, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other relevant international organizations;

5. *Invites* all Governments, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General before 30 June 1976 such views, observations and suggestions on the special report as they may deem appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report based on information received under paragraph 5 above and to submit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange for the reproduction of the special report as a United Nations publication and to give it the widest possible publicity in as many languages as is considered desirable and practicable;

8. *Recommends* that all Governments give a wide distribution to the special report so as to acquaint public opinion with its contents, and invites relevant international organizations to use their facilities to make the special report widely known;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects".

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B

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, the Organization is based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all its Members and that, in conformity with the provisions of the Charter, international relations should be governed, among other fundamental principles, by those relating to the prohibition of the threat or use of force and to non-intervention,

Bearing in mind that nuclear-weapon-free zones constitute one of the most effective means for preventing the proliferation, both horizontal and vertical, of nuclear weapons and for contributing to the elimination of the danger of a nuclear holocaust,

Reaffirming the principle defined in its resolution 2028 (XX) of 19 November 1965, which established the necessity that there should be an acceptable balance of mutual responsibilities and obligations of the nuclear-weapon and non-nuclear-weapon States,

Reaffirming also the request made in its resolution 2153 A (XXI) of 17 November 1966 to all nuclear-weapon States to refrain from the use, or the threat of use, of nuclear weapons against States which conclude regional treaties in order to ensure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories,

Having examined the comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects³⁶ carried out under the auspices of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament by the *Ad Hoc* Group of Qualified Governmental Experts for the Study of the Question of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 3261 F (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Having also examined the comments made by States members of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament regarding that study,³⁷ the text of which is annexed to the special report in which the Conference transmitted the study to the General Assembly,³⁵

Bearing in mind that, without prejudice to the results that may be obtained through any further examination of this matter, from the analysis of the contents of the special report it is already possible at this time to draw certain incontrovertible conclusions,

Noting that from among those conclusions it would seem advisable to stress the necessity that the General Assembly define the concept of a nuclear-weapon-free zone and the scope of the principal obligations of the nuclear-weapon States towards such zones and towards the States included therein,

Convinced that in so doing it will strengthen the new efforts recently undertaken and the realizations already achieved for the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones,

Solemnly adopts the following declaration:

I. *Definition of the concept of a nuclear-weapon-free zone*

1. A "nuclear-weapon-free zone" shall, as a general rule, be deemed to be any zone, recognized as such by the General Assembly of the United Nations, which any group of States, in the free exercise of their sovereignty, has established by virtue of a treaty or convention whereby:

(a) The statute of total absence of nuclear weapons to which the zone shall be subject, including the procedure for the delimitation of the zone, is defined;

(b) An international system of verification and control is established to guarantee compliance with the obligations deriving from that statute.

II. *Definition of the principal obligations of the nuclear-weapon States towards nuclear-weapon-free zones and towards the States included therein*

2. In every case of a nuclear-weapon-free zone that has been recognized as such by the General Assembly, all nuclear-weapon States shall undertake or reaffirm, in a solemn international instrument having full legally binding force, such as a treaty, a convention or a protocol, the following obligations:

(a) To respect in all its parts the statute of total absence of nuclear weapons defined in the treaty or convention which serves as the constitutive instrument of the zone;

(b) To refrain from contributing in any way to the performance in the territories forming part of the zone of acts which involve a violation of the aforesaid treaty or convention;

(c) To refrain from using or threatening to use nuclear weapons against the States included in the zone.

III. *Scope of the definitions*

3. The above definitions in no way impair the resolutions which the General Assembly has adopted or may adopt with regard to specific cases of nuclear-weapon-free zones nor the rights emanating for the Member States from such resolutions.

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3473 (XXX). **Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3262 (XXIX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2286 (XXII) of 5 December 1967 and 3262 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974 concerning the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)³⁸ and its Additional Protocol I,

Taking into account that certain territories lying within the zone of application of that Treaty which are not sovereign political entities are nevertheless in a position to receive the benefits deriving from the Treaty through its Additional Protocol I to which the States that *de jure* or *de facto* are internationally responsible for those territories may become parties,

Recalling with satisfaction that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands became parties to Additional Protocol I in 1969 and 1971, respectively,

1. *Again urges* France and the United States of America to sign and ratify Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) as soon as possible, in order that the peoples of the territories in question may receive the benefits which derive from the Treaty and which consist mainly in removing the danger of nuclear attack and sparing the squandering of resources on the production of nuclear weapons;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the two States to which the above appeal is addressed and to inform the General Assembly at its thirty-second session of any measure adopted by those States;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session an item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3473 (XXX) concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco)".

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3474 (XXX). **Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East**

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3263 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, in which it overwhelmingly commended the idea of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East,

³⁸ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 634, No. 9068, p. 326.

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council and the General Assembly,³⁹ and the replies contained therein, on the question of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East,

Recognizing, on the basis of the above-mentioned reports, that the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East enjoys wide support in the region,

Mindful of the prevailing political situation in the region and of the potential danger emanating therefrom, which would be further aggravated by the introduction of nuclear weapons in the area,

Conscious, therefore, of the need to keep the countries of the region from becoming involved in a ruinous nuclear arms race,

Taking note of the comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects,⁴⁰ prepared by the *Ad Hoc* Group of Qualified Governmental Experts pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3261 F (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Recalling its resolution 2373 (XXII) of 12 June 1968, in which it expressed the hope for the widest possible adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons⁴¹ by both nuclear-weapon and non-nuclear-weapon States,

1. Expresses the opinion that the Member States with which the Secretary-General has consulted through his notes verbales of 19 March 1975 and 13 June 1975 pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3263 (XXIX) should exert efforts towards the realization of the objective of establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East;

2. Urges all parties directly concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a means of promoting this objective;

3. Recommends that the Member States referred to in paragraph 1 above, pending the establishment of the nuclear-weapon-free zone under an effective system of safeguards, should:

(a) Proclaim solemnly and immediately their intention to refrain, on a reciprocal basis, from producing, acquiring or in any other way possessing nuclear weapons and nuclear explosive devices, and from permitting the stationing of nuclear weapons, in their territory or the territory under their control, by any third party;

(b) Refrain, on a reciprocal basis, from any other action that would facilitate the acquisition, testing or use of such weapons, or would be in any other way detrimental to the objective of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region under an effective system of safeguards;

4. Recommends to the nuclear-weapon States to refrain from any action contrary to the purpose of the present resolution and the objective of establishing, in the region of the Middle East, a nuclear-weapon-free

zone under an effective system of safeguards and to extend their co-operation to the States of the region in their efforts to promote this objective;

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East".

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3475 (XXX). Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other hostile purposes, which are incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in its resolution 3264 (XXIX) of 9 December 1974 it requested the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to proceed as soon as possible to achieving agreement on the text of a convention on the prohibition of action to influence the environment for military and other hostile purposes,

Convinced that the conclusion of such a convention would serve to spare mankind from the potential dangers of the use of environmental modification techniques for military and other hostile purposes, and thereby contribute to strengthening peace and averting the threat of war,

Convinced also that such a convention should not affect the use of environmental modification techniques for peaceful purposes, which should contribute to the preservation and improvement of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations,

Taking into account the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament⁴² as it relates to this question,

Noting with satisfaction that the delegations of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America submitted at the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament identical drafts of a convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques⁴³ and that other delegations offered suggestions and preliminary observations regarding those drafts,

1. Requests the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to continue negotiations, bearing in mind existing proposals and suggestions as well as relevant discussion by the General Assembly, with a view to reaching early agreement, if possible during the 1976 session of the Conference, on the text of a convention on the prohibition of military or other hostile use of environmental modification techniques, and to submit a special report on the results achieved for consideration by the Assembly at its thirty-first session;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament all documents relating to the discussion by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session of the item entitled "Prohibition of action to influence the environment and climate for military and other hostile purposes, which are incompatible with the maintenance of international security, human well-being and health";

³⁹ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975, documents S/11778 and Add.1-3 and *ibid.*, Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11778/Add.4; A/10221 and Add.1 and 2.

⁴⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27A (A/10027/Add.1), annex I.

⁴¹ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

⁴² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/10027).

⁴³ *Ibid.*, annex II, documents CCD/471 and CCD/472.

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques: report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament".

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3476 (XXX). Declaration and establishment of a nuclear-free zone in South Asia

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3265 A (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, in which the General Assembly, while recognizing, *inter alia*, that the creation of nuclear-weapon-free zones could promote the cause of general and complete disarmament under effective international control, considered that the initiative for the creation of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in an appropriate region of Asia should come from the States of the region concerned, taking into account its special features and geographical extent,

Noting with appreciation the comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects,⁴⁴ which has been prepared by the *Ad Hoc* Group of Qualified Governmental Experts under the auspices of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament,

Having considered the basic principle unanimously accepted by the experts that, wherever appropriate conditions for a nuclear-weapon-free zone exist, the initiative for the creation of a nuclear-weapon-free zone should come from States within the region concerned, and participation must be voluntary,

Decides to give due consideration to any proposal for the creation of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in an appropriate region of Asia, after it has been developed and matured among the interested States within the region concerned.

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B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3265 B (XXIX) of 9 December 1974, in which it endorsed, in principle, the concept of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia,

Noting the note by the Secretary-General,⁴⁵

Further noting that, in the introduction to his report on the work of the Organization, the Secretary-General has urged the interested countries of the different regions to consult together with a view to the establishment of additional nuclear-free zones,⁴⁶

1. *Urges* the States of South Asia to continue their efforts to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia, as recommended by the General Assembly in resolution 3265 B (XXIX);

2. *Further urges* those States to refrain from any action contrary to the objective of establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia;

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 27A (A/10027/Add.1), annex I.

⁴⁵ A/10325.

⁴⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 1A (A/10001/Add.1)*, sect. VIII.

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia".

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3477 (XXX). Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the South Pacific

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the urgent need for agreement on measures to achieve the goal of general and complete disarmament, including nuclear disarmament, under effective international control,

Convinced that the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the continuance of the nuclear arms race are among the greatest threats to world peace and the survival of mankind,

Noting that article VII of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons⁴⁷ acknowledges the right of any group of States to conclude regional treaties in order to ensure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories,

Noting further the declaration of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that the establishment of internationally recognized nuclear-weapon-free zones, on the initiative and with the agreement of the directly concerned States of the zone, represents an effective means of curbing the spread of nuclear weapons and could contribute significantly to the security of those States,⁴⁸

Endorsing the declaration of the Review Conference that the co-operation of the nuclear-weapon States is necessary for the maximum effectiveness of any treaty arrangements for establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone,⁴⁹

Recalling, in particular, the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa,⁵⁰ adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its first ordinary session, held at Cairo from 17 to 21 July 1964, and the notable progress achieved by the Latin American States towards the denuclearization of their region,

Noting, in addition, that the Heads of Government of the independent or self-governing States members of the South Pacific Forum emphasized in their communiqué of 3 July 1975 the importance of keeping the South Pacific region free from the risk of nuclear contamination and of involvement in a nuclear conflict and commended the idea of establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the South Pacific as a means of achieving that aim,

1. *Endorses* the idea of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the South Pacific;

2. *Invites* the countries concerned to carry forward consultations about ways and means of realizing this objective;

3. *Expresses the hope* that all States, in particular the nuclear-weapon States, will co-operate fully in achieving the objectives of the present resolution;

⁴⁷ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

⁴⁸ See A/C.1/1068, annex I, p. 9.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*

⁵⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 105, document A/5975.

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all necessary assistance to the States of the region in giving effect to the purpose of the present resolution.

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3478 (XXX). Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the urgent need for the cessation everywhere and by all of nuclear weapon tests, including underground tests,

Expressing its deep concern over the fact that an international agreement on the cessation of nuclear weapon tests of all kinds has not yet been reached,

Convinced that the cessation of such tests would contribute to the reduction of the nuclear arms race as well as to the further relaxation of international tension,

Reaffirming that the potential benefits of any peaceful application of nuclear explosions should be available to nuclear as well as non-nuclear States, in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,⁵¹ in such a way as to exclude any possibility of peaceful nuclear explosions being used for purposes incompatible with the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Also convinced of the need again to exert every effort for the early cessation everywhere and by all of nuclear weapon tests, including underground tests,

1. *Takes note* of the draft treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests submitted to the General Assembly by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;

2. *Calls upon* all nuclear-weapon States to enter into negotiations, not later than 31 March 1976, with a view to reaching agreement on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests, and invites twenty-five to thirty non-nuclear-weapon States, to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with all regional groups,⁵² to participate in those negotiations, and to inform the Assembly, at its thirty-first session, of the results of the negotiations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render such assistance as may be necessary for the negotiations with a view to reaching agreement on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests and to transmit to the group referred to in paragraph 2 above all documents relating to the consideration by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session of agenda items 37 and 122;⁵³

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Conclusion of a treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests".

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⁵¹ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

⁵² For the report of the President of the General Assembly on this matter, see A/10509.

⁵³ For the wording of the items, see below pp. 162 and 168.

ANNEX

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft treaty on the complete and general prohibition of nuclear weapon tests

The States Parties to this Treaty,

Proclaiming their intention to bring about, as speedily as possible, the cessation of the nuclear arms race, the adoption of effective measures towards nuclear disarmament and the conclusion of an agreement on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Taking into account the appeals by the General Assembly of the United Nations to put an end to nuclear weapon tests in all environments,

Noting that the prohibition of all nuclear weapon tests would be in the interests of strengthening peace and slowing the arms race and would be a contribution to the process of international détente,

Reaffirming that the potential benefits of any peaceful application of nuclear explosions should be available to nuclear as well as non-nuclear States in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons⁵⁴ and of the present Treaty,

Noting the great positive significance of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, signed in Moscow on 5 August 1963,⁵⁵

Stressing the importance of strict compliance with the above-mentioned Treaty up to the time of entry into force of this Treaty,

Seeking to achieve the permanent cessation of all test explosions of nuclear weapons by all States,

Have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

1. Each State Party to this Treaty undertakes to prohibit, to prevent and to refrain from carrying out any test explosions of nuclear weapons anywhere under its jurisdiction or control in all environments—in the atmosphere, in outer space, under water and underground.

2. Each State Party to this Treaty undertakes to refrain from encouraging, inciting, or in any way participating in the carrying out of nuclear explosions prohibited by paragraph 1 of this article.

ARTICLE II

1. Control over compliance with this Treaty shall be conducted by the States Parties, through their own national technical means of control, in accordance with the generally recognized rules of international law.

2. In order to promote the objectives of and ensure compliance with the provisions of this Treaty, the Parties to the Treaty shall co-operate in an international exchange of seismic data.

3. In order to promote the objectives of and to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Treaty, the Parties shall, when necessary, consult one another, make inquiries and receive appropriate information in connexion with such inquiries.

4. Any State Party to this Treaty which ascertains that any other State Party is acting in violation of obligations deriving from the provisions of the Treaty may lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations. Such a complaint must contain all possible evidence confirming its validity and a request for its consideration by the Security Council. The Council shall inform the States Parties to the Treaty of the results of its consideration.

ARTICLE III

1. The provisions of article I shall not apply to any underground nuclear explosions conducted by nuclear-weapon States for peaceful purposes on the territory under their jurisdiction and in compliance with the agreements under which, in accordance with article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation

⁵⁴ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

⁵⁵ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 480, No. 6964, p. 43.

of Nuclear Weapons, non-nuclear-weapon States are to benefit from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions.

2. The explosions referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall be conducted as follows:

(a) In the case of non-nuclear-weapon States, in conformity with the provisions of article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

(b) In the case of nuclear-weapon States, in conformity with a procedure to be established under a special agreement concerning which the nuclear-weapon States will conduct negotiations with due regard for the recommendations of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the subject and which will be concluded as speedily as possible.

ARTICLE IV

The provisions of this Treaty shall not affect obligations assumed by the States Parties to the Treaty under other international agreements.

ARTICLE V

1. Any Party to this Treaty may propose amendments to the Treaty. The text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the depositary Governments, which shall circulate it to all Parties to the Treaty. Thereupon, if requested to do so by one third or more of the Parties to the Treaty, the depositary Governments shall convene a conference, to which they shall invite all the Parties to the Treaty, for the purpose of considering such amendment.

2. Any amendment to this Treaty must be approved by a majority of the votes of all the Parties to the Treaty, including the votes of all nuclear-weapon States Parties to the Treaty. The amendment shall enter into force for each Party depositing its instrument of ratification of the amendment upon the deposit of such instruments of ratification by a majority of all the Parties, including the nuclear-weapon States Parties to the Treaty. Thereafter, it shall enter into force for any other Party upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification of the amendment.

ARTICLE VI

1. This Treaty shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign the Treaty before its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article may accede to it at any time.

2. This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by signatory States. Instruments of ratification and accession shall be deposited with the Governments of, which are hereby designated the depositary Governments.

3. This Treaty shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification by Governments, including the Governments of all nuclear-weapon States.

4. For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.

5. The depositary Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification or accession, the date of the entry into force of this Treaty and the date of receipt of any requests for convening a conference of Parties to the Treaty or of other notifications.

6. This Treaty shall be registered by the depositary Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

ARTICLE VII

1. This Treaty shall be of unlimited duration.

2. Each State Party to this Treaty shall, in the exercise of its national sovereignty, have the right to withdraw from the Treaty if it decides that extraordinary circumstances, connected with the subject-matter of this Treaty, have jeopardized its supreme interests. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to all other Parties to the Treaty and to the Security Council of the United Nations three months in advance. Such notice

shall include a statement of the extraordinary circumstances which it regards as having jeopardized its supreme interests.

ARTICLE VIII

This Treaty, the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of this Treaty shall be transmitted by the depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this Treaty.

DONE in copies, at on the day of

3479 (XXX). Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons

The General Assembly,

Striving to strengthen international peace and security,

Conscious of the interest of nations in continuing efforts to save mankind from the danger of the use of new means of mass destruction, to limit the arms race and to bring about disarmament,

Bearing in mind that modern science and technology have reached a level where a serious danger arises of the development of new, still more destructive types of weapons of mass destruction and of new systems of such weapons,

Convinced that the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new, still more destructive types of weapons of mass destruction would serve the goal of strengthening peace and preventing the threat of war,

1. *Considers it necessary to take effective steps, by concluding an appropriate international treaty or agreement, for the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons;*

2. *Takes note of the draft agreement on the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons, submitted to the General Assembly by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, as well as points of view and suggestions put forward during the discussion of this question;*

3. *Requests the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to proceed as soon as possible, with the assistance of qualified governmental experts, to work out the text of such an agreement and to submit a report on the results achieved for consideration by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;*

4. *Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament all documents relating to the discussion by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session of the item entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons";*

5. *Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons".*

*2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975*

ANNEX

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft agreement on the prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons

The States Parties to this Agreement,

Guided by the interests of strengthening international peace and security,

Desiring to contribute to saving mankind from the danger of the use of new means of warfare, to limiting the arms race and to bringing about disarmament,

Recognizing that modern science and technology have reached a level where a serious danger arises of the development of new, still more destructive types of weapons of mass destruction and of new systems of such weapons,

Conscious that the development and manufacture of such weapons are fraught with the most serious consequences for the peace and security of nations,

Bearing in mind that recent years have seen the conclusion of a number of important agreements concerning limitation of the arms race and disarmament, including those related to the prohibition of weapons of mass destruction,

Expressing the profound interest of States and peoples in the adoption of measures to prevent the use of the achievements of modern science and technology for the development and manufacture of the above-mentioned weapons of mass destruction,

Desiring to promote the strengthening of confidence among nations and the further improvement of the international situation,

Seeking to contribute to the realization of the lofty purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

1. Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes not to develop or manufacture new types of weapons of mass destruction or new systems of such weapons, including those utilizing the latest achievements of modern science and technology. New types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons shall include: (to be specified through negotiations on the subject).

2. In the event that new areas of development and manufacture of weapons of mass destruction and systems of such weapons not covered by this Agreement emerge after the entry into force of the Agreement, the Parties shall conduct negotiations with a view to extending the prohibition provided for in this Agreement to cover such potential new types and systems of weapons.

3. Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes not to assist, encourage or induce any other State, group of States or international organizations to engage in activities contrary to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article.

ARTICLE II

Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes, in accordance with its constitutional procedures, to take the necessary measures to prohibit and prevent any activities contrary to the provisions of this Agreement, within the territory of such State or in any territory under its jurisdiction or under its control, wherever it may be.

ARTICLE III

1. In the event that any State Party to this Agreement has any suspicions that another State Party has violated the provisions of this Agreement, the Parties concerned undertake to consult one another and co-operate in solving the problems which arise.

2. If the consultations referred to in paragraph 1 of this article fail to produce results mutually acceptable to the Parties concerned, the State which has such suspicions may lodge a complaint with the Security Council of the United Nations.

Such complaint must include evidence confirming its validity, as well as a request for its consideration by the Security Council.

3. Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes to co-operate in carrying out any investigation which the Security Council may initiate, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, on the basis of the complaint received by the Council. The Security Council shall inform the States Parties to the Agreement of the results of the investigation.

4. Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes to provide or support assistance, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, to any State Party to the Agreement which so requests, if the Security Council decides that such State Party has been exposed to danger as a result of violation of the Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of all the States Parties to the Agreement to develop and use scientific research and discoveries exclusively for peaceful purposes without any discrimination.

2. The States Parties to this Agreement undertake to facilitate scientific and technological co-operation in the use of the latest achievements and discoveries of science and technology for peaceful purposes.

ARTICLE V

Each State Party to this Agreement undertakes to pursue in good faith negotiations on effective measures to limit the arms race in all its forms and put an end to it, as well as on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

ARTICLE VI

1. Any State Party may propose amendments to this Agreement. Each proposed amendment shall be submitted to the depositary Governments and circulated by them to all Parties to the Agreement, which shall inform the depositary Governments of acceptance or rejection as soon as possible after its receipt.

2. The amendment shall enter into force for each State Party accepting the amendment upon its acceptance by a majority of the States Parties to the Agreement, including the depositary Governments, and thereafter for each remaining State Party on the date of its acceptance of the amendment.

ARTICLE VII

1. This Agreement shall be of unlimited duration.

2. Each State Party to this Agreement shall, in the exercise of its national sovereignty, have the right to withdraw from the Agreement if it decides that extraordinary circumstances, connected with the subject-matter of this Agreement, have jeopardized its supreme interests. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to all other States Parties to the Agreement and to the Security Council of the United Nations three months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary circumstances which it regards as having jeopardized its supreme interests.

ARTICLE VIII

1. This Agreement shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign the Agreement before its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article may accede to it at any time.

2. This Agreement shall be subject to ratification by signatory States. Instruments of ratification and accession shall be deposited with the Governments of, which are hereby designated the depositary Governments.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification by Governments, including the Governments designated the depositary Governments of the Agreement.

4. For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.

5. The depositary Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification or accession and the date of the entry into force of this Agreement and of the receipt of other notices.

6. This Agreement shall be registered by the depositary Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

ARTICLE IX

This Agreement, the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of the Agreement shall be transmitted by the depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in copies, at on the day of

3484 (XXX). General and complete disarmament

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3261 D (XXIX) of 9 December 1974 and 3386 (XXX) of 12 November 1975,

Convinced of the urgent necessity that all States, in particular nuclear-weapon States, take effective measures to reverse the momentum of the nuclear arms race,

Recalling also its resolutions on the urgent need for the prevention of nuclear proliferation and for an effective comprehensive nuclear weapon test ban,

Bearing in mind that it has not yet proved possible to differentiate between the technology for nuclear weapons and that for nuclear explosive devices for peaceful purposes and that, consequently, it is not possible at present to develop nuclear explosive devices for peaceful purposes without at the same time acquiring a nuclear weapon capability,

Conscious of the fact that the testing and application of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes can have significant arms control implications both for the spread of nuclear weapons and their technology to States which do not already have them and, in the context of limitations of nuclear weapon testing, for the refinement of the arsenals of existing nuclear-weapon States,

Desirous of ensuring the fullest possible exchange of nuclear technology and nuclear materials for the economic and social benefit of mankind without increasing the risk of diversion to military purposes and the consequent danger to world peace and security,

Noting that non-nuclear-weapon States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons⁵⁶ have the right to obtain the potential benefits from any applications of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, under appropriate international observation and through appropriate international procedures, pursuant to a special international agreement, through an appropriate international body with adequate representation of non-nuclear-weapon States, as contemplated in article V of the Treaty,

⁵⁶ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

Noting further that the potential benefits from any applications of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes could be made available to non-nuclear-weapon States not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons by way of nuclear explosion services provided by nuclear-weapon States, as defined by the Treaty, and conducted under the appropriate international observation and appropriate international procedures called for in article V of the Treaty and in accordance with other applicable international obligations,

Recalling once again the statements made at the 1577th meeting of the First Committee, on 31 May 1968, by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America concerning the provisions of article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons which relate to the conclusion of a special international agreement on nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes,⁵⁷

Convinced of the need for the special international agreement or agreements contemplated in article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in respect of the peaceful application of nuclear explosions,

1. *Appeals once again* to all States, in particular nuclear-weapon States, to exert concerted efforts in all the appropriate international forums with a view to working out promptly effective measures for the cessation of the nuclear arms race and for the prevention of the further proliferation of nuclear weapons;

2. *Notes with appreciation:*

(a) The report of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning its studies of the peaceful applications of nuclear explosions, their utility and feasibility, including legal, health and safety aspects, which comprises information regarding the establishment by the Agency of the *Ad Hoc* Advisory Group on Nuclear Explosions for Peaceful Purposes,⁵⁸

(b) The section of the report of the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament with respect to the arms control implications of peaceful nuclear explosions within the framework of a comprehensive test ban;⁵⁹

(c) The consideration given by the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to the role of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes as provided for in that Treaty;⁶⁰

(d) The observations of the Secretary-General in the introduction to his annual report submitted to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session;⁶¹

3. *Notes* the conclusions of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons with respect to article V of the Treaty, contained in the Final Declaration of the Conference, adopted by consensus on 30 May 1975;⁶²

4. *Notes also* that the final documentation of the Conference included a draft resolution submitted by

⁵⁷ See A/C.1/1052.

⁵⁸ See A/10168 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

⁵⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 27 (A/10027)*, paras. 62-78.

⁶⁰ See A/10215, annex.

⁶¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 1A (A/10001/Add.1)*, sect. VIII.

⁶² A/C.1/1068, annex I.

eight States which attended the Conference,⁶³ which urged the Depositary Governments of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to initiate immediate consultations with all of the other States parties to the Treaty in order to reach agreement on the most appropriate place and date for holding a meeting of the parties in order to conclude the special basic international agreement contemplated in article V of the Treaty;

5. *Notes* in this connexion that, according to information provided by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America to the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in response to the invitation addressed to them in General Assembly resolution 3261 D (XXIX), no consultations have yet taken place for the conclusion of the special basic international agreement on nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes as envisaged in article V of that Treaty;

6. *Invites* the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America to provide information on such consultations as they may have entered into or may intend to enter into for the conclusion of the special basic international agreement on nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, as envisaged in article V of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session through the Secretary-General;

7. *Requests* the International Atomic Energy Agency, within its sphere of competence, to continue its present examination of the aspects of the peaceful application of nuclear explosions, which the Board of Governors of the Agency has authorized under its resolution adopted on 11 June 1975,⁶⁴ and to report on progress in all these areas to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

8. *Requests* the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament to keep under review, in its consideration of an elaboration of a comprehensive test ban treaty, the arms control implications of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes, including the possibility that such explosions could be misused to circumvent any ban on the testing of nuclear weapons;

9. *Stresses* the need to ensure, particularly in the context of a comprehensive test ban, that any testing or application of nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes does not contribute to the testing or refinement of the nuclear weapon arsenals of nuclear-weapon States or to the acquisition of nuclear explosive capability by other States;

10. *Calls upon* all Member States to support and assist in the fulfilment of these tasks.

2439th plenary meeting
12 December 1975

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling that disarmament is one of the fundamental objectives of the United Nations,

Deeply concerned that the arms race has continued unabated and that the world expenditure on armaments is increasing,

Recalling that in its resolution 3261 A (XXIX) of 9 December 1974 it requested the Secretary-General and Governments to report on the action and steps which they had taken to publicize the Disarmament Decade in order to acquaint the general public with its purposes and objectives, and noting the report of the Secretary-General in this regard,⁶⁵

Regretting that in recent years no significant progress has been made in the field of disarmament,

Recognizing, therefore, the need to pursue negotiations on disarmament in existing negotiating forums,

Conscious of the need to utilize the resources spent in the arms race for economic and social development, particularly in the developing countries,

Reaffirming its conviction that the entire international community has a vital interest and a common responsibility in making every effort towards achieving progress in the search for general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Noting therefore the declaration adopted by the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975, calling for new initiatives on a universal basis in order to promote progress in disarmament,⁶⁶

Considering that the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament is far from adequate in comparison with existing needs,

Recognizing the need for additional and improved information about relevant developments, progress and results in the field of disarmament to be provided to all Member States,

Noting the increased responsibilities that have been placed upon the Disarmament Affairs Division of the Secretariat in servicing meetings and conferences on disarmament, as well as in implementing the decisions adopted by the General Assembly, including requests for information, studies and reports on matters related to disarmament,

Noting the suggestion made by the Secretary-General in the introduction to his annual report to the General Assembly⁶⁷ that a basic review be carried out of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament,

1. *Invites* all States to communicate to the Secretary-General, not later than 1 May 1976, their views and suggestions on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

2. *Decides* to establish an *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Review of the Role of the United Nations in the Field of Disarmament, which shall be a committee of the General Assembly, open to the participation of all Member States, to carry out a basic review of the role of the United Nations in that field;

3. *Decides* that the review should, *inter alia*, focus on the following objectives:

(a) Possible new approaches for achieving more effective procedures and organization of work in the field of disarmament, thereby enabling the United Nations to exercise its full role in multilateral disarmament efforts;

⁶⁵ A/10294.

⁶⁶ A/10217 and Corr.1, annex, pp. 3-23.

⁶⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 1A* (A/10001/Add.1), sect. VIII.

⁶³ See A/10215, annex, para. 4.

⁶⁴ See A/10168/Add.1.

(b) Ways and means of improving existing United Nations facilities for the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on disarmament issues, in order to keep all Governments, as well as world public opinion, properly informed on progress achieved in the field of disarmament;

(c) Ways and means to enable the Secretariat to assist, on request, States parties to multilateral disarmament agreements in their duty to ensure the effective functioning of such agreements, including appropriate periodic reviews;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all possible assistance to the *Ad Hoc* Committee, including preparation of summary records;

5. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee to meet for a short organizational session of not longer than one week in January 1976 and for substantive sessions of two weeks in June/July 1976 and of one week in September 1976 and to submit its report, including findings and proposals, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Strengthening of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament".

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12 December 1975

C

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2602 A (XXIV) of 16 December 1969 relating to the initiation of bilateral negotiations between the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the limitation of offensive and defensive strategic nuclear-weapon systems,

Reaffirming its resolutions 2932 B (XXVII) of 29 November 1972, 3184 A and C (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 and 3261 C (XXIX) of 9 December 1974,

Bearing in mind that the above-mentioned Governments agreed on 21 June 1973 to make serious efforts to work out and sign in 1974 the agreement on more complete measures on the limitation of strategic offensive arms called for in the interim agreement of 26 May 1972, and that on the same occasion they expressed their intention to carry out the subsequent reduction of such arms,

Noting that, as a result of the discussions held at the highest level in November 1974 also between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, both sides reaffirmed their intention to conclude an agreement on the limitation of strategic offensive arms to last until 31 December 1985 inclusive and declared that they would make an effort to complete such an agreement in the course of 1975,

Noting also that at the same meeting it was agreed to set ceilings both on the strategic offensive nuclear delivery vehicles as well as on such of those vehicles that may be equipped with multiple independently targetable warheads, and that both sides stated that favourable prospects existed for completing the work on the new agreement in 1975 and stressed that it would include provisions for further negotiations beginning no later

than 1980-1981 on the question of further limitations and possible reductions of strategic arms in the period after 1985,

Sharing fully the opinion expressed by the Secretary-General to the effect that disarmament negotiations move very slowly in comparison to the obvious perils posed by the enormous arsenals of nuclear weapons,

1. *Regrets* the absence of positive results during the last two years of the bilateral negotiations between the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America on the limitation of their strategic nuclear-weapon systems;

2. *Expresses its concern* for the very high ceilings of nuclear arms set for themselves by both States, for the total absence of qualitative limitations of such arms, for the protracted time-table contemplated for the negotiation of further limitations and possible reductions of the nuclear arsenals and for the situation thus created;

3. *Urges anew* the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America to broaden the scope and accelerate the pace of their strategic nuclear arms limitation talks, and stresses once again the necessity and urgency of reaching agreement on important qualitative limitations and substantial reductions of their strategic nuclear-weapon systems as a positive step towards nuclear disarmament;

4. *Reiterates its previous invitation* to both Governments to keep the General Assembly informed in good time of the progress and results of their negotiations.

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D

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the increased responsibilities that have been placed upon the Disarmament Affairs Division of the Secretariat in servicing meetings and conferences on disarmament, as well as in implementing the decisions adopted by the General Assembly, including requests for information, studies and reports on matters related to disarmament,

Noting, in particular, that the number of meetings to be serviced and the amount of documentation to be prepared by the Disarmament Affairs Division has doubled within the last four years,

Requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps for the strengthening of the Disarmament Affairs Division, including the addition of staff necessary for the effective carrying out of its increased responsibilities.

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E

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2660 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, in which it commended the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof,

Noting that article VII of the Treaty provides:

"Five years after the entry into force of this Treaty, a conference of Parties to the Treaty shall be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in order to review the operation of this Treaty with a view to assuring that the

purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Treaty are being realized. Such review shall take into account any relevant technological developments. The review conference shall determine, in accordance with the views of a majority of those Parties attending, whether and when an additional review conference shall be convened.”

Bearing in mind that the Treaty will have been in force for five years on 18 May 1977 and expecting that the review conference called for in the Treaty will take place soon after that date,

1. *Notes* that after appropriate consultation a preparatory committee of parties to the Treaty is to be arranged;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the review conference and its preparation;

3. *Recalls* its expressed hope for the widest possible adherence to the Treaty.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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3410 (XXX). Effects of atomic radiation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, by which it established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions on the subject, in particular resolution 3226 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974,

Reaffirming the desirability of the Scientific Committee continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects on present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which man is exposed,

Conscious of the continued need for compiling information about atomic radiation and for analysing its effects on man and his environment,

Noting the intention of the Scientific Committee to include in a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session reviews of population exposures from environmental sources of ionizing radiation, of occupational exposure, of medical irradi-

ation and of genetic and somatic effects of ionizing radiation,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation;¹

2. *Requests* the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important co-ordination activities, to increase knowledge of the levels and effects of atomic radiation from all sources;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* for the assistance rendered to the Scientific Committee by the International Atomic Energy Agency, the specialized agencies and the non-governmental organizations concerned;

4. *Notes* the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its twenty-fifth session in September 1976 at Vienna;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Scientific Committee with the assistance

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 50, document A/10267.*

necessary for the conduct of its work and the dissemination of its findings to the public.

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28 November 1975

3411 (XXX). Policies of *apartheid* of the Government of South Africa

A

UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,² to which is annexed the report of the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa,

Recalling its resolutions on the Trust Fund,

Gravely concerned over the numerous arrests and trials of persons in the past year under the repressive and discriminatory legislation enforced by the Government of South Africa and by the illegal administrations in Namibia and Southern Rhodesia,

Reaffirming that humanitarian assistance by the international community to persons persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation in these Territories is appropriate and essential,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments, organizations and individuals that have contributed to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

2. *Appeals* to all States, organizations and individuals to make more generous annual contributions to the Trust Fund in order to enable it to meet the growing needs;

3. *Again appeals* for generous direct contributions to the voluntary agencies engaged in assistance to the victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, through the Unit on *Apartheid* and the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat, to arrange for widespread publicity of the need for humanitarian assistance for the victims of the repression in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia.

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28 November 1975

B

SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN
POLITICAL PRISONERS

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned over the ruthless repression of the opponents of *apartheid* and racism in South Africa, including the recent persecution of numerous student, cultural and other leaders,

Reaffirming its resolutions calling for an end to repression and unconditional amnesty for all persons imprisoned or restricted for their opposition to *apartheid* or acts arising from such opposition,

Taking note of the refusal of the racist régime of South Africa to heed these resolutions,

Reaffirming the legitimacy of the struggle of the South African people for the total eradication of *apartheid* and the exercise of the right of self-determination by all the inhabitants of South Africa,

² A/10281.

Reaffirming its conviction that the release of the leaders of the oppressed people of South Africa and other opponents of *apartheid* from imprisonment and other restrictions is an essential factor for the eradication of *apartheid*,

Recognizing the contribution of the liberation movements and other opponents of *apartheid* in South Africa to the purposes of the United Nations,

1. *Condemns* the ruthless repression by the racist régime of South Africa against the leaders of the oppressed people of South Africa and other opponents of *apartheid*;

2. *Strongly condemns* the Terrorism Act and other repressive legislation designed to suppress the legitimate struggle of the South African people for freedom and self-determination;

3. *Expresses its solidarity* with all South Africans struggling against *apartheid* and for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

4. *Again calls upon* the racist régime of South Africa to grant an unconditional amnesty to all persons imprisoned or restricted for their opposition to *apartheid* or acts arising from such opposition, as well as to political refugees from South Africa, and to repeal all repressive laws and regulations restricting the right of the people to strive for an end to the *apartheid* system;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* and the Unit on *Apartheid* of the Secretariat to redouble their efforts to publicize the cause of all those persecuted for their opposition to *apartheid* in South Africa.

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C

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TOWARDS THE
OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA

The General Assembly,

Recalling its numerous resolutions condemning the policies of *apartheid* of the racist régime of South Africa,

Aware of its responsibility of upholding the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Commending the courageous struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa under the leadership of their liberation movements supported by the United Nations and the international community,

Taking note of the heavy sacrifices made by the people of South Africa in their legitimate struggle for self-determination,

Meeting on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations,

1. *Proclaims* that the United Nations and the international community have a special responsibility towards the oppressed people of South Africa and their liberation movements, and towards those imprisoned, restricted or exiled for their struggle against *apartheid*;

2. *Reiterates* its determination to devote increasing attention and all necessary resources to concert international efforts, in close co-operation with the Organi-

zation of African Unity, for the speedy eradication of *apartheid* in South Africa and the liberation of the South African people.

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28 November 1975

D

BANTUSTANS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2775 E (XXVI) of 29 November 1971 and subsequent resolutions by which it condemned the establishment of bantustans by the racist régime of South Africa,

Taking note of the manoeuvres of the racist régime of South Africa to proceed with the establishment of bantustans in the Transkei and other regions,

Reaffirming the legitimacy of the struggle of the South African people, under the leadership of their national liberation movements, by all means possible, for the total eradication of *apartheid* and for the exercise of their right to self-determination,

1. Again condemns the establishment of bantustans as designed to consolidate the inhuman policies of *apartheid*, to perpetuate white minority domination and to dispossess the African people of South Africa of their inalienable rights in their country;

2. Reaffirms that the establishment of bantustans is a measure essentially designed to destroy the territorial integrity of the country in violation of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

3. Calls upon all Governments and organizations not to deal with any institutions or authorities of the bantustans or to accord any form of recognition to them.

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28 November 1975

E

Apartheid IN SPORTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling and reaffirming its resolution 2775 D (XXVI) of 29 November 1971 on *apartheid* in sports,

Noting that the campaign for the boycott of South African sports teams, selected on the basis of *apartheid* and in violation of the Olympic principle of non-discrimination, has been an important measure which has effectively demonstrated the abhorrence of *apartheid* on the part of Governments and peoples,

Rejecting the attempts of the racist régime to gain acceptance for participation in international sports by superficial and insignificant modifications of *apartheid*,

Noting with regret that some national and international sports bodies have continued contacts with racist South African sports bodies in violation of the Olympic principle and the resolutions of the United Nations,

Condemning the racist régime of South Africa for its repressive measures against non-racial sports bodies in South Africa,

1. Reaffirms its unqualified support of the Olympic principle that no discrimination be allowed on the grounds of race, religion or political affiliation;

2. Commends all Governments, sports bodies and other organizations which have taken action, in pursuance of the Olympic principle and the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, for the boycott of racially selected South African sports bodies or teams;

3. Calls upon all Governments, sports bodies and other organizations:

(a) To refrain from all contacts with sports bodies established on the basis of *apartheid* or racially selected sports teams from South Africa;

(b) To exert all their influence to secure the full implementation of the Olympic principle, especially by the national and international sports bodies which have continued co-operation with South African sports bodies established on the basis of *apartheid*;

4. Commends all sports bodies and sportsmen in South Africa which have been struggling against racism in sports;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the production and widest possible distribution of information material on *apartheid* in sports in South Africa and on the international campaign against contacts in sports with South Africa.

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28 November 1975

F

PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST *Apartheid*

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*,³

Having noted with appreciation the work of the Unit on *Apartheid* of the Secretariat, in consultation with the Special Committee, in continuing to publicize the evils of *apartheid* and the United Nations efforts for its eradication,

Commending the Special Committee for its work in the discharge of its responsibilities to promote the international campaign against *apartheid* in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly on the policies of *apartheid* of the racist régime of South Africa,

Considering that efforts for concerted international action by Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in support of the legitimate struggle of the people of South Africa under the leadership of their national liberation movements for their right to self-determination must be intensified,

Further convinced of the need for close co-operation with the specialized agencies, the Organization of African Unity, the movement of the non-aligned countries and other appropriate intergovernmental organizations in all efforts by the United Nations to secure a solution to the grave situation prevailing in South Africa,

1. Requests the Special Committee against *Apartheid* to continue and to intensify its activities to promote co-ordinated international campaigns against *apartheid*, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and to give special attention in 1976 to encouraging, promoting and supporting:

(a) Campaigns for the legitimate struggle of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity against the racist régime of South Africa;

(b) Actions by trade-union, women's, student, youth and religious organizations to express their solidarity with, and their support of, the oppressed people of South Africa;

³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/10022).

(c) Campaigns against collaboration by any Government or transnational corporation with the racist régime of South Africa;

(d) Condemnation of the propaganda of the racist régime of South Africa and its supporters, and the widest possible dissemination of information on the struggle of the South African people for their right to self-determination;

2. Authorizes the Special Committee:

(a) To send missions to Governments of Member States, to the headquarters of specialized agencies and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as trade union confederations, as required, for consultations to promote the international campaign against *apartheid*;

(b) To take appropriate steps to promote closer cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, the movement of the non-aligned countries and other appropriate intergovernmental organizations;

(c) To participate in conferences concerned with *apartheid*;

(d) To invite representatives of the South African national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and those of other organizations, as well as experts on *apartheid*, for consultations on various aspects of *apartheid* and on action against *apartheid*;

3. Requests the Special Committee to organize, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity, an international seminar in 1976, as proposed in paragraphs 223 and 224 of its report;³

4. Appeals to all Governments and organizations to make voluntary contributions or provide other cooperation to reinforce the activities of the Unit on *Apartheid* of the Secretariat to publicize, through all media, the evils of *apartheid* and the United Nations efforts for its eradication;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate steps to rename and strengthen the Unit on *Apartheid*, as suggested by the Special Committee in paragraphs 227, 228 and 233 of its report;³

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Special Committee, to arrange for the production of a film on *apartheid* and its widest possible distribution in various languages.

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28 November 1975

G

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee against Apartheid,³

Taking note of the conclusions and recommendations of the Seminar on South Africa organized by the Special Committee in Paris from 28 April to 2 May 1975,

Recalling its resolutions on the policies of apartheid of the racist régime of South Africa, as well as the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Recalling also its decision concerning the representation of South Africa in the General Assembly,

Deeply concerned over the grave situation in South Africa, which constitutes an affront to human dignity and a threat to international peace and security,

Reaffirming that the policy and practice of apartheid constitute a crime against humanity,

Reaffirming that the continued collaboration of some States and of economic and other interests with the racist régime of South Africa impedes the efforts for the eradication of apartheid,

Noting with regret that three permanent members of the Security Council, namely, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, have prevented, by an abuse of their veto, a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, as recommended by the General Assembly by an overwhelming majority of Member States,

Gravely concerned over reports on collaboration by States and economic and other interests with the racist régime of South Africa in the establishment of nuclear installations and the development of nuclear technology,

Convinced that the United Nations must devote increasing attention and all necessary resources to concert international efforts in the inescapable and urgent task of eradicating apartheid in South Africa and securing the liberation of the South African people,

1. *Again condemns* the racist régime of South Africa for its policies and practices of *apartheid*, which are a crime against humanity, for its persistent and flagrant violations of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and for its continued defiance of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council;

2. *Denounces* the manoeuvres of the racist régime of South Africa, which are designed primarily to perpetuate and obtain acquiescence in its abhorrent *apartheid* policies, to deceive world opinion, to counter international isolation, to hinder assistance to the national liberation movements by the international community and to consolidate white minority rule in South Africa;

3. *Strongly condemns* the actions of those States and foreign economic and other interests which continue to collaborate with the racist régime of South Africa, in contravention of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, and thereby encourage it to persist in its inhuman policies, and strongly urges the main trading partners of South Africa, particularly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan and Italy, to cease collaboration with the racist régime of South Africa and to co-operate with the United Nations in the efforts to eradicate *apartheid*;

4. *Again condemns* the strengthening of relations and collaboration between the racist régime of South Africa and Israel in the political, military, economic and other fields;

5. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa by all means possible for the total eradication of *apartheid* and the exercise of the inalienable right of self-determination;

6. *Reaffirms* that the racist régime of South Africa is illegitimate and has no right to represent the people of South Africa and that the national liberation movements are the authentic representatives of the overwhelming majority of the South African people;

7. *Declares* that the racist régime of South Africa, by its resort to brutal repression against the great majority of the people of the country and their national liberation movements, bears full responsibility for precipitating violent conflict, which is bound to occur if the situation remains unchanged;

8. *Recognizes* that the international community must take firm action against the racist régime of South Africa in order to avert any suffering in the course of the struggle of the South African people for freedom;

9. *Appeals* to all States and organizations to provide all assistance required by the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movements during their legitimate struggle, in the light of the recommendations of the Special Committee against *Apartheid*;

10. *Requests* all Governments to sign and ratify the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;⁴

11. *Appeals* to all States concerned to take the necessary measures to impose an effective embargo on the supply of petroleum, petroleum products and strategic raw materials to South Africa;

12. *Requests* the Special Committee against *Apartheid* to hold consultations with Governments and organizations, as necessary, to promote the implementation of the measures indicated in paragraph 11 above;

13. *Invites* all Governments, specialized agencies and other organizations to continue to co-operate closely with the Special Committee against *Apartheid* towards a concerted international campaign against *apartheid*;

14. *Commends* the anti-*apartheid* movements and other non-governmental organizations which have taken action against *apartheid* and in support of the South African national liberation movements;

15. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other international institutions which have not yet done so to invite representatives of the South African national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity to attend their conferences and seminars, as well as meetings of executive bodies, and make the necessary financial provisions for their participation;

16. *Again requests* the Security Council to consider urgently the situation in South Africa and the aggressive actions of the racist régime of South Africa with a view to adopting effective measures, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, to resolve the grave situation in the area and, in particular:

(a) To ensure that all Governments implement fully the arms embargo against South Africa, without any exceptions as to the type of weapons, and prohibit any violations of the arms embargo by companies and individuals within their jurisdiction;

(b) To call upon the Governments concerned to refrain from importing any military supplies manufactured by, or in collaboration with, South Africa;

(c) To call upon the Governments concerned to terminate any existing military arrangements with the racist régime of South Africa and to refrain from entering into any such arrangements;

(d) To call upon the Governments concerned to prohibit any of their institutions, agencies or companies, within their national jurisdiction, from delivering to South Africa or placing at its disposal any equipment or fissionable material or technology that will

enable the racist régime of South Africa to acquire nuclear-weapon capability.

2435th plenary meeting
10 December 1975

3419 (XXX). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

A

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS DISPLACED AS A RESULT OF THE JUNE 1967 HOSTILITIES

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967, 2341 B (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2452 C (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, 2535 C (XXIV) of 10 December 1969, 2672 B (XXV) of 8 December 1970, 2792 B (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, 2963 B (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3089 A (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973 and 3331 C (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Taking note of the annual report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975,⁵

Concerned about the continued human suffering resulting from the June 1967 hostilities in the Middle East,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 2252 (ES-V), 2341 B (XXII), 2452 C (XXIII), 2535 C (XXIV), 2672 B (XXV), 2792 B (XXVI), 2963 B (XXVII), 3089 A (XXVIII) and 3331 C (XXIX);

2. *Endorses*, bearing in mind the objectives of those resolutions, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other persons in the area who are at present displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 hostilities;

3. *Strongly appeals* to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously for the above purposes to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

B

ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINE REFUGEES

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3331 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and all previous resolutions referred to therein, including resolution 194 (III) of 11 December 1948,

Taking note of the annual report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975,⁶

1. *Notes with deep regret* that repatriation or compensation of the refugees as provided for in paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) has not been effected, that no substantial progress has

⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/10013 and Corr.1).*

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁴ Resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.

been made in the programme endorsed by the Assembly in paragraph 2 of resolution 513 (VI) of 26 January 1952 for the reintegration of refugees either by repatriation or resettlement and that, therefore, the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of serious concern;

2. *Expresses its thanks* to the Commissioner-General and to the staff of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for their continued dedicated and effective efforts under difficult circumstances to provide essential services for the Palestine refugees, and to the specialized agencies and private organizations for their valuable work in assisting the refugees;

3. *Notes with regret* that the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine has been unable to find a means of achieving progress in the implementation of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) and requests the Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation of that paragraph and to report as appropriate, but no later than 1 October 1976;

4. *Directs attention* to the continuing seriousness of the financial position of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, as outlined in the Commissioner-General's report;

5. *Notes with profound concern* that, despite the commendable and successful efforts of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to collect additional contributions, this increased level of income to the Agency is still insufficient to cover essential budget requirements in the present year, and that, at presently foreseen levels of giving, deficits will recur each year;

6. *Calls upon* all Governments as a matter of urgency to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, particularly in the light of the budgetary deficit projected in the Commissioner-General's report, and therefore urges non-contributing Governments to contribute regularly and contributing Governments to consider increasing their regular contributions.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

C

POPULATION AND REFUGEES DISPLACED SINCE 1967

The General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolution 237 (1967) of 14 June 1967,

Recalling also its resolutions 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967, 2452 A (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, 2535 B (XXIV) of 10 December 1969, 2672 D (XXV) of 8 December 1970, 2792 E (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, 2963 C and D (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3089 C (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973 and 3331 D (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Having considered the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975,⁷ and the report of the Secretary-General of 16 September 1975,⁸

⁷ *Ibid.*

⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/10253.

1. *Reaffirms* the right of the displaced inhabitants to return to their homes and camps in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967;

2. *Deplores* the refusal of the Israeli authorities to take steps for the return of the displaced inhabitants;

3. *Calls once more upon* Israel:

(a) To take immediate steps for the return of the displaced inhabitants;

(b) To desist from all measures that obstruct the return of the displaced inhabitants, including measures affecting the physical and demographic structure of the occupied territories;

4. *Reiterates* its call upon Israel:

(a) To take effective steps immediately for the return of the refugees concerned to the camps from which they were removed in the Gaza Strip and to provide adequate shelters for their accommodation;

(b) To desist from further removal of refugees and destruction of their shelters;

5. *Condemns* Israeli military attacks on refugee camps and calls upon Israel to desist from such attacks;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to report to the General Assembly by the opening of the thirty-first session on Israel's compliance with paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the present resolution.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

D

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2656 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, 2728 (XXV) of 15 December 1970, 2791 (XXVI) of 6 December 1971, 2964 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3090 (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973 and 3330 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Having considered the report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,⁹

Taking into account the annual report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975,¹⁰

Gravely concerned at the alarming financial situation of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, imminently endangering the essential minimum services being provided to the Palestine refugees,

Emphasizing the urgent need for extraordinary efforts in order to maintain, at least at their present minimum level, the activities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East,

⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/10334.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/10013 and Corr.1).

1. *Commends* the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for its work;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Working Group;

3. *Requests* the Working Group to continue its efforts, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, for the financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for a further period of one year;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3457 (XXX). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965, 2053 A (XX) of 15 December 1965, 2249 (S-V) of 23 May 1967, 2308 (XXII) of 13 December 1967, 2451 (XXIII) of 19 December 1968, 2670 (XXV) of 8 December 1970, 2835 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 2965 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 3091 (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973 and 3239 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Having received and examined the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations¹¹ and the report submitted to the Special Committee by its Working Group,¹²

Conscious that there is a need for agreed guidelines which would govern United Nations peace-keeping operations and strengthen the capability of the United Nations to respond to future peace-keeping needs in an effective and economical manner,

Noting with regret that it has not proved possible to realize substantial progress towards the completion of agreed guidelines for carrying out peace-keeping operations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations, in particular paragraphs 6 and 7 thereof;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee and its Working Group to renew efforts towards the completion of agreed guidelines for carrying out peace-keeping operations in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations for submission to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Appeals* to the members of the Special Committee to show greater accommodation in the search for an agreement at an early date on the completion of these guidelines in conformity with the Charter;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to devote its attention also to the consideration of specific questions related to the practical implementation of peace-keeping operations;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2435th plenary meeting
10 December 1975

3525 (XXX). Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories

A

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations as well as the principles and provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,¹³ as well as of other relevant conventions and regulations,

Recalling its resolutions on the subject, as well as those adopted by the Security Council, the Commission on Human Rights and other United Nations bodies concerned and by specialized agencies,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories,¹⁴ which contains, *inter alia*, public statements made by leaders of the Government of Israel,

1. *Commends* the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories for its efforts in performing the tasks assigned to it by the General Assembly;

2. *Deplores* the continued refusal by Israel to allow the Special Committee access to the occupied territories;

3. *Calls again upon* Israel to allow the Special Committee access to the occupied territories;

4. *Deplores* the continued and persistent violation by Israel of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, and other applicable international instruments;

5. *Condemns*, in particular, the following Israeli policies and practices:

(a) The annexation of parts of the occupied territories;

(b) The establishment of Israeli settlements therein and the transfer of an alien population thereto;

(c) The destruction and demolition of Arab houses;

(d) The confiscation and expropriation of Arab property in the occupied territories and all other transactions for the acquisition of land involving the Israeli authorities, institutions or nationals on the one hand, and the inhabitants or institutions of the occupied territories on the other;

(e) The evacuation, deportation, expulsion, displacement and transfer of Arab inhabitants of the occupied territories, and the denial of their right to return;

(f) Mass arrests, administrative detention and ill-treatment of the Arab population;

(g) The pillaging of archaeological and cultural property;

(h) The interference with religious freedoms and practices, as well as family rights and customs;

¹³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, No. 973, p. 287.

¹⁴ A/10272.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 51, document A/10366.

¹² *Ibid.*, annex.

(i) The illegal exploitation of the natural wealth, resources and population of the occupied territories;

6. *Declares* that those policies and practices of Israel constitute grave violations of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the principles of sovereignty and territorial integrity, and the principles and provisions of international law concerning occupation, and constitute as well an impediment to the establishment of a just and lasting peace;

7. *Reaffirms* that all measures taken by Israel to change the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure or status of the occupied territories, or any part thereof, are null and void;

8. *Reaffirms further* that Israel's policy of settling parts of its population and new immigrants in the occupied territories is a flagrant violation of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and of the relevant United Nations resolutions, and urges all States to refrain from any action which Israel will exploit in carrying out its policy of colonizing the occupied territories;

9. *Demands* that Israel desist forthwith from the annexation and colonization of the occupied Arab territories as well as from all the policies and practices referred to in paragraph 5 above;

10. *Reiterates* its call upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize any changes carried out by Israel in the occupied territories and to avoid actions, including actions in the field of aid, which might be used by Israel in its pursuit of the policies and practices referred to in the present resolution;

11. *Requests* the Special Committee, pending the early termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, to consult, as appropriate, with the International Committee of the Red Cross in order to ensure the safeguarding of the welfare and human rights of the population of the occupied territories, and to report to the Secretary-General as soon as possible and whenever the need arises thereafter;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To render all necessary facilities to the Special Committee, including those required for its visits to the occupied territories with a view to investigating Israeli policies and practices referred to in the present resolution;

(b) To make available additional staff as may be necessary to assist the Special Committee in the performance of its tasks;

(c) To ensure the widest circulation of the reports of the Special Committee, and of information regarding its activities and findings, by all means available through the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat;

(d) To report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the tasks entrusted to him;

13. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories".

2441st plenary meeting
15 December 1975

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3092 A (XXVIII) of 7 December 1973 and 3240 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Considering that the promotion of respect for the obligations arising from the Charter of the United Nations and other instruments and rules of international law is among the basic purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,¹³

Noting that Israel and those Arab States whose territories have been occupied by Israel since June 1967 are parties to that Convention,

Taking into account that States parties to that Convention undertake, in accordance with article 1 thereof, not only to respect but also to ensure respect for the Convention in all circumstances,

1. *Reaffirms* that the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, is applicable to all the Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem;

2. *Deplores* the failure of Israel to acknowledge the applicability of that Convention to the territories it has occupied since 1967;

3. *Calls once more upon* Israel to acknowledge and to comply with the provisions of that Convention in all the Arab territories it has occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem;

4. *Urges* all States parties to that Convention to exert all efforts in order to ensure respect for and compliance with the provisions thereof in all the Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, including Jerusalem.

2441st plenary meeting
15 December 1975

C

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3240 C (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories,¹⁴ in particular section V thereof concerning action by the Special Committee to implement the provisions of paragraph 3 of resolution 3240 C (XXIX),

Noting that the Special Committee was not able to submit to the General Assembly at its current session a full report in accordance with the request made in paragraph 3 of resolution 3240 C (XXIX),

1. *Requests* the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories to continue its efforts to undertake a survey of the destruction in Quneitra and to assess the nature, extent and value of the damage caused by such destruction;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to make available to the Special Committee all the facilities necessary in the performance of its tasks and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2441st plenary meeting
15 December 1975

D

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2253 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967, 2254 (ES-V) of 14 July 1967 and 3240 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 and Security Council resolutions 252 (1968) of 21 May 1968, 267 (1969) of 3 July 1969, 271 (1969) of 15 September 1969 and 298 (1971) of 25 September 1971,

Taking note of the information contained in the report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories,¹⁴

Noting with concern the actions of the Israeli authorities in changing the institutional structure and established religious practices in the sanctuary of Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Al-Khalil,

Considering that these actions constitute grave violations of human rights and religious freedom and of the norms of international law, in particular article 27 of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949,¹⁵

Considering also that these violations of established religious rights are a challenge to the susceptibilities of hundreds of millions of Moslems all over the world,

Considering furthermore that these violations, which have already caused civil and religious disturbances, constitute a new threat to peace and security in the area,

1. Declares all measures taken by the Israeli authorities with a view to changing the institutional structure and established religious practices in the sanctuary of Al-Ibrahimi Mosque in the city of Al-Khalil null and void;

2. Calls upon Israel to rescind and to desist forthwith from all such measures;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to investigate the situation in Al-Ibrahimi Mosque by contacting the Islamic, Arab and other authorities concerned, and to report as soon as possible on the implementation of paragraph 2 above;

4. Calls upon Israel to co-operate with the Secretary-General and to facilitate his task.

2441st plenary meeting
15 December 1975

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3387 (XXX). Fifth replenishment of the International Development Association

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, in particular section II, paragraph 5, in which it stressed that, in order to enlarge the pool of resources available for financing development, there was an urgent need to increase substantially the capital of the World Bank Group, particularly the resources of the International Development Association, to enable it to make additional capital available to the poorest countries on highly concessional terms,

1. *Reiterates* the need for a substantial increase in the transfer of concessional financial resources to developing countries;

2. *Urges* traditional donor countries and other countries in a position to do so to support the fifth replenishment of the International Development Association;

3. *Emphasizes* that, in the case of the International Development Association, such resources should take full account of the impact of inflation on the purchasing power of the fourth replenishment and should promote a substantial increase in real terms in the resources of the International Development Association to meet the needs of developing countries created by adverse economic conditions, including inflation, as well as the unprecedented requirements of the most needy countries;

4. *Considers* it essential, in order to avoid disruption of the operations of the International Development Association at the end of the fourth replenishment period, to ensure that negotiations for the fifth replenishment are completed as soon as possible, preferably by the middle of 1976, with a view to enabling the International Development Association to commence making commitments against the substantially increased resources from July 1977;

5. *Invites* the President of the World Bank to inform the Economic and Social Council of the results of the negotiations when they are completed.

2405th plenary meeting
13 November 1975

3401 (XXX). Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board

A¹

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

1. *Decides* to include Cape Verde, the Comoros, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea and Sao Tome and Principe in list A of the annex to resolution 2152 (XXI);²

2. *Also decides* to delete Western Samoa from list A and San Marino from list B of the annex to resolution 2152 (XXI).²

*2420th plenary meeting
28 November 1975*

B³

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Decides to include Surinam in list C of the annex to resolution 2152 (XXI).²

*2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975*

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As a result of the above resolutions, the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board will be as follows:

A. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 4 (a), OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2152 (XXI)

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Afghanistan | Indonesia |
| Algeria | Iran |
| Bahrain | Iraq |
| Bangladesh | Israel |
| Benin | Ivory Coast |
| Bhutan | Jordan |
| Botswana | Kenya |
| Burma | Kuwait |
| Burundi | Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| Cambodia | Lebanon |
| Cape Verde | Lesotho |
| Central African Republic | Liberia |
| Chad | Libyan Arab Republic |
| China | Madagascar |
| Comoros | Malawi |
| Congo | Malaysia |
| Democratic Yemen | Maldives |
| Egypt | Mali |
| Equatorial Guinea | Mauritania |
| Ethiopia | Mauritius |
| Fiji | Mongolia |
| Gabon | Morocco |
| Gambia | Mozambique |
| Ghana | Nepal |
| Guinea | Niger |
| Guinea-Bissau | Nigeria |
| India | |

¹ Adopted on the report of the Second Committee (A/10385).

² For the other changes in the lists since the adoption of resolution 2152 (XXI), see resolutions 2385 (XXIII) of 19 November 1968, 2510 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969, 2637 (XXV) of 19 November 1970, 2824 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, 2954 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, 3088 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 and 3305 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974.

³ Adopted without reference to a Main Committee (A/10455).

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oman | Sri Lanka |
| Pakistan | Sudan |
| Papua New Guinea | Swaziland |
| Philippines | Syrian Arab Republic |
| Qatar | Thailand |
| Republic of Korea | Togo |
| Republic of South Viet-Nam | Tunisia |
| Rwanda | Uganda |
| Sao Tome and Principe | United Arab Emirates |
| Saudi Arabia | United Republic of Cameroon |
| Senegal | United Republic of Tanzania |
| Sierra Leone | Upper Volta |
| Singapore | Yemen |
| Somalia | Yugoslavia |
| South Africa | Zaire |
| | Zambia |

B. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 4 (b)

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Australia | Liechtenstein |
| Austria | Luxembourg |
| Belgium | Malta |
| Canada | Monaco |
| Cyprus | Netherlands |
| Denmark | New Zealand |
| Finland | Norway |
| France | Portugal |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | Spain |
| Greece | Sweden |
| Holy See | Switzerland |
| Iceland | Turkey |
| Ireland | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Italy | Ireland |
| Japan | United States of America |

C. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 4 (c)

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Argentina | Guatemala |
| Bahamas | Guyana |
| Barbados | Haiti |
| Bolivia | Honduras |
| Brazil | Jamaica |
| Chile | Mexico |
| Colombia | Nicaragua |
| Costa Rica | Panama |
| Cuba | Paraguay |
| Dominican Republic | Peru |
| Ecuador | Surinam |
| El Salvador | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Grenada | Uruguay |
| | Venezuela |

D. LIST OF STATES INDICATED IN SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 4 (d)

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Albania | Poland |
| Bulgaria | Romania |
| Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic | Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic |
| Czechoslovakia | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| German Democratic Republic | |
| Hungary | |

3402 (XXX). Establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3307 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974 concerning the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund,⁴

1. *Takes note* of the initial action taken by the Industrial Development Board in connexion with the establishment of an industrial development fund;

⁴ A/9792.

2. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2420th plenary meeting
28 November 1975

3403 (XXX). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3217 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Considering its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 which set in motion measures that form the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;⁵

2. *Invites* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to concentrate its work in the sphere of economic and social training and research so as to include specific projects on the problems in the areas identified by the General Assembly at its sixth and seventh special sessions and in the relevant decisions of the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

3. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research will have greater and wider financial support from Member States and organizations.

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3404 (XXX). Reconstitution of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme as a Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which it endorsed the resolutions of the World Food Conference,⁶

Considering that, in paragraph 6 of resolution XXII of 16 November 1974, the World Food Conference recommended that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme should be reconstituted, so as to enable it to help to evolve and co-ordinate short-term and longer-term food aid policies recommended by the Conference,

Recalling the resolutions⁷ setting up the World Food Programme as a programme undertaken jointly by the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organi-

zation of the United Nations and establishing, for the purpose of providing guidance on policy, administration and operations, an Intergovernmental Committee of twenty-four members elected half by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and half by the Economic and Social Council,

Concurring with the proposals made, on the recommendation of the Intergovernmental Committee, by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations at its sixty-sixth session and the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session, to reconstitute the Intergovernmental Committee so as to ensure the effective evolution and co-ordination of multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental food aid programmes, in the light of the recommendations set forth in resolution XVIII adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974,

Desirous at the same time of maintaining as much as possible the established rules and procedures relating to the operation of the World Food Programme,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme shall be reconstituted as the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, which shall comprise thirty States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, fifteen of these members to be elected by the Economic and Social Council and fifteen by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, it being understood that outgoing members shall be eligible for re-election;

2. *Resolves* that States already elected as members of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme, pursuant to the provisions of previous resolutions, shall continue as members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes for the remainder of their respective terms and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to elect three additional members each, one member each for a term of one year, one member each for a term of two years and one member each for a term of three years;

3. *Decides* that thereafter all members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall be elected for a term of three years and requests the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make such provisions as will ensure that the terms of office of five members elected by each of the two Councils shall expire in each calendar year;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, when they elect members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, to take into account the need for the balanced representation of economically developed and developing countries and other relevant factors, such as the representation of potential participating countries, both contributing and recipient, equitable geographical distribution and the representation of both developed and developing countries having commercial interests in international trade in food-stuffs, especially those highly dependent on such trade;

5. *Further decides* that, in addition to discharging the functions hitherto exercised by the Intergovernmental Committee, the Committee on Food Aid Poli-

⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/10014).

⁶ See Report of the World Food Conference, Rome, 5-16 November 1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chap. II.

⁷ Resolutions 1/61 and 4/65 of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and General Assembly resolutions 1714 (XVI) and 2095 (XX).

cies and Programmes shall help to evolve and co-ordinate short-term and longer-term food aid policies recommended by the World Food Conference and shall, in particular:

(a) Provide general guidance on the policy, administration and operation of the World Food Programme;

(b) Provide a forum for intergovernmental consultations on national and international food aid programmes and policies;

(c) Review periodically general trends in food aid requirements and availabilities;

(d) Recommend to Governments, through the World Food Council, improvements in food aid policies and programmes on such matters as programme priorities, commodity composition of food aid and other related subjects;

(e) Formulate proposals for the more effective co-ordination of multilateral, bilateral and non-governmental food aid programmes, including emergency food aid;

(f) Review periodically the implementation of the recommendations made by the World Food Conference on food aid policies;

6. *Decides also* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall report annually to the Economic and Social Council and the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which, in considering the reports of the Committee, shall take into account the responsibilities of the World Food Council, and that the Committee shall submit periodic and special reports to the World Food Council;

7. *Resolves* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes should normally hold regular sessions twice a year and such special sessions as it considers necessary or as called for by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in consultation with the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, or on request submitted in writing by at least one third of the members of the Committee;

8. *Further resolves* that the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes shall be serviced by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, acting in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and that in this respect the Executive Director shall be guided by the relevant provisions of the General Regulations⁸ of the World Food Programme and in particular shall continue to rely to the maximum extent possible on the technical services of the United Nations and its subsidiary bodies, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and other organizations of the United Nations system, without any duplication of such services;

9. *Invites* the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes to adopt its own rules of procedure, which shall be based on the rules of procedure hitherto applicable to the Intergovernmental Committee, and to make provision for inviting States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agri-

culture Organization of the United Nations that are not members of the Committee to participate in its deliberations;

10. *Authorizes* the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes to establish such subsidiary bodies as may be necessary to enable it to discharge its functions;

11. *Resolves* that the appointment of the Executive Director and the administration, procedures, financing and other working arrangements of the World Food Programme should continue to be governed, *mutatis mutandis*, by the *World Food Programme Basic Documents*.

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3405 (XXX). New dimensions in technical co-operation

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling the consensus, annexed to its resolution 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, as the comprehensive framework for the activities of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the voluntary and universal character of the Programme,

Recalling its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in particular section II, paragraph 6, thereof,

1. *Endorses* the decision adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twentieth session on new dimensions in technical co-operation, which is set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Stresses* the importance of applying the general guidelines contained in that decision for the future orientation of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to review periodically the progress in the application of these guidelines;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to give continuing attention to the assessment of the progress in the application of these guidelines and to report thereon on a regular basis to the General Assembly.

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ANNEX

Decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme⁹

At its 487th meeting, on 25 June 1975, the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme:

(a) Reaffirmed the consensus of 1970¹⁰ as the comprehensive framework for the activities of the United Nations Development Programme and also reaffirmed the voluntary and universal character of the Programme;

(b) Recalled the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 pertaining to the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order;

⁹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 54.

¹⁰ Resolution 2688 (XXV), annex.

⁸ For the text, see *World Food Programme Basic Documents*.

(c) Took note with appreciation of the documentation submitted by the Administrator, particularly the report of the Administrator on new dimensions in technical co-operation;¹¹

(d) Requested the Administrator:

- (i) To take all necessary measures to introduce more flexibility in the United Nations Development Programme, to enhance its dynamism and effectiveness and make the scope of activities and working methods of the Programme more responsive to the changing needs and priorities emerging from new economic conditions;
- (ii) To base those measures on the proposals favourable to developing countries contained in the report of the Administrator on new dimensions in technical co-operation, taking into account the observations made thereon in the Governing Council during its twentieth session;

(e) Adopted, in particular, the following general guidelines for the future orientation of the United Nations Development Programme, and requested the Administrator to ensure that the guidelines were reflected to the maximum extent possible in the execution of the Programme:

- (i) The basic purpose of technical co-operation should be the promotion of self-reliance in developing countries by building up, *inter alia*, their productive capability and their indigenous resources and by increasing the availability of the managerial, technical, administrative and research capabilities required in the development process;
- (ii) The selection of priority areas in which to seek the assistance of the United Nations Development Programme should remain the exclusive responsibility of the Governments of the recipient countries; in that context, the Programme should respond favourably to requests for meeting the most urgent and critical needs of each developing country, taking into account the importance of reaching the poorest and most vulnerable sections of their societies and enhancing the quality of their life;
- (iii) Technical co-operation should be seen in terms of output or the results to be achieved, rather than in terms of input;
- (iv) So long as projects are for the basic purpose of technical co-operation, the United Nations Development Programme should provide, where appropriate, equipment and material resources, adopt a more liberal policy towards local cost financing and be flexible in requirements for counterpart personnel;
- (v) The United Nations Development Programme should diversify the sources of its supply from countries to enable it to mobilize in a prompt and efficient manner all available human and material resources for technical co-operation, including particularly those from developing countries;
- (vi) The United Nations Development Programme should give increased support to programmes of technical co-operation among developing countries and should procure as much equipment and as many services as possible on a preferential basis, in accordance with United Nations practice, from local sources or from other developing countries;
- (vii) Governments and institutions in recipient countries should be increasingly entrusted with the responsibility for executing projects assisted by the United Nations Development Programme;
- (viii) Technical co-operation should be provided at any of the levels and stages of the development process, including assistance for project planning, pre-feasibility, feasibility, detailed engineering design and, where appropriate, construction and initial operations and management;
- (ix) In accordance with the consensus, the United Nations Development Programme should more often enter into partnership with capital assistance sources, in the terms expressed in paragraph 53 of the report of the

Administrator on new dimensions in technical co-operation, with a view to financing the technical assistance components of projects and programmes, taking into account the close relationship between technical co-operation and capital formation;

- (x) In the context of new dimensions of technical co-operation, special attention should be paid to the requirements of the least developed among the developing countries;

(f) Decided to undertake periodic reviews of progress in the application of the above guidelines, as part of the continuing and over-all efforts to improve the quality and efficiency of the United Nations Development Programme;

(g) Invited the Economic and Social Council to bring this decision, together with the report of the Administrator on new dimensions in technical co-operation and the respective part of the Governing Council's report on its twentieth session,¹² to the attention of the General Assembly as the contribution of the United Nations Development Programme to the preparations for the seventh special session of the Assembly.

3406 (XXX). International year of the child *The General Assembly,*

Taking note of the views concerning an international year of the child contained in chapter VII of the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund¹³ and the documents mentioned therein,

Recognizing that, in addition to various types of emergency assistance, rapid expansion and permanent improvement of basic services for children are needed in order to help to alleviate the chronic poverty and want afflicting children in many developing countries,

Concerned for all aspects of the well-being of children, for their human rights and for their legal and cultural identity,

Convinced that much greater awareness on the part of the international community of the situation of children would contribute significantly to the efforts being made to meet their needs,

Also convinced that an international year of the child, if adequately prepared for, supported and financed by Governments and by the general public through voluntary contributions, might help to strengthen that awareness and lead to the adoption of suitable measures,

Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1962 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the organizations concerned in the United Nations system and with interested non-governmental organizations, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Council at its sixty-first session, bearing in mind the need for government support if such a year is to be productive, a report on measures and modalities for ensuring the adequate preparation, support and financing of the activities envisaged in the framework of an international year of the child, to be preferably the year 1979, to coincide with the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.¹⁴

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¹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), chap. II.*

¹³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (E/5698).

¹⁴ Resolution 1386 (XIV).

3407 (XXX). Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1977-1978

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions 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 3121 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 whereby, subject to the review mentioned above, the next pledging conference should be convened, at the latest, early in 1976, at which time 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 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-seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-ninth session,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1981 (LIX) of 10 November 1975, as well as the recommendations contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Committee,¹⁵

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

1. *Establishes* for the two years 1977 and 1978 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of \$750 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in the aggregate, 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 or 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 1976;

4. *Decides* that, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), the pledging conference at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1979 and 1980, 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, should be convened, at the latest, early in 1978.

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¹⁵ See E/5694.

3408 (XXX). Activities of the United Nations Children's Fund to expand basic services for children in developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1880 (LVII) of 31 July 1974 and General Assembly resolution 3250 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 endorsing the decision of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund entitled "Declaration of an emergency for children in developing countries as a result of the current economic crisis",¹⁶ a situation further aggravated by numerous natural and man-made disasters,

Recalling further resolution 1964 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, in which the Economic and Social Council took note of the appeal¹⁷ of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to the General Assembly at its seventh special session to give consideration to the situation of children and to the necessary measures for meeting their needs,

Recognizing that the provision of basic services for children in developing countries, as proposed by the United Nations Children's Fund in the annex¹⁸ to the appeal of its Executive Board to the General Assembly at its seventh special session, constitutes an important link in the development process,

Convinced of the consequent need for action at the national and international levels to assist in the expansion of these basic services for children as a means of promoting development,

Affirming that the enlargement of these basic services is a feasible, practical and effective means of responding to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1880 (LVII) and 1964 (LIX) and General Assembly resolution 3250 (XXIX),

Believing that the external assistance required to support these services is within the capacity of the international community,

1. *Endorses* the approaches to the expansion of basic services for children set forth in the annex to the appeal of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, entitled "Basic services for children in developing countries",¹⁸ which embodies proposals for expanding children's services in the fields of maternal and child health, nutrition, water supply, basic education and supporting services for women, utilizing the material and human resources available in developing countries, at costs which developing countries can ultimately afford;

2. *Urges* the developed countries and others in a position to do so to provide, through bilateral and multilateral channels and particularly through the United Nations Children's Fund, external assistance, at a level more commensurate with the needs of developing countries, in support of the efforts of developing countries to expand their basic services for children;

¹⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/5528)*, para. 6.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5698)*, para. 17.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, annex I.

3. *Invites* the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund to consider this matter in depth at its next session and to submit a report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3409 (XXX). Unified approach to development analysis and planning

The General Assembly,

Taking into account the importance of the aims and policies recommended in its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 1747 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, which contains recommendations concerning the unified approach to development analysis and planning by the Governments of various countries,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development,¹⁹ containing a definition of a unified approach to development analysis and planning, and of the report by the Joint Inspection Unit²⁰ on the feasibility of applying a unified approach in the work of the regional commissions,

Believing that unified planning at the national level is one of the most effective tools to promote economic, social and human development and to provide increasing opportunities to all people for a better life,

Reaffirming that each State has the sovereign and inalienable right to choose its economic and social system in accordance with the will of its people without outside interference,

1. *Considers* it appropriate to regard a unified approach to development analysis and planning at the national level covering all sectors of the national economy, public and private, as a means for the attainment of balanced social, economic and human development;

2. *Believes* that the application of a unified approach is connected with carrying out basic social and economic structural changes;

3. *Recognizes* that, among other measures, strengthening of the public sector will contribute to effective national planning;

4. *Invites* Governments to take account of the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 1747 (LIV) in the application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning;

5. *Endorses* the application of a unified approach to development analysis and planning in the regional commissions and other United Nations bodies concerned;

6. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his efforts to integrate the activities related to the social and economic aspects of development within the Secretariat;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to study the question of a unified approach to development analysis and planning with a view to preparing proposals for action-oriented guidelines thereon;

(b) To prepare a report on the application by Governments of a unified approach to development analysis and planning in conjunction with the preparation of a report by the Secretary-General for the next biennial review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade as provided in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV), taking into account the contributions made in this regard by recent major United Nations conferences;

(c) To submit that report to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-fifth session and to the Committee for Development Planning at its thirteenth session for their analysis and appropriate recommendations;

8. *Requests* that the report mentioned in paragraph 7 (b) and (c) above be fully taken into account in carrying out the biennial review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy;

9. *Invites* the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, suggestions for pilot projects on the practical application of a unified approach to development, taking into account the reports mentioned in the third preambular paragraph above, and to submit these suggestions to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session;

10. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to analyse and appraise the progress made in this field in conjunction with its review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy at its sixty-third session;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session the item entitled "Unified approach to development analysis and planning", with a view to considering the economic as well as the social aspects of that question.

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3434 (XXX). Dissemination of information and mobilization of public opinion regarding the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3327 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974 establishing the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation as from 1 January 1975,

Convinced that the dissemination of information and the mobilization of public opinion among Member States would be an important factor in creating greater awareness of the problems of human settlements and would thus promote the increased efforts required in the sphere of international co-operation,

Reiterating the importance of publicity as an instrument for furthering the aims and purposes of the Foundation,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to stimulate and intensify efforts to mobilize public opinion in all coun-

¹⁹ See E/CN.5/519.

²⁰ See E/5430.

tries in support of the objectives and policies of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, having due regard to national policies, programmes and development priorities;

2. *Invites* all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, as well as other non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of human settlements, to undertake or intensify, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and within their respective spheres of competence, the broad dissemination of information referred to above.

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3435 (XXX). United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling recommendations 24, 36, 37, 74, 85 and 102 of the Action Plan for the Human Environment²¹ adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held at Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972,

Recalling its resolutions 2995 (XXVII), 2996 (XXVII) and 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 concerning, *inter alia*, co-operation between States in the field of the environment, international responsibility of States in regard to the environment and the establishment of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Recalling its resolution 3336 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, particularly paragraph 4 thereof,

Noting resolution IV of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975,²² condemning the colonialist Powers and/or aggressors that have neglected to remove the material remnants of wars and acts of aggression, such as mines, and demanding that they should remove such material remnants of their acts, indicate their whereabouts and provide technical assistance for their removal,

Recognizing that most developing countries have been subjected to foreign occupation and exposed to wars waged by certain colonialist Powers, thus incurring tremendous losses of lives and property,

Emphasizing that it is the duty of the international community to take adequate measures to protect and improve the environment, including, in particular, the continuation and strengthening of international co-operation in this field,

1. *Recognizes* that the development of certain developing countries has been impeded by the material remnants of those wars, the most important of which are mines, which continue to be present in their territories;

2. *Condemns* the colonialist Powers which have neglected to remove those material remnants of such wars, particularly mines, and considers them to be responsible for any material and moral damage suffered by the countries in which such mines were placed;

²¹ See *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.A.14 and corrigendum), chap. II, sect. B.

²² See A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I.

3. *Calls upon* those States which took part in those wars to make available forthwith to the affected State all information on the areas in which such mines were placed, including maps indicating the position of those areas, and on the types of mines;

4. *Calls upon* those States which created this situation to compensate forthwith the countries in which such mines were placed for any material and moral damage suffered by them as a result thereof and to take speedy measures to provide technical assistance for the removal of such mines;

5. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to undertake a study of the problem of the material remnants of wars, particularly mines, and their effect on the environment, and to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3436 (XXX). Conventions and protocols in the field of the environment

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment,²³ adopted at Stockholm on 16 June 1972, which was intended, *inter alia*, to promote international law in the field of the environment,

Recalling with appreciation decisions 24 (III) of 30 April 1975 and 35 (III) of 2 May 1975 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,²⁴

Expressing the conviction that the development of adequate environmental law is an essential supporting measure for the implementation of the policies, strategies and recommendations of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Noting with satisfaction that a number of global and regional conventions and protocols in the field of the environment have been negotiated and adopted since the adoption of the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment,

Concerned that existing international conventions or protocols in the field of the environment have not yet received the wide acceptance and application they deserve,

Convinced of the need for further elaboration of conventions and protocols in the field of the environment,

1. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to take such measures as may be necessary for the realization of the objectives and the implementation of the strategies relating to the programme of the United Nations Environment Programme in the field of national and international environmental law and, in particular, to take measures designed to provide technical assistance to

²³ *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.A.14 and corrigendum), chap. I.

²⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025)*, annex I.

developing countries, at their request, for the development of their national environmental legislation;

2. *Urges* all States entitled to become parties, as appropriate, to existing conventions and protocols in the field of the environment to do so as soon as possible;

3. *Requests* the depositaries of the conventions referred to above to inform the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme periodically of the status of those conventions;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to assist States, upon request, in preparing proposals for legislative or other measures necessary for their adherence to conventions in the field of environmental management;

5. *Further requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to keep the General Assembly informed annually of any new international convention concluded in the field of the environment and of the status of existing conventions, with particular reference to ratifications, accessions and entry into force, as well as of the intention to become parties to such conventions expressed by Governments during the year between sessions of the Council.

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3437 (XXX). Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2849 (XXVI), of 20 December 1971 and 2994 (XXVII), 2995 (XXVII), 2996 (XXVII), 2997 (XXVII), 3000 (XXVII) and 3002 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972,

Recalling its resolutions 3129 (XXVIII), 3131 (XXVIII) and 3133 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973,

Recalling the Declaration²⁵ and the Programme of Action²⁶ on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, as well as the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,²⁷ which lay down the foundations of the new international economic order,

Also recalling its resolution 3326 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974,

Reaffirming that the protection, preservation and enhancement of the environment for present and future generations is a responsibility of all States,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third session,²⁸

Considering the need to ensure co-operation in carrying out the activities of the United Nations Environment Programme and in implementing its decisions,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third session;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to continue to bear in mind the need for the Programme to be in line with the relevant provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, with the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and with the

²⁵ Resolution 3201 (S-VI).

²⁶ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

²⁷ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025).*

decisions of the General Assembly at its seventh special session;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Executive Director on co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States;²⁹

4. *Requests* the Executive Director, in consultation with the Governing Council, to continue to implement the provisions of General Assembly resolution 3326 (XXIX) in developing the work programme and the programme activities of the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

5. *Requests* the Executive Director to inform the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, of action taken pursuant to paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 3226 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974, regarding co-operation between the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation;

6. *Requests* the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other organization of the United Nations system to continue their active co-operation in carrying out the activities of the United Nations Environment Programme, allocating the necessary priorities and resources for the maximum success of those activities.

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3438 (XXX). Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3001 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, 3128 (XXVIII) of 13 December 1973 and 3325 (XXIX) of 16 December 1974 on the preparations for Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements,

Having noted with appreciation the earlier report of the Secretary-General called for in decision 4 (I) adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on 21 June 1973,³⁰ and in General Assembly resolution 3128 (XXVIII),³¹

Recognizing the important contributions to the preparations of the Conference made by the regional preparatory meetings,

Noting with satisfaction the active support given by Governments to the objective of the Conference and the assistance lent to its preparation by interested organs of the United Nations and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

Expressing its appreciation for decision 37 (III),³² adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on 23 April 1975 allocating additional funds to the audio-visual programme of the Conference with the view, in particular of assisting developing countries in the preparation of their audio-visual presentations,

Recognizing the importance of ensuring that the global efforts for the improvement of human settlements be supplemented and made more effective by measures and programmes at the regional and subregional levels,

²⁹ UNEP/GC/44 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

³⁰ A/9238.

³¹ A/9729.

³² *See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025), annex I.*

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third session³³ and the relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council,³⁴

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

(a) All States to participate in Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements;

(b) Representatives of organizations which have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with Assembly resolution 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(e) Interested regional intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers;

(f) Concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to invite other directly concerned intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations of genuinely international character that may express the wish by 29 February 1976 to be represented by observers;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for the effective participation in the Conference of the representatives referred to in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (b) and (c), above, including the requisite financial provisions for travel expenses, per diem allowances and audio-visual presentations;

4. *Notes with appreciation* the most recent report of the Secretary-General on preparations for the Conference;³⁵

5. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements that 29 February 1976 should be a day for the concentration of publicity on human settlements issues and the Conference;³⁶

6. *Further notes* that the second session of the Preparatory Committee will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 23 January 1976;

7. *Approves* the provisional agenda of the Conference, as proposed in the report of the Secretary-General;³⁷

8. *Decides* that the languages of the Conference shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees;

9. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee at its resumed first session for a proposed structure of the Conference which would include

plenary meetings and three main committees meeting simultaneously,³⁸ and requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary interpretation and other services;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the results of the Conference, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for the preparations that will have to be undertaken after the Conference to facilitate consideration of the recommendations of the Conference by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3439 (XXX). United Nations University

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2951 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972, 3081 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973 and 3313 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974,

Recalling also its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Having considered the report of the Council of the United Nations University on its fourth and fifth sessions³⁹ and the report of the Secretary-General on the University,⁴⁰

Noting decision 5.2.2 of 9 October 1975, adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its ninety-eighth session, in which the Board reaffirmed the need for support of the United Nations University,

Taking note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the budget of the United Nations University,⁴¹

Expressing its satisfaction at the commencement of the full operations of the University Centre in Tokyo with the assumption of office by the Rector of the United Nations University,

Noting that the Council of the United Nations University has identified three broad areas for priority attention, as mentioned in paragraph 19 of the report of the Council of the University,³⁸

Reaffirming that, as an international community of scholars, the United Nations University should play an important role in furthering the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations by devoting its work to research into the pressing global problems that are the concern of the United Nations and of the organizations of the United Nations system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Council of the United Nations University on its fourth and fifth sessions and the report of the Secretary-General;

³³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025).

³⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), chap. IV, sect. F.

³⁵ A/10234.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, para. 37.

³⁷ A/10234, annex I.

³⁸ A/10234, para. 11.

³⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/10031).*

⁴⁰ A/10237.

⁴¹ A/AC.169/L.4.

2. *Expresses the hope* that the United Nations University will, under the joint sponsorship of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, continue to grow as an important and autonomous organ of the General Assembly charged with the responsibility for scholarly inquiry, on a truly global basis, into urgent problems facing mankind as a whole;

3. *Encourages* the United Nations University to pursue its work within the three broad areas of priority identified in paragraph 19 of the report of the Council of the University so as to take due account, *inter alia*, of the issues mentioned by the pertinent resolutions of the General Assembly;

4. *Urges* the United Nations University to embark on its full activities as soon as possible and establish appropriate links with interested and qualified institutions all over the world, particularly those of developing countries, so as to respond to the mounting expectations of the world university, scientific and other intellectual communities;

5. *Stresses* the need for full co-operation and co-ordination, within the framework established by the Charter of the United Nations for co-ordinating policies and activities in the economic, social, cultural and humanitarian fields, between the United Nations University and the appropriate agencies and bodies of the United Nations system, in the elaboration of the programmes of the University with a view to avoiding duplication of effort and permitting utilization of the available expertise in the most effective and economical manner;

6. *Appeals* to all Member States to give financial and other support to the United Nations University in the form of grants to its Endowment Fund and, where possible, for specific programmes, and to co-operate fully towards the realization of the University's global network of institutions;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Rector of the United Nations University, the Council of the University and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, further to intensify his efforts to raise more funds for the University from Governments and non-governmental sources, including foundations, universities and individuals, in accordance with the Charter of the University, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the results of his efforts, together with the annual report of the Council of the University.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3440 (XXX). Assistance in cases of natural disaster and other disaster situations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971, 3152 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and 3243 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

Recalling also section II, paragraph 14, of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1972 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Recognizing that natural disasters constitute a development problem of great magnitude requiring maximum use of available resources for the prevention and mitigation of such calamities,

Aware that the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, in addition to being strengthened as provided for in General Assembly resolution 3243 (XXIX), should be given the requisite means to take more effective and continuing action against disasters, including emergency relief, pre-disaster planning and promotion of disaster prevention activities,

Taking note with satisfaction of the reports of the Secretary-General concerning the activities of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator⁴² and the statement made before the Second Committee by the Co-ordinator on the activities of his Office,⁴³ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁴

1. *Decides* to expand the trust fund established under its resolution 3243 (XXIX) to strengthen the capability of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, so as to fulfil the following additional purposes:

(a) To provide instantly emergency assistance for countries stricken by natural disasters or other disaster situations;

(b) To provide, as an interim measure and pending review at a future date of alternative sources of financing, including the United Nations Development Programme, technical assistance to Governments for the elaboration of national plans for natural disaster prevention and preparedness;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish an honorary committee, composed of distinguished persons particularly interested in and concerned with disaster relief, to assist the Secretary-General in mobilizing financial resources for disaster-related activities and to advise and counsel him in this regard;

3. *Invites* all States to make voluntary contributions to the expanded trust fund in order to permit implementation of effective, significant and continuing action by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to help disaster-stricken and disaster-prone countries;

4. *Further invites* all States to encourage the setting up of national fund-raising committees to promote voluntary contributions for disaster-related activities, bearing in mind the co-ordinating role of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

5. *Requests* the United Nations organs and other bodies concerned to co-operate with the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator in the formulation of an international strategy for disaster prevention and, in due time, to assist the Office in the dissemination of the results achieved;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session and to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3441 (XXX). Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern the persistence of drought in many parts of Ethiopia,

⁴² A/10079 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

⁴³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Second Committee*, 1691st meeting, paras. 2-6.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8A (A/10008/Add.1-28)*, document A/10008/Add.5.

Recognizing the extremely adverse impact of the drought on the national resources of Ethiopia and on that country's economic and social development,

Taking note of the measures introduced by the Government of Ethiopia to alleviate the effects of the drought,

Recalling its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, particularly section X thereof,

Further recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, by which the Council called upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the request of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken regions, resolution 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, by which the Council invited all Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to continue to give their fullest support and assistance to the endeavours in mobilizing emergency relief assistance, and Council resolution 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Noting with appreciation the assistance given to the drought-stricken regions of Ethiopia by Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as the efforts made so far by the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and other organizations of the United Nations system towards the implementation of the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI) and 1876 (LVII),

1. *Urges* the United Nations and the specialized agencies to continue to implement vigorously the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII) and 1971 (LIX);

2. *Appeals* to the Governments of all Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify their assistance to the drought-stricken regions of Ethiopia;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session and to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress made in the implementation of all relevant resolutions regarding this matter.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3442 (XXX). Economic co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and 3241 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on economic co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Bearing in mind the relevant provisions of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Noting the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation among Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries, adopted by the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Georgetown from 8 to 12 August 1972, and reaffirmed at the Fourth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-

Aligned Countries, held at Algiers from 5 to 9 September 1973,⁴⁵

Taking account of the relevant decisions of the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975, on the subject of economic co-operation among developing countries, including resolution X dealing with the establishment of a Solidarity Fund for Economic and Social Development in the Non-Aligned Countries,⁴⁶

Recognizing the increasing importance of programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries as a strategy of development based on the principle of collective self-reliance,

Mindful of the determination of the developing countries to strengthen their unity and capacity for collective action with a view to ensuring their complete sovereignty,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;⁴⁷

2. *Endorses* Trade and Development Board resolution 128 (S-VI) of 21 March 1975 on co-operation among developing countries;⁴⁸

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in carrying out his responsibilities under the provisions of Trade and Development Board resolution 128 (S-VI), to take account of relevant work being done elsewhere on economic co-operation among developing countries and in particular under the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation among Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries;

4. *Urges also* the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 3177 (XXVIII) and the provisions of the present resolution, continuing support to the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries, including, *inter alia*:

(a) Co-operation in the utilization of know-how, skills, natural resources, technology and funds available within the developing countries for the promotion of investments in industry, agriculture, transport and communications;

(b) Trade liberalization measures, including payments and clearing arrangements covering primary commodities, manufactured goods and services such as banking, shipping, insurance and reinsurance;

(c) Transfer of technology;

5. *Urges further* that increased emphasis be placed on programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries, not only at the regional and sub-regional level but also at the interregional level;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the efficient co-ordination of activities within the United Nations system designed to promote economic co-operation among developing countries by, *inter alia*:

(a) Including in the medium-term plan and programme budget of the United Nations an intersectoral presentation of the totality of actions and activities planned and programmed for implementing the relevant resolutions pertaining to economic co-operation among developing countries;

⁴⁵ See A/9330 and Corr.1.

⁴⁶ See A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I.

⁴⁷ A/10094 and Add.1.

⁴⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1) part one, annex I.

(b) Taking the necessary steps, in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system, to provide the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

7. Requests the Economic and Social Council to examine the implementation of the relevant resolutions pertaining to economic co-operation among developing countries in order to improve the co-ordination of efforts by the United Nations system and with a view to making such examination coincide with the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade;

8. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2432nd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3459 (XXX). Report of the Trade and Development Board⁴⁹

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also Trade and Development Board decision 113 (XIV) of 13 September 1974, by which it decided to convene the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi,⁵⁰

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, in which Member States agreed that an important aim of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in addition to work in progress elsewhere, should be to reach decisions on specific issues, in particular on the improvement of market structures in the field of raw materials and commodities of export interest to the developing countries,

Affirming the importance of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the negotiation and the implementation of concrete proposals, particularly on the questions relating to trade in commodities and manufactures, monetary and financial issues and the transfer of technology emerging from the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3216 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, whereby it accepted with appreciation the invitation of the Government of Kenya to hold the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Nairobi from 3 to 28 May 1976,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Trade and Development Board on its sixth special session, on the second part of its fourteenth session and on its fifteenth session;⁵¹

⁴⁹ See also p. 142, item 55.

⁵⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/9615/Rev.1)*, annex I.

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1).

2. Endorses the consensus of the Trade and Development Board on the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,⁵² as well as the arrangements for the organization of the work of the session;

3. Decides, in addition to the arrangements mentioned in paragraph 2 above, that the languages of the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees;

4. Urges all Member States to take appropriate steps with a view to ensuring satisfactory results from the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development through adequate preparation at the national, regional and interregional levels and through the full utilization of the permanent machinery of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which should facilitate negotiations on the agenda items of the fourth session;

5. Urges all Member States to ensure that such negotiations are action-oriented, so that the decisions arrived at by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session can be promptly and effectively implemented.

2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3460 (XXX). United Nations Special Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling section X of its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recognizing that the present economic situation of a large number of developing countries, in particular the most seriously affected among them, requires even greater efforts on the part of the international community to help them overcome the effects of the economic crisis that had called for the establishment of the United Nations Special Fund,

Recalling its resolution 3356 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, in particular paragraph 1, article I, thereof,

Bearing in mind that a number of countries have expressed their willingness to contribute to the United Nations Special Fund provided that it generates adequate funding,

Considering that, with the agreement reached unanimously at its seventh special session whereby developed countries, and developing countries in a position to do so, were urged to make adequate contributions to the United Nations Special Fund with a view to an early implementation of a programme of lending, preferably in 1976, the prospects for the beginning of the operations of the Fund have been significantly improved,

1. Takes note of the report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its first session;⁵³

2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the President of the Board of Governors⁵⁴ on his contacts with various potential contributors to the United Nations Special Fund and with economic groupings and requests him to continue these efforts;

⁵² *Ibid.*, part four, annex II.

⁵³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 21 (A/10021).

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Second Committee, 1665th meeting, paras. 1-8.

3. *Authorizes* the Board of Governors to convene a pledging conference on the United Nations Special Fund in 1976;

4. *Requests* the Board of Governors to examine at its second session the establishment of a target figure of \$1 billion for the United Nations Special Fund;

5. *Decides* that, for the time being, the administrative expenses of the United Nations Special Fund should be borne by the regular budget;

6. *Agrees* to the arrangements for the transfer of monitoring operations, envisaged in section X of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI), made between the Secretary-General and the President of the Board of Governors, in pursuance of the decision taken by the Board at its first session.⁵⁵

2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3461 (XXX). Technical co-operation among developing countries

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Reaffirming its resolution 3251 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 on technical co-operation among developing countries,

Recalling the consensus of 1970 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its tenth session⁵⁶ and the decision taken by the Governing Council at its twentieth session concerning new dimensions in technical co-operation,⁵⁷

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1963 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Noting with satisfaction the decisions taken at the eighteenth and twentieth sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme concerning technical co-operation among developing countries,⁵⁸

Recognizing that technical co-operation among developing countries should be seen as an integral part of over-all co-operation for development as highlighted by the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries in its final report,⁵⁹

Conscious that technical co-operation among developing countries constitutes one of the most effective channels for promoting economic co-operation among developing countries, to enable them to achieve collective self-reliance,

Noting with satisfaction the statement made on behalf of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme at the 1666th meeting of the Second Committee⁶⁰ in the introduction of the item,

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/10021), annex I.

⁵⁶ Resolution 2688 (XXV), annex.

⁵⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 54.*

⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5543/Rev.1), para. 224; and *ibid.*, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5703/Rev.1), para. 332.

⁵⁹ DP/69.

⁶⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Second Committee, 1666th meeting, paras. 5-16.*

1. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in view of the importance of technical co-operation activities among developing countries, to integrate those activities through the work of the Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries into the regular framework of the Programme, including the activities and projects carried out by the organizations of the United Nations development system financed by the Programme, and to give them due priority;

2. *Emphasizes* the need for the speedy implementation of the recommendations contained in the final report of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries by all Governments, by the United Nations Development Programme and by the participating and executing agencies as the prerequisite for the review of those recommendations envisaged by the Governing Council of the Programme in the light of the experience gained in the process of implementing the final report of the Working Group;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, together with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, to prepare a study on the existing rules, regulations, procedures and practices followed by the United Nations development system in recruiting experts, subcontracting, procuring equipment and providing fellowships, which would include the consequences for the Programme of giving preferential treatment to the developing countries in the above-mentioned areas, in order to promote self-reliance in the developing countries through the support of technical co-operation among developing countries, in a manner consistent with the maximum effectiveness of the Programme, and to submit that study, together with concrete suggestions and recommendations for their improvement, to the Governing Council of the Programme at its twenty-third session;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, for the purpose of achieving a practical application of technical co-operation among developing countries, to give special consideration to the recruitment of experts, consultants and subcontractors from developing countries and to purchase suitable and competitive equipment and material that can be supplied by developing countries;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Development Programme and the participating and executing agencies to intensify their efforts to achieve full utilization of national institutions in developing countries and the building-up of new capacities in those countries, in the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary funds under the regular budget of the United Nations to cover the cost of providing conference servicing facilities for the four intergovernmental regional meetings and for the conference on technical co-operation among developing countries to be organized and conducted by the United Nations Development Programme;

7. *Invites* the Governments of the developing countries of each region, in view of the preparatory nature of the intergovernmental regional meetings for the conference, to participate in those meetings along the lines suggested by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme at the twentieth session of the

Governing Council of the Programme⁶¹ and to include the consideration of items on arrangements for inter-regional co-operation and on the interrelationship between technical and economic co-operation among developing countries and financial arrangements for the promotion of technical co-operation among developing countries, envisaged in the final report of the Working Group; Governments of other Member States may also participate in these meetings in order to prepare themselves for the conference;

8. *Invites* the intergovernmental regional meetings to include in their reports conclusions and recommendations for consideration at the conference;

9. *Takes note with appreciation* of the offer made by the Government of Argentina to act as host of the conference in 1977 and requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to submit recommendations on the organization of the conference, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

10. *Stresses* the need for closer co-ordination of the activities pertaining to technical co-operation among developing countries; to this end, Governments, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and other organizations of the United Nations system should co-operate fully with the United Nations Development Programme in the promotion of such activities;

11. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure that the Special Unit for Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries in the Programme establishes close collaboration with schemes of co-operation among developing countries that are taking place outside the United Nations system;

12. *Decides*, in conformity with paragraph 10 of its resolution 3251 (XXIX), to include the item entitled "Technical co-operation among developing countries" in the provisional agenda of the regular sessions of the General Assembly.

*2436th plenary meeting
11 December 1975*

3486 (XXX). Implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 by which it adopted the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also that, in its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, it reaffirmed that the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁶² as well as the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, lay down the foundations of that new order, the consolidation and development of which are imperative for the strengthening of international security and friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Reaffirming the importance of article 34 of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which provides that the General Assembly shall carry out periodically a systematic and comprehensive consideration of the implementation of the Charter, covering both progress achieved and any improvements and additions which may become necessary, taking into account all

the economic, social, legal and other factors related to the principles and purposes of the Charter,

Taking into account the fact that the General Assembly, for the appropriate discharge of such functions, must have the full co-operation of its competent organs,

Bearing in mind the role assigned to the Economic and Social Council, which is to define the policy framework and co-ordinate the activities of all organizations, institutions and subsidiary bodies within the United Nations system for the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

1. *Solemnly reiterates* the united determination to strengthen and develop the new international economic order, which is based on the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, adopted by the General Assembly at its sixth special session, and on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, adopted by the Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

2. *Invites* Member States to take all appropriate measures for the prompt achievement of these aims;

3. *Decides* to entrust the Economic and Social Council with the task of reviewing the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States with a view to preparing adequately its systematic and comprehensive consideration by the General Assembly, as a separate item, as provided in article 34 of the Charter, and requests the Council to report on the progress achieved to the Assembly at its thirty-second session;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to include an item on the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States in the agenda of its summer sessions in order to discharge the task assigned to it in paragraph 3 above;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the widest dissemination to the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, recognizing the importance of world public opinion, in order to facilitate the observance of its provisions;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the regional commissions of the United Nations to continue to study the progress achieved in the implementation of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and to report to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

*2439th plenary meeting
12 December 1975*

3487 (XXX). Identification of the least developed among the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolution 2768 (XXVI) of 18 November 1971, in paragraph 4 of which it approved the list of hard-core least developed countries, and in paragraph 5 of which it requested the Economic and Social Council to instruct the Committee for Development Planning to continue, in close collaboration with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the review of criteria for the identification of the least developed among the developing countries,

⁶¹ See DP/121.

⁶² Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1726 (LIII) of 28 July 1972, in which the Council, *inter alia*, requested the Committee for Development Planning to undertake an examination of the latest updated statistical information on the relevant economic, social and other variables in respect of the developing countries, with a view to making recommendations to the Council on any modification that might appear necessary in the list of hard-core least developed countries on the basis of the criteria used in drawing up the list,

Taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 1976 (LIX) of 30 July 1975,

Decides to include Bangladesh, the Central African Republic, Democratic Yemen and the Gambia in the list of hard-core least developed countries.

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3488 (XXX). Role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Further recalling the provisions of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,⁶³ which, *inter alia*, recognizes the importance of ensuring an adequate role for the public sector in the expansion of the industrial development of the developing countries,

Reaffirming the right of every country to exercise permanent sovereignty over its natural resources for the benefit of its people,

Bearing in mind that every State has the sovereign and inalienable right to choose its economic and social system in accordance with the will of its people, without outside interference,

Noting the growth of the public sector in the socio-economic life of the developing countries and its role in the acceleration and diversification of their economic progress in concurrence with the basic needs and varying socio-economic requirements of the countries concerned,

1. *Recognizes* the important and vital role that the public sector in the developing countries can play in enhancing their capacity to achieve the over-all economic and social development goals in accordance with their national development plans;

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries,⁶⁴ prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3335 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to undertake, in conjunction with the biennial review and appraisal of

⁶³ Adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975 (see A/10112, chap. IV).

⁶⁴ E/5690 and Add.1.

progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, a further comprehensive study of all available data on the present and potential capacity of the public sector to promote economic development with a view to facilitating the exchange of information and experience among countries;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in carrying out these tasks, to utilize the capacity and experience available in relevant national institutions, especially those in developing countries, to take into account views expressed by Governments on the subject and to bear in mind, *inter alia*, the impact of the public sector on:

(a) The criteria and practices employed by developing countries with regard to the role and place of the public sector in the over-all development policy;

(b) Capital formation and the fuller utilization by developing countries of their natural resources for the benefit of their entire population;

(c) The attainment of the aims of a unified approach to economic and social development, including the achievement of a more equitable distribution of income and wealth in the nation;

(d) The creation of broader employment opportunities and the reduction of unemployment;

(e) The expansion of the role of developing countries in international trade, including the improvement of their export capacity and balance of payments;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the study, together with the comments of the competent United Nations organs and specialized agencies, to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session through the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session.

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3489 (XXX). Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3176 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on the first biennial over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the Strategy, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, particularly the provisions on the transfer of real resources for financing the development of developing countries,

Acknowledging that the above-mentioned resolutions constitute the bases and blueprints for pragmatic co-operation in the attainment of the principles and objectives of the new international economic order and for the achievement of global economic and social justice,

Recognizing the need of developing countries to have foreknowledge of the external assistance available to them on a sustained, consistent and long-term basis

throughout a given time frame, in order to enable them to plan their national economic development in a more systematic and productive manner,

Aware that total disbursements of official development assistance have been steadily decreasing from an estimated 0.5 per cent of gross national product some ten years ago to about 0.3 per cent in 1975,

Realizing the necessity of enlisting popular support for the new international economic order, *inter alia* through the mobilization of public opinion in both developed and developing countries, as called for in the International Development Strategy,

Stressing the need for observance of the principles of justice, mutual understanding, co-operation, interdependence and equity in the economic behaviour of nations and peoples towards one another,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the heads of other appropriate bodies, as well as with the Committee for Development Planning, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a study on ways and means of accelerating the transfer of real resources to developing countries on a predictable, assured and continuous basis, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions, particularly those of Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII);

2. *Urges anew* the economically advanced countries which have not yet done so to reach the target for official development assistance laid down in the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade by taking appropriate measures, such as including in their national budgets, if possible through forward planning, a provision for the financing of such assistance;

3. *Decides* to consider the above-mentioned study at its thirty-first session.

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3490 (XXX). Implementation of the World Plan of Action adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year

The General Assembly,

Recalling the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁶⁵ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

Convinced that a comprehensive and thorough review and appraisal of progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action is of crucial importance for the success of the Plan and should be undertaken at regular intervals by organizations of the United Nations system,

Recognizing that the results of the exercise of the implementation of the World Plan of Action will contribute to the consideration of the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and will consequently promote the role of women in the development process,

1. *Calls upon* the governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations

Children's Fund, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the relevant specialized agencies and the regional commissions to review annually the activities they have undertaken in accordance with the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year and to integrate such reviews into the reports submitted to the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Affirms* that a system-wide review and appraisal of the implementation of the World Plan of Action should be undertaken, in the years of the biennial review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, as an input to the process of review and appraisal of progress made under the Strategy;

3. *Urges* all States and the relevant organs of the United Nations to report to the Secretary-General on measures they have taken for implementing the World Plan of Action and to include relevant information about the integration of women in development;

4. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to consider reports submitted on measures undertaken in implementation of the World Plan of Action, in accordance with the International Development Strategy, and to report its findings and conclusions on major trends and policies with regard to the status of women, particularly the integration of women in development, to the Economic and Social Council through the Committee for Development Planning and the Committee on Review and Appraisal;

5. *Urges* the Committee for Development Planning, the Committee on Review and Appraisal and the Economic and Social Council to pay special attention to the question of the status of women in the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements for the first review and appraisal of the implementation of the World Plan of Action.

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3503 (XXX). Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development⁶⁶

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the continuing food problem of the world is afflicting a large segment of the people of the developing countries and is jeopardizing the most fundamental principles and values associated with the right to life and human dignity,

Considering the need to improve the conditions of life of the poor in the developing countries and to promote socio-economic development within the context of the priorities and objectives of the developing countries, giving due regard to both economic and social benefits,

Conscious of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade⁶⁷ and especially the need to spread the benefits of assistance to all,

Bearing in mind its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, with special reference to developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis and to the

⁶⁵ Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

⁶⁶ See also p. 79, item 60.

⁶⁷ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

need for effecting the transfer of technology, particularly for food and agricultural development,

Recalling paragraph 13 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and resolutions I and II,⁶⁸ adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974, on the objectives and strategies of food production and on the priorities for agricultural rural development, respectively,

Recalling resolution XIII,⁶⁸ adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974, in which the Conference recognized that:

(a) A substantial increase in investment in agriculture is needed for increasing food and agricultural production in the developing countries,

(b) Provision of an adequate supply and proper utilization of food are the common responsibility of all members of the international community,

(c) The prospects of the world food situation call for urgent and co-ordinated measures by all countries,

Recalling further that, in resolution XIII, the World Food Conference resolved that an International Fund for Agricultural Development should be established immediately to finance agricultural development projects primarily for food production in the developing countries, that all developed countries and all those developing countries that are in a position to contribute to the Fund should do so on a voluntary basis, that the Fund should be administered by a governing board, consisting of representatives of contributing developed countries, contributing developing countries and potential recipient countries, taking into consideration the need for ensuring equitable distribution of representation among these three categories and regional balance among the potential recipient representations, and that the disbursements from the Fund should be carried out through existing international and/or regional institutions in accordance with the regulations and criteria to be established by its governing board,

Recalling that at its seventh special session, devoted to development and international economic co-operation, the General Assembly decided, in section V, paragraph 6, of resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, to set in motion the establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development, to come into being by the end of 1975 with initial resources of SDR 1 billion of the International Monetary Fund,

1. Notes the progress made by the Meeting of Interested Countries on the Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development,⁶⁹ convened by the Secretary-General, in advancing the proposals made by the World Food Conference in its resolution XIII;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary preparations for and to convene in Rome, as soon as possible after the Meeting of Interested Countries has indicated to him that it has completed the preparatory work, a conference of plenipotentiaries on the establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development, to which shall be invited:

(a) All States;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under the auspices of the Assembly, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with its resolution 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) Representatives of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as of interested organs of the United Nations;

(e) Observers from regional intergovernmental organizations;

(f) Observers from interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council;

3. Desires that the Secretary-General, in convening the conference of plenipotentiaries, take into account paragraph 6 of resolution XIII of the World Food Conference and the prospects, based on indications of the intentions of States, of reaching as closely as possible the target for the initial resources of the proposed International Fund for Agricultural Development referred to by the General Assembly at its seventh special session;

4. Invites the conference of plenipotentiaries:

(a) To adopt and open for signature an agreement for the establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development, which is to become a specialized agency of the United Nations;

(b) To receive and appropriately record pledges to the Fund, taking into account a target of SDR 1 billion;

(c) To establish a Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development to make all arrangements necessary to enable the Fund to commence its operations at the earliest possible date, considering the urgency expressed by the General Assembly in resolution 3362 (S-VII);

5. Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to make available to the conference of plenipotentiaries amounts, including expenses for summary records, not exceeding \$22,000 and to the Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development amounts not exceeding \$272,000, provided that these amounts, together with other expenses to be incurred by the United Nations or by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in connexion with the establishment of the Fund subsequent to the adoption of the present resolution by the General Assembly, are to be repaid by the Fund as soon as possible after it has been established and resources become available to it;

6. Requests the Economic and Social Council to arrange for the negotiation with the Preparatory Commission for the International Fund for Agricultural Development of an agreement with the Fund to constitute it as a specialized agency in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations,

⁶⁸ See *Report of the World Food Conference, Rome, 5-16 November 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3), chap. II.

⁶⁹ See A/10333, annex.

to enter into such agreement, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, and to arrange with the Preparatory Commission for the provisional application of that agreement as appropriate.

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3504 (XXX). Special fund for the land-locked developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3311 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, by which it requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its special session devoted to development and international economic co-operation, a comprehensive study on the transit problems of the land-locked developing countries and a complete study on the establishment of a fund in favour of those countries,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1755 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, by which the Council defined the scope of a complete study on the establishment of the fund,

Aware of the recognized problems and particular needs of the land-locked developing countries,

Bearing in mind the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and its related organs and by the specialized agencies emphasizing special and urgent measures in favour of the land-locked developing countries,

Aware also of the need to implement immediately the resolutions adopted by the United Nations, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other related organs of the United Nations calling for special measures in favour of those countries,

Reaffirming that the land-locked developing countries, as a result of their geographical limitation, are doubly disadvantaged, especially with regard to their additional transport, transit and transshipment costs,

Expressing its conviction that this adverse situation has severely limited and hindered the development efforts of those countries, and noting with concern that, up to this date, not enough concrete and effective operational measures have been taken,

Expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the preparation of the comprehensive report on this subject,⁷⁰

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries⁷⁰ with a view to the establishment of a special fund,

Recalling its decision at its seventh special session regarding the immediate establishment of a special fund in favour of the land-locked developing countries,⁷¹

Reaffirming further the need to assist the land-locked developing countries in accelerating and intensifying the development of their transport infrastructure,

1. *Decides* to establish immediately a special fund for the land-locked developing countries to compensate for their additional transport and transit costs;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to the

⁷⁰ A/10203.

⁷¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10301)*, p. 10, item 7.

General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, proposals on the organizational arrangements of the special fund, including draft statutes, in order to enable the fund to become operational not later than 1977.

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3505 (XXX). Integration of women in the development process

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,

Recalling also its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year and 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 on women and development, and also Economic and Social Council resolution 1959 (LIX) of 28 July 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Taking note of the principles of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁷² and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷³ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, and also the resolutions of the Conference relating to the full integration of women in development,⁷⁴

Recognizing that the results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in particular the World Plan of Action, indicate that the role of women in the development process must be made an integral part of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1855 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 on the significance of the full integration of women in development,

Aware that the economic value of the substantial contribution of women to over-all development has not been widely recognized,

Recognizing that women, owing to the unequal treatment they have endured, constitute a vast potential force in the process of economic and social change, as well as in the struggle against all forms of exploitation and oppression,

Emphasizing that accelerated development requires the real and effective participation of men and women in all areas of national activity and the creation of the necessary conditions for equality of rights, opportunities and responsibilities for men and women,

⁷² *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

1. *Recognizes* that the World Conference of the International Women's Year has established that improvement of the status of women constitutes a basic element in any development process;

2. *Urges* all States to undertake the necessary changes, as appropriate, in their economic and social structures in order to ensure the participation of women, on an equal basis with men, in the development process;

3. *Invites* the relevant organizations within the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to pay special attention to development programmes relating to women, *inter alia*, in the fields of agriculture, industry, trade and science and technology;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, on the basis of information received from Governments and relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as well as on the basis of existing studies, a preliminary report, for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, on the extent to which women participate in fields such as agriculture, industry, trade and science and technology, with a view to making recommendations on ways and means of increasing and upgrading the participation of women therein;

5. *Urges* all Governments to give special attention to the inclusion of the question of the integration of women in the development process in United Nations conferences and meetings on matters which have an impact on the participation of women in development;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3506 (XXX). Implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventh special session

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which laid the foundations of the new international economic order,

Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which it set in motion the implementation of agreed measures in some important areas as the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system with a view to facilitating the solution of problems affecting the world,

Convinced of the necessity of achieving concrete results through effective implementation of such measures and through the adoption of complementary actions in all competent forums,

Determined to keep under constant review the negotiations and decisions to be taken in other forums on international economic co-operation and development,

Convinced that the full and effective participation of the developing countries in deliberations and decision-making concerning the world economy is required in order to achieve more equitable and more durable international economic relations,

Convinced also that the results to be achieved at the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Conference on International Economic Co-operation and the next session of the World Food Council will give added impetus to the efforts of the international community towards achievement of the objective of development,

1. *Urges* all States to implement promptly the policy measures adopted at its seventh special session;

2. *Requests* all organizations, institutions and subsidiary organs of the United Nations system to assign the highest priority to the implementation of the measures set out in General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) and to submit progress reports to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, within their respective fields of competence;

3. *Decides* to assess the implementation of resolution 3362 (S-VII) at its thirty-first session, with a view to facilitating, *inter alia*, the forthcoming exercise of the revision of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, taking into account the consideration of this matter by the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session;

4. *Requests* in particular the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to submit an evaluation of the results of the fourth session of the Conference to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, in view of the importance of the results of the fourth session of the Conference to this assessment;

5. *Decides* to utilize the report of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, referred to in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 3515 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, for consideration within the context of the exercise mentioned in paragraph 3 above;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on his participation in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation for the consideration of the Assembly within the context of the exercise mentioned in paragraph 3 above.

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3507 (XXX). Institutional arrangements in the field of the transfer of technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Bearing in mind section III, paragraph 1, of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) wherein it decided that:

“Developed and developing countries should co-operate in the establishment, strengthening and development of the scientific and technological infrastructure of developing countries. Developed countries should also take appropriate measures, such as contribution to the establishment of an industrial technological information bank and consideration of the possibility of regional and sectoral banks, in order to make available a greater flow to developing countries of information permitting the selection of technologies, in particular advanced technologies. Consideration should also be given to the establishment of an international centre for the exchange of technological information for the sharing of research findings relevant to developing countries. For the above purposes institutional arrangements within the United Nations system should be examined by the General Assembly at its thirtieth session”.

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1902 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to undertake a feasibility study on the progressive establishment of an international information exchange system for the transfer and assessment of technology,

Taking note of the establishment of a Committee on Transfer of Technology in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Noting with appreciation the collaboration between the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for the implementation of the relevant decision of the General Assembly at its seventh special session in resolution 3362 (S-VII),

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of wider dissemination of scientific and technological information, the need to enable developing countries to have access to specific information on advanced and other technologies requested by them, as well as on the new uses of existing technology, new development and possibilities of adapting them to local needs, and the need to enable developing countries to select technologies which meet their requirements;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to continue to take, in consultation with the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, all necessary measures to establish an industrial technological information bank as a component of an over-all technological information exchange network and to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Further requests* other organizations in the United Nations system, including the regional commissions, to undertake feasibility studies on the establishment of sectoral and regional technological information banks and/or other viable information systems and to report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session;

4. *Requests* the organizations concerned to consider, in their feasibility studies, the establishment of appropriate linkages among the information banks and/or other viable information systems in order to provide developing countries with comprehensive technological information related to their specific requests;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in consultation with the regional commissions and other appropriate organizations, to continue their efforts, in their respective fields, to assist in the establishment, in developing countries, of centres for the transfer and development of technology at the national, subregional and regional levels in order to facilitate fulfilment of the interrelated requirements of developing countries;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to establish an interagency task force, which should use the widest possible expertise in the fields of information exchange and the transfer of technology and, taking into account the views expressed in the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, undertake a comprehensive analysis with a view to the preparation of a plan for the establishment of a network for the exchange of technological information, and to submit a report containing preliminary recommendations, through the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session, to the General Assembly.

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3508 (XXX). Examination of long-term trends in the economic development of the regions of the world

The General Assembly,

Taking into account that 1975 marks the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations and that, as stipulated in Article 55 of the Charter, the United Nations shall promote higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development of all peoples in order to create conditions of stability and well-being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, as well as its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Believing that peace and security, peaceful coexistence among States and the relaxation of international tensions, the elimination of colonialism, racial discrimination, *apartheid* and foreign aggression and occupation, as well as freer exchanges of information, are essential conditions for international economic co-operation, and that expansion of that co-operation among all countries, with particular emphasis on the needs of accelerated development of the developing countries, provides the material basis for lasting peace and rapprochement among all nations,

Considering that mankind's material needs can be better satisfied by means of sustained long-term economic development of individual countries and regions, and that long-term international economic co-operation is in the interests of all countries and regions,

Considering further that the development of each country depends primarily on the mobilization of its resources and that international economic co-operation is a necessary component of that development,

Stating that an examination of the long-term trends in the economic development of individual regions is of great importance for securing a rapid rate of economic development of all countries, in particular of developing countries, and that such an examination will also contribute towards the elimination of the negative phenomena in the economies of those countries and regions,

1. *Recommends* that the regional commissions should prepare studies on the long-term trends in and forecasts of the economic development of their respective regions, taking into account the national development programmes of individual countries of the regions and the particular characteristics and priorities of the regions;

2. *Recommends further* that the regional commissions should include in those studies specific conclusions on trends in the economic development of the regions and on interregional economic co-operation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-third session, on the basis of the above-mentioned studies and in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning, a comprehensive report on the long-term trends and forecasts in the economic development of the various regions and their mutual relationship, including methodological guidelines for the further examination of such trends in the regions;

4. *Decides* to consider the subject of long-term trends in the economic development of the regions as a separate item at its thirty-second session;

5. *Invites* Governments of Member States to participate in the implementation of the present resolution.

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3509 (XXX). Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1968 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 concerning the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour, to be held at Geneva in June 1976, and Trade and Development Board decision 134 (XV) of 16 August 1975 concerning the impact on employment of international policy measures in the field of trade and development,⁷⁵

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, as well as its resolution 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, particularly sections III and IV thereof on science and technology and on industrialization,

⁷⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1), part three, annex I.*

Bearing in mind also that in resolution 3362 (S-VII) Governments are invited to undertake adequate preparations and consultations in view of the importance of the Conference,

Stressing that one of the fundamental objectives of the United Nations is to promote full employment in all countries,

Convinced that efforts to promote full employment should be an integral part of over-all national development policies,

Convinced also that in the field of employment action should be taken at the international level to complement and reinforce measures taken at the national level,

1. *Welcomes* the convening by the International Labour Organisation of the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour in June 1976;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the main objectives of the Conference are the promotion of a better understanding of the nature and magnitude of employment problems, the formulation of recommendations for national strategies to cope effectively with these problems and the identification and adoption of concrete proposals for action at the international level;

3. *Endorses* the requests addressed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1968 (LIX) to the competent bodies of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to give their full co-operation in the preparation of the Conference;

4. *Urges* all States participating in the Conference to be represented at the highest possible level.

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3510 (XXX). Immediate needs resulting from economic emergency situations

The General Assembly,

Considering that economic emergency situations creating widespread disruption affecting all sectors of society have frequently afflicted many parts of the world and require immediate remedial action to offset their far-reaching and devastating economic, social and structural consequences, particularly for the poorest countries and the most vulnerable people in those countries,

Considering further that such action, geared to the immediate needs of the afflicted populations, is necessary to sustain the long-term development process in these countries,

Convinced of the need for the United Nations system to respond to these situations in a comprehensive and co-ordinated manner,

Bearing in mind the relevant principles and recommendations in section X of its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

Taking into account the relevant provisions of resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, which it decided to examine and adopt at its thirtieth session appropriate measures concerning the economic and structural consequences of natural disasters particularly in the least developed countries,

Considering that the Economic and Social Council in its policy-making role has responsibility for coordinating United Nations action in this field, ta

into account the relevant activities already undertaken by the various organs of the United Nations system,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system and with a view to enabling the United Nations system to deal adequately with economic emergency situations and to respond more effectively to the resulting immediate needs of the affected populations in developing countries, to submit proposals to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session, *inter alia*, on:

(a) The elaboration of global criteria for identifying such economic emergency situations;

(b) The possible establishment of procedures for periodically reporting relevant information through resident representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Governments concerned, to a central focal point, to be established where appropriate, which will process such information;

(c) The possible elaboration of procedures for submission, on the basis of such information, of proposals to the Economic and Social Council for the proclamation, where necessary, of a state of emergency with economic, social and structural consequences;

(d) The strengthening of the co-ordinating mechanism of the United Nations system within its existing financial resources;

2. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the above-mentioned proposals by the Secretary-General and to invite the governing bodies of the United Nations agencies concerned to provide it with any comments they may have on this matter.

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3511 (XXX). United Nations Conference on Desertification

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3337 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, in which it decided to initiate concerted international action to combat desertification,

Having considered the progress report of the Secretary-General⁷⁶ and the relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session⁷⁷ on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 3337 (XXIX),

Noting decision 30 (III) of 30 April 1975 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,⁷⁸ in which it approved the proposals of the Executive Director of the Programme on measures to be taken in implementation of General Assembly resolution 3337 (XXIX),

Noting also Economic and Social Council resolution 1958 (LIX) of 25 July 1975,

Stressing the need for additional research to clarify a number of fundamental problems of desertification, for the solution of which the requisite scientific knowledge is not yet available to the international community,

⁷⁶ E/5689.

⁷⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025)*, chap. III, sect. B.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 25 (A/10025), annex I.

Stressing further that the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Desertification should provide the international community with the basis for an action-oriented, comprehensive and co-ordinated plan of action, which should include the building up of indigenous and autonomous science and technology capacity in the areas concerned,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General with the assistance of the competent bodies of the United Nations concerned, particularly the United Nations Environment Programme, to intensify the efforts required to ensure the appropriate preparation, at the technical level, of the United Nations Conference on Desertification;

2. *Reiterates* its request to the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Development Programme to provide the financial and technical assistance necessary to ensure the satisfactory preparation of the Conference, bearing in mind particularly the need to close the gaps in scientific knowledge and technologies in this field;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, to include in its programme of work on arid areas, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1898 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, proposals to close the gaps in scientific knowledge and technologies concerning desertification;

4. *Decides* that the cost of the Conference will be borne by the regular budget of the United Nations;

5. *Requests* the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to contribute to the financing of the demographic components of the studies prepared in implementation of General Assembly resolution 3337 (XXIX);

6. *Requests* the executive heads of the specialized agencies to authorize their respective secretariats to provide for their participation in the secretariat of the Conference and in the *ad hoc* interagency task force, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 3337 (XXIX);

7. *Requests* the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to act as the inter-governmental preparatory body for the Conference and to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, recommendations on the organization of the Conference.

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3512 (XXX). Consideration of the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and measures to be taken for the benefit of that region

The General Assembly,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, particularly Council resolutions 1834 (LVI) of 14 May 1974 and 1874 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, and Assembly resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973 and 3253 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1918 (LVIII) of 5 May 1975,

Noting with satisfaction the role played by the Office for Sahelian Relief Operations of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations with regard to emergency assistance, and the activities undertaken by the United Nations Sahelian Office with a view to combating the effects of the drought and implementing the medium-term and long-term programme adopted by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social situation in the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought and the measures to be taken for the benefit of that region,⁷⁹

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General on measures to be taken for the recovery and rehabilitation of the Sudano-Sahelian region stricken by drought;⁷⁹

2. *Expresses its gratitude* for the assistance given to the countries of the Sudano-Sahelian region by Member States, private organizations and individuals;

3. *Urges* Member States, the organs of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations to respond favourably, in an effective and continuing manner, to the requests for assistance formulated by the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and by Governments, so as to meet the medium-term and long-term needs of the Sudano-Sahelian countries;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Sahelian Office to continue its close co-operation with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and its efforts to ensure co-operation and co-ordination between United Nations programmes and organizations with a view to the implementation of medium-term and long-term assistance programmes;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his action aimed at obtaining the financial assistance necessary for the implementation of the medium-term and long-term projects submitted by the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel.

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3513 (XXX). United Nations Water Conference

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1761 C (LIV) of 18 May 1973,

Bearing in mind chapter IV of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its fourth session,⁸⁰ which contains the comments made by members of the Committee at that session,

Taking note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council on its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions,⁸¹

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX) of 31 July 1975,

1. *Welcomes* the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the United Nations Water Conference in Argentina from 7 to 18 March 1977;

2. *Endorses* the arrangements for the preparations for the Conference, as set out in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979 (LIX);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give ample support to the Conference secretariat in its preparatory work, including, if necessary, arrangements for the close collaboration of the relevant organizations of the United Nations system;

4. *Requests* the relevant organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Conference secretariat in the preparatory work;

5. *Urges* the United Nations Environment Programme to provide financial support for the preparatory work of the Conference in order to ensure its success;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of Member States the nature and importance of the water problems to be dealt with at the Conference, to give wide publicity to the Conference through the Office of Public Information and the Centre for Economic and Social Information of the Secretariat and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the action taken on the present resolution.

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3514 (XXX). Measures against corrupt practices of transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved

The General Assembly,

Concerned by the corrupt practices of certain transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved,

Recalling paragraph 4 (g) of the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁸² which provides for the regulation and supervision of the activities of transnational corporations,

Recalling also the provisions of section V of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order⁸³ emphasizing, *inter alia*, the need to formulate, adopt and implement the code of conduct referred to in the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session;⁸⁴

Recalling further the provisions of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,⁸⁵ according to which such corporations should not operate in a manner that violates the laws and regulations of the host countries,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1721 (LIII) of 28 July 1972, 1908 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 and 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974,

Recalling the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its first session,

1. *Condemns* all corrupt practices, including bribery, by transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved, in violation of the laws and regulations of the host countries;

⁷⁹ A/10346.

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5663).*

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), chap. IV, sect. E, and chap. VI, sect. G.*

⁸² Resolution 3201 (S-VI).

⁸³ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/5655 and Corr.1).*

⁸⁵ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

2. *Reaffirms* the right of any State to adopt legislation and to investigate and take appropriate legal action, in accordance with its national laws and regulations, against transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved, for such corrupt practices;

3. *Calls upon* both home and host Governments to take, within their respective national jurisdictions, all necessary measures which they deem appropriate, including legislative measures, to prevent such corrupt practices, and to take consequent measures against the violators;

4. *Calls upon* Governments to collect information on such corrupt practices, as well as on measures taken against such practices, and to exchange information bilaterally and, as appropriate, multilaterally, particularly through the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations;

5. *Calls upon* home Governments to co-operate with Governments of the host countries to prevent such corrupt practices, including bribery, and to prosecute, within their national jurisdictions, those who engage in such acts;

6. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to direct the Commission on Transnational Corporations to include in its programme of work the question of corrupt practices of transnational corporations and to make recommendations on ways and means whereby such corrupt practices can be effectively prevented;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3515 (XXX). Conference on International Economic Co-operation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Noting that a Conference on International Economic Co-operation is to be held in Paris with participants from developing countries and developed market economy countries,

Conscious of the fact that the proposed Conference on International Economic Co-operation will consider subjects which are of universal importance and affect the interests of the entire international community,

Considering that the proposed programme of work of the Conference on International Economic Co-operation, as well as the results attained, will, directly or indirectly, have a bearing on the ongoing work on international economic co-operation and development within the United Nations system,

Bearing in mind the need to establish a relationship between the United Nations system and the Conference on International Economic Co-operation,

1. *Requests* the Governments participating in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to ensure that their deliberations and decisions take full account of the principles and policy decisions adopted within the United Nations, in particular General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) on development and international economic co-operation;

2. *Invites* the Conference on International Economic Co-operation to report on its conclusions to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on his participation in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and all other executive heads of competent organs and organizations of the United Nations system actively to assist the participants in the Conference on International Economic Co-operation.

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3516 (XXX). Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3336 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, entitled "Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Arab territories", in paragraph 5 of which it requested the Secretary-General, with the assistance of relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to prepare a report on the adverse economic effects on the Arab States and peoples resulting from repeated Israeli aggression and continued occupation of their territories,

Recalling the statement, made at the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly⁸⁶ on behalf of the co-sponsors in introducing the revised draft resolution,⁸⁷ underlining the need to seek the assistance of relevant United Nations organizations in preparing the report requested of the Secretary-General, as these organizations had the machinery needed to carry out studies and research which would be useful in preparing the report,

Recalling further the statements on administrative and financial implications submitted by the Secretary-General⁸⁸ in which he proposed that the report would be prepared on the basis of inquiries from and visits to the States concerned and consultations with the relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs,

⁸⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Second Committee, 1635th meeting.*

⁸⁷ A/C.2/L.1372/Rev.1.

⁸⁸ A/C.2/L.1385, A/C.5/1649.

including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Recalling also that, in his two statements, the Secretary-General indicated that a large part of the work involved would be carried out in co-operation with the Economic Commission for Western Asia, and that the Commission would require four economists, appointed for six months each, and General Service secretarial support as well as travel funds for the preparation of the report,

Noting that, in view of the staffing proposals for the Economic Commission for Western Asia, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions recommended⁸⁹ an additional provision in the amount of \$37,000 to cover the cost of two economists only for a period of six months each and that the General Assembly approved this additional appropriation to supplement the staff and resources of the Commission in the work involved in the preparation of the report,

Noting also that the report of the Secretary-General⁹⁰ was not prepared in conformity with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 3336 (XXIX), the related statements made on behalf of the co-sponsors and by the Secretary-General, and the administrative and financial implications and provisions approved by the Assembly, but contained only annexes setting forth information available to Governments and to some of the relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs which were not involved in the preparation of substantive studies related to the report,

1. *Notes* that the report of the Secretary-General is inadequate as it did not incorporate the necessary substantive and comprehensive studies required in conformity with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 3336 (XXIX) and related documents, including the record of the meeting of the Second Committee,⁸⁶ the statements on administrative and financial implications⁸⁸ and the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁸⁹

2. *Requests* the heads of the relevant specialized agencies and United Nations organs, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Economic Commission for Western Asia, to co-operate actively and adequately with the Secretary-General in the preparation of a final comprehensive report;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session his final comprehensive report, which should fulfil the above-mentioned requirements.

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3517 (XXX). Mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade

The General Assembly,

Having undertaken, in accordance with paragraph 83 of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade contained in

resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, a mid-term review and appraisal of progress achieved in the implementation of the Strategy,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, and 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which lay down the foundations of the new international economic order,

Recalling its resolution 3176 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 on the first biennial over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Further bearing in mind its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, which in the context of the foregoing calls for the implementation of its provisions by Governments and which would serve as the basis and framework for the work of the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system,

1. *Reaffirms* its adherence to a strategic framework for international development co-operation as embodied in the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, based on mutually consistent and reinforced goals and objectives and commitments to the adoption and implementation of measures to realize those goals and objectives;

2. *Adopts* the text of the mid-term over-all review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, as set forth in sections I to III of the present resolution;

3. *Urges* Member States to implement the measures, undertaken within the framework of the International Development Strategy, set forth in section IV of the present resolution;

4. *Urges* Member States to implement the policy measures unanimously agreed upon by the General Assembly at its seventh special session in resolution 3362 (S-VII) concerning international trade, transfer of resources for development, international monetary reform, science and technology, industrialization, food and agriculture and co-operation among developing countries and, to that end, requests all Governments to take the required measures and come to the international meetings sufficiently prepared so as to make it possible for the competent bodies of the United Nations concerned, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Food Council and the World Bank Group, to reach urgent and satisfactory agreements on those matters referred to them for implementation;

5. *Urges* developed and developing countries to continue seeking new areas of agreement and widening the existing ones, within the framework of the appropriate international organizations, through addressing themselves, *inter alia*, to the following issues:

(a) Extension of preferential treatment in favour of developing countries in trade;

(b) Differential and more favourable treatment in favour of developing countries, in appropriate cases in areas other than trade;

⁸⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 73, document A/9978/Add.1, para. 4.

⁹⁰ A/10290 and Add.2.

(c) International norms and procedures to govern departures from the provisions of the principle of standstill;

(d) Transfer of resources to developing countries on a predictable, continuous and assured basis, through, *inter alia*:

- (i) The establishment of a link between additional development financing and special drawing rights as and when they are created according to the needs of international liquidity;
- (ii) The possible utilization of the proceeds from the exploitation of the resources of the sea-bed and the ocean floor and the subsoil thereof beyond the limits of national jurisdiction;

(e) Increased financing of development in developing countries in accordance with their national plans and priorities through new approaches such as increased access on favourable terms to the capital market of developed countries;

(f) Full and effective participation of developing countries in the international economic system and their contribution to its functioning;

6. *Invites* Member States to take appropriate steps to ensure the implementation of all the provisions of the International Development Strategy;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Revision of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade", so that the Strategy fully takes into account the principles and policy decisions adopted within the United Nations since the adoption of the Strategy and, in particular, resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI), containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX), containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) on development and international economic co-operation;

8. *Invites* the regional commissions, in the light of the present resolution, to carry forward work already undertaken in preparation for this mid-term review and appraisal, in co-operation with the other competent organizations of the United Nations system;

9. *Requests* the governing bodies of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and the specialized agencies, in the light of this mid-term review and appraisal, to recommend in their respective sectors new goals and objectives, as appropriate, for the remainder of the Decade, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the international conferences which have taken place since the adoption of resolution 2626 (XXV);

10. *Invites* the Committee on Development Planning to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session a report containing projections for the remainder of the Decade and, as appropriate, proposals for revision of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy, as well as recommendations for new goals and objectives, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the international conferences which have taken place since the adoption of resolution 2626 (XXV);

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session appropriate documentation on the basis, *inter alia*, of the preparatory work to be done in accordance with paragraphs 8 to 10 above;

12. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item dealing with the revision of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. This mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade takes place at a time when the international economic situation is continuing to change and when events have been following each other so rapidly as to shake the foundations of the existing economic order. In the first half of the Decade there has been a succession of crucial events. The Bretton Woods system broke down in 1971. From January 1973, the prices of food, fuel and fertilizer rose so rapidly that, together with ever-increasing prices of capital goods, equipment and services, the balance-of-payments situation of most developing countries deteriorated. During 1974, most commodity prices slumped. Existing structural imbalances in agricultural production were aggravated by, *inter alia*, a continuation of unfavourable climatic conditions. The situation in developing countries was further exacerbated by the economic recession in the developed market economies, combined with the acceleration of the pace of inflation. During the first half of the Decade, an alarming increase occurred in the gap between developed and developing countries, and there was also an irreversible and most promising change in the relationship of forces of the world. The developing countries emerged as a more powerful factor, as a necessary consequence of the new and growing perception of the reality of interdependence. This newly found strength of the developing countries opens up promising avenues for enlarging and reinforcing co-operation among those countries on the basis of the fraternal solidarity of their peoples in facing the challenge of development, justice and equity. Particularly important is the joint action of the developing countries to safeguard their permanent sovereignty over their natural resources and economic activities, and to strengthen their negotiating power for obtaining a just and equitable treatment for their exports of both primary products and manufactured goods. Furthermore, parts of the developing world are still subject to foreign aggression and occupation, *apartheid* and

colonial and neo-colonial domination, this being one of the greatest obstacles to the economic emancipation and development of the developing world as a whole as well as one of the greatest threats to peace and security throughout the world.

2. This situation led to the call for the establishment of a new international economic order at the sixth special session of the General Assembly, based on true international economic interdependence, full equity, sovereignty of States, sovereign equality, common interest and co-operation among all States, irrespective of their economic and social systems. In this context, several priority areas were identified by *ad hoc* world conferences which considered problems of environment, population, food, industrialization and the role of women in development, and by the General Assembly at its seventh special session, which was a major follow-up to the sixth special session. However, the results of the implementation of action taken at these conferences did not have any impact on the situation prevailing in the first half of the Decade.

3. Developed countries have not, by and large, implemented the policy measures of the International Development Strategy, and indeed there has been some retrogression. The inadequate implementation of policy measures embodied in the Strategy, compounded with a continuing economic crisis which affects particularly the developing countries because of their greater vulnerability to external economic impulses, produced the most discouraging results with minimal progress in the advancement of the cause of development.

4. Despite agreement at the first biennial review on the necessity to implement the policy measures agreed upon, there has been inadequate movement on the part of the developed countries towards making the development objective a central focus of issues to which the international community should urgently seek effective and consistent solutions.

II. ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

5. Some of the aggregate targets set in the International Development Strategy were met or exceeded, owing mainly to the developing countries' own efforts and to a certain extent to external factors such as the "commodity boom". These aggregate figures, however, do not reflect the variation in achievements by individual developing countries. The main features of achievement are set forth in paragraphs 6 to 13 below.

6. The average growth rate in developing countries has continued at approximately the target set for the Decade, though the annual growth rate *per capita* was 3.3 per cent, or a little below the target of 3.5 per cent set by the International Development Strategy.

Table 4. Change in exports and imports of developing countries
(International Development Strategy target, 1971-1980:
7 per cent per annum)

| | Average annual rate of increase (percentage) | | Percentage change from preceding year | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 1971-1974 | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| Quantum of exports | 6.5 | | 7.1 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 2.5 |
| Quantum of imports | 7.9 | | 7.1 | 1.9 | 9.8 | 13.1 |

SOURCE: *World Economic Survey, 1974.*

11. The net flow of financial resources of official development assistance, a major area of development policy, has decreased in real terms and as a percentage of gross national product.

Table 5. Net flow of official development assistance from developed market economy countries
(International Development Strategy target, 1971-1980:
0.7 per cent per annum)

| Period | Percentage share of public debt service payment to the exports of goods and non-factor services (seventy-eight developing countries) | | |
|--------|--|-----------|-------|
| | 1969-1970 | 1971-1973 | 1974* |
| | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.32 |

SOURCE: *World Economic Survey, 1974.*

* Provisional data.

Table 1. Gross domestic product of developing countries
(International Development Strategy target, 1971-1980:
6 per cent per annum)

| Average annual rate of change (percentage) | | Percentage change from preceding year | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1961-1970 | 1971-1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 5.6 |

SOURCE: *World Economic Survey, 1974* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.C.1).

7. A major area of shortfall was in the agricultural sector, where less than half the target rate of 4 per cent was realized by the developing countries as a whole.

Table 2. Agricultural production of developing countries
(International Development Strategy target, 1971-1980:
4 per cent per annum)

| Average annual rate of change (percentage) | | Percentage change from preceding year | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1961-1970 | 1971-1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.6 | -0.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 |

SOURCE: *World Economic Survey, 1974.*

8. The over-all target of 8 per cent per annum in manufacturing output was attained in general, and in some cases exceeded.

Table 3. Manufacturing production of developing countries
(International Development Strategy target, 1971-1980:
8 per cent per annum)

| Average annual rate of change (percentage) | | Percentage change from preceding year | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | 1971-1974 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| | 8.3 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.7 |

SOURCE: *World Economic Survey, 1974.*

9. Developing countries as a whole have achieved the domestic savings rate of 20 per cent set for 1980, though for many developing countries the rate was somewhat less.

10. A main factor conducive to the over-all achievements of the developing countries during this period was trade. In external trade and payments, quantum increases for many developing countries in the early years of the Decade decelerated in 1974, resulting in an average rate of somewhat less than the 7 per cent target of the International Development Strategy.

12. The burden of debt service payments of developing countries has continued to increase in relation to their export earnings.

Table 6. Service payments on external public debt of seventy-eight developing countries

| | Percentage share of public debt service payment to the exports of goods and non-factor services (seventy-eight developing countries) |
|------------|--|
| 1967 | 9.9 |
| 1970 | 11.2 |
| 1973 | 10.9 |

SOURCE: Centre for Development Planning, Projections and Policies of the United Nations Secretariat.

13. Population policies have, by and large, been implemented by developing countries within the context of their development plans and priorities, and the target of 2.5 per cent of average annual increase in population in developing countries has almost been reached.

III. EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY MEASURES

14. Little progress has been made on international action in the field of commodity trade. In spite of international efforts to achieve stable, equitable and remunerative prices for primary commodities exported by developing countries, there has been little progress in the field of commodity trade. The protection of domestic production and restrictive trade practices in some developed countries and/or the emergence and increased production of synthetic substitutes have contributed to a slowing down of growth of demand for agricultural products. However, a scheme for the stabilization of export earnings on selected commodities was agreed upon between the European Economic Community and forty-seven developing countries.

15. Little has been accomplished on the issue of access to markets for primary commodities, particularly agricultural products of export interest to developing countries, in spite of the agreement reached by the Ministers of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at their meeting held at Tokyo from 12 to 14 September 1973.

16. These negotiations, which according to the Tokyo Declaration were to have been concluded by the end of 1975, have not yet had substantive results, to the particular detriment of developing countries whose economies are particularly sensitive to external conditions. The removal and/or elimination of trade barriers were not satisfactorily achieved during the first half of the Decade in spite of the implementation of the generalized system of preferences. In certain instances, the principle of standstill was not observed by some major trading countries, causing social and economic problems in developing countries.

17. The impact of tariff escalation on processed products is a major obstacle to vertical diversification. Despite the objectives of facilitating improved access to the markets of developed countries for semi-processed and processed commodities of developing countries, adequate international action to achieve those objectives has not yet been forthcoming, thereby hampering the efforts of the developing countries to diversify their economies. In fact, the adverse effects of the Kennedy Round, which actually increased the degree of discrimination against some processed products, still remain a matter of concern.

18. Although the generalized system of preferences represents a break-through in the traditional concept of international trade and co-operation, its benefits to developing countries have so far been of a modest nature, owing mainly to its delayed implementation, to limitations in application by restrictive conditions regarding product coverage, the level of "ceiling", the degree of preference, the size of the preferential tariff quota, as well as the inadequacy of relevant information, which prevents beneficiaries from taking full advantage of the existing schemes. Even such limited benefits as accrue to developing countries from the generalized system of preferences may be eroded both by preferential arrangements among some developed countries and by the prospect of reduction in trade barriers among them following the multilateral trade negotiations within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

19. Developed countries have in some cases departed from the standstill referred to in the International Development Strategy by applying new restrictions affecting a wide range of developing countries' exports, specifically those products in which the developing countries are becoming competitive in international markets, such as textiles, leather products, certain types of steel and electronic products. Similarly, the new restrictive measures imposed by some developed countries against exports of agricultural products of developing countries, both in raw and processed forms, have severely affected the export earnings of those countries.

20. In spite of growing awareness in the international community of the adverse effects on trade and development of restrictive business practices, which are being studied actively, *inter alia* within the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, no international action has been taken to eliminate this problem.

21. There has not been systematic progress by developed countries in the implementation of measures called for to evolve a programme to assist in the adaptation and adjustment of their non-competitive industries.

22. There has been a growing effort in developing countries to make greater use of trade promotion as an instrument for the expansion of their exports. The application of countervailing duties by some developed countries has limited the efforts of developing countries in promoting their trade through export policies which include such measures as subsidies and export incentives.

23. During the first three years of the Decade a substantial growth occurred in trade between developing countries and the socialist countries of Eastern Europe. However, there are still certain important problems which trade and economic relations between those countries and developing countries must face. The trade of those socialist countries with developing countries is largely concentrated on a limited number of established partners. There is clearly room for accelerating the growth of trade between those socialist countries and developing countries, as well as a need to intensify further the efforts to adopt specific measures, as called for by the relevant paragraphs of the International Development Strategy, the relevant resolutions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States.

24. The current economic situation has given added impetus to the expansion of economic co-operation among developing countries. This need was reflected in the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and decisions adopted by the non-aligned countries and other groups of developing countries as well as subregional and regional groups of developing countries, which stressed the need for further collective self-reliance and growing co-operation among developing countries. Some progress has been made within interregional and regional groups. On the basis of trade figures up to 1972, the growth of trade among developing countries has accelerated to over 15 per cent per annum since 1970, compared to 6 per cent during the First United Nations Development Decade. During the remainder of the Second Development Decade, a more vigorous approach is required for joint action by developing countries. The Programme of Action contains some of the steps which should be taken to expand co-operation at the regional, subregional and interregional levels while action is being taken among various groups of developing countries. The fields for such expansion of economic co-operation include industry, raw materials, science, technology, transport, shipping and communication media.

25. The targets for net financial flows in the International Development Strategy were set to provide the critical margin of external financing over and above the financial resources developing countries could obtain through export earnings to meet the minimum growth objectives of the Strategy. The Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order also emphasized the need to reach and even exceed at an accelerated pace the proportion of the flow of total net financial resources from developed countries to developing countries and multilateral institutions. This flow, expressed as a percentage of the gross national product, fell from a level of 0.76 per cent in the early period 1961-1963 to 0.70 per cent during the period 1968-1970 and remained at that level during the period 1971-1973.

26. The performance of countries members of the Development Assistance Committee under the official development assistance target has been even less satisfactory as a whole. The ratio of official development assistance to their combined gross national product declined from 0.53 per cent during the early 1960s to about 0.39 per cent during the period 1966-1969 and to 0.32 per cent during the period 1970-1973. The poor performance of most of the developed market

economy countries with regard to the 0.7 per cent target is due, *inter alia*, to a lack of political will to reach that target by the middle of the Decade.

27. In the face of the declining flows of official development assistance in real terms, developing countries have resorted even more to borrowing on relatively harder terms. This has increased debt-servicing problems, which are now extremely acute for a number of developing countries. Debt-service payments have grown from an annual average of 9.6 per cent during the 1960s to about 16.5 per cent during the period 1970-1972. According to the latest available figures, the ratio of debt-service payments to export earnings for a number of developing countries exceeded 10 per cent in 1974 and in some cases passed the 20 per cent level.

28. The aggregate terms and conditions of financial assistance to developing countries do not reveal the fact that overall efforts to soften and harmonize these terms and conditions of financial assistance to developing countries, as envisaged in the International Development Strategy, have not been adequate. In addition, an excessive amount of development assistance continues to be tied. In paragraph 45, however, the Strategy states that, where loans continue to be tied, the harmful effects should be mitigated; there has been little progress in this area.

29. Within the framework of their national plans and priorities, many developing countries have taken appropriate measures to attract foreign investment. At the same time, concern regarding those aspects of foreign private investment having negative consequences in developing countries has been reflected, *inter alia*, in the continuing consideration of this subject by international economic forums, thus motivating a series of resolutions reaffirming the permanent sovereignty of States over their national resources and economic activities.

30. The Commission on Transnational Corporations has been established by the United Nations in order, *inter alia*, to formulate a code of conduct.

31. Concern was also expressed regarding the corrupt practices of certain transnational and other corporations, their intermediaries and others involved which violate the laws and regulations of host countries. The international community solemnly condemned such practices. Both home and host Governments were called upon to take within their respective national jurisdictions all necessary measures which they deem appropriate, including legislative measures, to prevent such corrupt practices and to take consequent measures against the violators. Home Governments were called upon to co-operate with host Governments to prevent such corrupt practices and to prosecute, within their national jurisdictions, those who engaged in such acts.

32. Consideration has been given to the establishment of a link between special drawing rights and additional development financing. It was agreed at the seventh special session of the General Assembly that the establishment of a link between the special drawing rights and development assistance should form part of the consideration by the International Monetary Fund of the creation of new special drawing rights as and when they are created according to the needs of international liquidity. This small advance is the only progress made to date.

33. The most seriously affected countries continue to face a critical situation, despite international efforts carried out under the United Nations Emergency Operation. The flow of resources designed to assist them in meeting their balance-of-payments problems, as agreed in General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, has been slow and less than adequate.

34. The code of conduct for liner conferences has not to date been adhered to by the major shipping countries.

35. The main objective of the International Development Strategy in the field of insurance and reinsurance is the establishment and growth of domestic insurance and reinsurance markets in developing countries. During the first half of the Decade, some preparatory steps have been taken which could lead to important results in this area in the remainder of the Decade.

36. Despite the series of resolutions adopted after 1970, the essential facts concerning progress in the least developed countries are disappointing. While financial flows to the least developed countries have clearly improved in the 1970s as compared with the late 1960s, the *per capita* flow of official development assistance to these countries is still only slightly above that to other developing countries, and the total flow of financial resources from all sources to these countries still remains well below the average to other developing countries.

37. Little has been done in concrete terms to implement the special measures in favour of the least developed countries, particularly in the field of commercial policy.

38. Likewise, the special measures in favour of the landlocked and island developing countries to assist them in solving their most critical and urgent problems due to their geographical position have yet to be implemented by the international community, especially in regard to compensation for their transportation and additional transit costs, including through the establishment of a special fund.

39. There has been progress in the drafting of a code of conduct for the transfer of technology, though substantive action has still to be taken.

40. There has been some movement towards the revision of the patent system but as yet there has been no concrete action.

41. A number of positive changes have taken place in the world social situation since the advent of the Second United Nations Development Decade. In the context of the increased awareness of the gravity and complexity of human development problems facing the world community, developing countries have made some gains in identifying problems and adopting policies to meet them and also in improving the actual situation, though there is clearly room for further advancement. Such matters as a more equitable distribution of income and wealth, employment, agrarian reform, including reform of land tenure systems whenever appropriate, land improvement, population policies, education and training policies, rural and integrated rural-urban development and the mobilization of internal resources, all of which would contribute appreciably towards a solution to the development problem, remain a source of great national and international concern.

42. Significant advancement has been attained in the field of education, both in the provision of opportunities and in policies. In the area of health, basic health services are still to be extended to cover the entire population, though there has been notable success in some other areas. There is still room for improvement in the provision of housing and related community facilities in both urban and rural areas, particularly in the area of town planning. With respect to the welfare of youth and children, malnutrition, disease, infant mortality, lack of schooling facilities and employment opportunities for youth are still major areas of concern. The integration of women in the development process has still to be complete. Some progress has been noted in securing active support and participation of all segments of the population in socio-economic development programmes.

43. In spite of intensified national and international efforts to arrest the deterioration of the human environment, environmental problems in the fields of land, water and energy use and climatic change have made themselves increasingly felt.

44. A unified approach to the analysis and planning of development at the national level covering all sectors of the national economy, both public and private, is being increasingly regarded as a means for the attainment of a balanced economic, social and human development in the light of the circumstances prevailing in the countries concerned.

45. Although developing countries give priority to development programmes for the benefit of the masses, much remains to be done to achieve an integrated rural development.

46. The primary responsibility for the development of developing countries rests upon the countries themselves. However, as is stated in the preamble of the International Development Strategy, the efforts of the developing countries will not be sufficient to enable them to achieve the desired development

goals as expeditiously as they must unless they are assisted through increased financial resources and more favourable economic and commercial policies on the part of the developed countries. In both areas there has been slow progress in the implementation of these policy measures.

IV. FURTHER ACTION

47. A more balanced and equitable system of international economic relations should be promoted, *inter alia*, by efforts to adjust the present pattern of world trade in favour of the developing countries so as to increase their participation therein and to reduce to a minimum the negative impact of economic fluctuations. A number of options are open to the international community to preserve the purchasing power of developing countries. These need to be further studied on a priority basis. The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development should continue to study direct and indirect indexation schemes and other options with a view to making concrete proposals to the Conference at its fourth session.

48. The efforts of the developing countries to diversify their economies with a view to expanding the production and export of semi-manufactured and manufactured goods, as well as of semi-processed and processed commodities, and broadening the pattern of exports in favour of commodities with relatively dynamic demand conditions, should be supplemented, *inter alia*, by resources from developed countries and by the provision of specific funds for diversification as a feature of commodity arrangements whenever possible.

49. There should be intensive research and development efforts designed to improve market conditions and cost efficiency and to diversify the end uses of natural products facing competition from synthetics and substitutes; there should also be financial and technical assistance to developing countries producing natural products which suffer from competition with synthetics and substitutes, in order to help them to diversify into other areas of production. Where natural products are able to satisfy present and anticipated world market requirements, no special encouragement should be given to the creation and utilization of new production, particularly in the developed countries, of directly competing synthetics.

50. The trade between the socialist countries of Eastern Europe and developing countries should continue to expand at an accelerated rate and cover a large number of developing countries. While measures should be taken to increase the rate of growth of imports from developing countries, particular attention shall be paid to increasing the rate of expansion of the share of manufactures and semi-manufactures. Efforts should be intensified to enter into new trade arrangements and initiate other improvements in order to bring about greater flexibility and multilateralization of payments.

51. Financial and technical assistance should be directed exclusively towards promoting the economic and social progress of developing countries and should not in any way be used to the detriment of the national sovereignty of recipient countries.

52. Taking into account existing agreements and those under consideration, discussions and negotiations should be vigorously pursued with a view to making arrangements for the transfer of resources to stabilize and improve the export earnings of developing countries. In the context of the search for appropriate means for dealing with the problems of disruption of development arising from the adverse movements in the export proceeds of developing countries, efforts should be continued in order to work out a scheme of supplementary financing.

53. All Governments should co-operate within the framework of the Commission on Transnational Corporations with a view to formulating, adopting and implementing an international code of conduct referred to in the report of the Commission on its first session.⁹¹

54. Developing countries should continue to implement their undertaking in the International Development Strategy for the mobilization of domestic resources.

⁹¹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/5655 and Corr.1).

55. The role which producers' associations may play within the framework of international co-operation should be facilitated and, in pursuance of their aims, *inter alia*, assistance in the promotion of sustained growth of the world economy should be provided and the development of developing countries should be accelerated.

A. CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

56. Developing countries should take specific measures to intensify their current efforts and initiate new ones to negotiate and put into effect commitments to expand their mutual trade and to extend their economic and technical co-operation at the subregional, regional and interregional levels through, *inter alia*: the establishment of payments arrangements; the mutual liberalization of trade; the utilization of available financial resources for financing development in the developing countries; the promotion of industrial co-operation; co-operation in the field of science and technology; the promotion of subregional, regional and interregional financial support and co-operation; the increase in the production of agricultural inputs, particularly fertilizers and pesticides; and the establishment of national, regional and interregional shipping companies.

57. Developed countries and international organizations should take measures, or, when appropriate, strengthen existing measures, to support economic and technical co-operation among developing countries.

B. INVISIBLES

58. National and international measures should be taken to increase substantially the earnings of developing countries from invisible trade, in particular shipping and other modes of transportation, insurance and tourism and the profitability of their trade, and to improve their balance of payments on a permanent basis.

59. All countries, especially developed countries, which have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences,⁹² are invited to take appropriate and urgent action to do so.

C. SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

60. All efforts should be made by the international community to ensure the sustained economic and social progress of the least developed countries through the urgent and comprehensive implementation of the agreed measures in their favour.

61. Concerted efforts should be made by developed countries and international organizations through their programmes of technical and financial assistance to meet the needs of the least developed countries in their development objectives. The terms and conditions of financial assistance to these countries should be improved so as to include a preponderant grant element.

62. Developed countries and developing countries in a position to do so should take special measures to assist in the structural transformation of the economies of the least developed countries.

D. SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

63. National and international financial institutions should accord special attention to the particular needs of the land-locked and geographically disadvantaged island developing countries in extending adequate financial and technical assistance to projects and programmes designed for the development and improvement of the transport and communication infrastructure needed by these countries. The terms and conditions of financial assistance to these countries should be improved so as to include a preponderant grant element.

⁹² United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences, vol. II, Final Act (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.D.12), part one, annex I.

64. All States are invited to become parties to the Convention on Transit Trade of Land-Locked States of 8 July 1965.⁹³

65. Implementation of measures designed to assist the above-mentioned countries in overcoming the handicaps of their geographically disadvantaged positions should take into account the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other relevant bodies.

E. SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES

66. Industrialized countries and other potential contributors and international organizations, such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, are called upon to extend to the most seriously affected countries immediate relief and assistance, as provided for in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI), 3202 (S-VI) and 3362 (S-VII), in order to enable them to rejoin the developmental mainstream and to reach the targets laid down in the International Development Strategy.

F. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

67. In accordance with their development requirements, the developing countries should devote increasing attention to the implementation of the policy measures in the field of human development contained in the International Development Strategy and other relevant United Nations decisions for the benefit of their populations as a whole as well as for every individual. In accordance with their development plans and objectives, the developing countries should give priority to the poorest strata of the population in such policy areas as integrated rural development, agrarian and land reform, basic health services, nutritional standards, education and training, population, housing and related community facilities in both urban and rural areas and employment. Recognizing the importance of the human environment as a basis for economic and social development, all countries should intensify efforts for the protection, preservation and enhancement of the environment. Developed countries and international institutions should, upon request, assist the developing countries in the above tasks.

68. With a view to ensuring the maximum participation of women in the total development effort, all States and competent organizations should give priority to the implementation of the recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁹⁴ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, in the formulation of their economic and social policies.

G. EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF PRODUCTION

69. Developing countries should adopt and implement measures to increase production and improve productivity in order to provide goods and services necessary for raising levels of living and improving economic viability. Developed countries and competent international institutions should take the necessary steps to support those measures.

⁹³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 597, No. 8641, p. 42.

⁹⁴ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1).

70. Developing countries should aim at achieving a growth rate of manufacturing output of considerably more than 8 per cent per annum during the second half of the Decade. To this end, the international community should implement the decisions of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,⁹⁵ held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, in the field of industrialization.

71. Developing countries should aim to achieve the minimum annual rate of growth in agricultural production of 4 per cent during the second half of the Decade. To this end, both developing and developed countries should implement the decisions of the World Food Conference,⁹⁶ held in Rome from 5 to 16 November 1974, in particular, developed countries should assist developing countries in their efforts to achieve this target.

72. Concrete and speedy measures should be adopted and implemented for combating desertification, salination and damage by locusts or any other adverse natural phenomena affecting agricultural production in developing countries.

73. Free and effective exercise by all countries of permanent sovereignty over their natural resources and economic activities will play an important role in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Decade. Developing countries will take steps to develop the full potential of their natural resources. Concerted efforts will be made in the defence of the free and effective exercise of the right of every State to full and permanent sovereignty over its natural resources. Competent agencies of the United Nations system will assist developing countries, at their request, in connexion with the operation of nationalized means of production.

H. MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC OPINION

74. The growing recognition at government level of the reality of interdependence and of the urgent need to close the widening gap between developed and developing countries calls for renewed efforts to mobilize public opinion, particularly in developed countries, in support of the objectives and policies of the International Development Strategy to the point where it sustains Governments in the early implementation of commitments made. In view, especially, of the present economic recession in both developed and developing countries, the task is even more essential now than it was in 1970.

I. ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, *apartheid* AND COLONIALISM

75. In accordance with the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) and 3176 (XXVIII), vigorous and concrete steps and action still remain to be taken collectively and individually by all members of the international community to end all forms of foreign aggression and occupation, racial discrimination, *apartheid* and colonialism. It is the duty of all States to support and extend assistance to the countries, territories and peoples concerned, so as to restore their national sovereignty, territorial integrity and their undeniable and fundamental rights.

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⁹⁵ See A/10112.

⁹⁶ See *Report of the World Food Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.3).

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Other decisions

Report of the Economic and Social Council

(Item 12)

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee:⁹⁷

⁹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document A/10467, para. 58.

(a) Took note of the draft resolution entitled "Consolidation and progressive evolution of the norms and principles of international economic development law", set forth below, and decided to include this question as a separate item in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session in the hope that it would be allocated to the Sixth Committee for consideration:

"Consolidation and progressive evolution of the norms and principles of international economic development law"

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling Article 13, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations, which calls upon the General Assembly to initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification,

"Recalling its resolution 3082 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, in which, inter alia, it reaffirmed the urgent need to establish or improve norms of universal application in the field of international economic relations,

"Considering that there are already norms and principles in the field of economic development that are politically relevant, legally sufficient and timely for consolidation, such as those set forth in General Assembly resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, as well as in relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and of other economic and financial organizations of the United Nations system,

"Convinced that there has been a long-felt need for a comprehensive code of economic behaviour, based on equity, sovereign equality, interdependence, common interest and co-operation, that should guide international economic relations, particularly at this time when the world is faced with a general economic crisis and with mounting problems of underdevelopment in most developing countries,

"1. Requests the Secretary-General to study the question of the consolidation and progressive development of the norms and principles of international economic development law, and the feasibility of their codification, taking into account, particularly, the above-mentioned resolutions;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit his study on this question to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session."

(b) Endorsed the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council contained in paragraph 5 of its resolution 1950 (LIX) of 22 July 1975 that Arabic should be an official and working language of the Economic Commission for Africa, in addition to English and French;

(c) Took note of the following documents:

- (i) Report of the Secretary-General on economic, financial and technical assistance to the Government of Guinea-Bissau;⁹⁸
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on economic, financial and technical assistance to the Territories still under Portuguese domination;⁹⁹
- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Somalia;¹⁰⁰
- (iv) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia;¹⁰¹
- (v) Summary of the *Concise Report on the World Population Situation in 1970-1975 and its Long-Range Implications*¹⁰² and its findings;¹⁰³
- (vi) Report of the Secretary-General on the World Population Year, 1974.¹⁰⁴

⁹⁸ A/10105 and Add.1-3.

⁹⁹ A/10106 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3.

¹⁰⁰ A/10258.

¹⁰¹ A/10259.

¹⁰² United Nations publication, Sales No. E.74.XIII.4.

¹⁰³ E/5624.

¹⁰⁴ E/5602 and Corr.1 and 2.

United Nations Industrial Development Organization**(Item 56)**

At its 2420th plenary meeting, on 28 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,¹⁰⁵ took note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its ninth session.¹⁰⁶

United Nations Capital Development Fund**(Item 58 (b))**

At its 2420th plenary meeting, on 28 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,¹⁰⁷ recalling its resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 3249 (XXIX) of 4 December 1974 and having considered the relevant parts of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its nineteenth¹⁰⁸ and twentieth¹⁰⁹ sessions, decided to preserve the original function of the United Nations Capital Development Fund until 31 December 1976, in accordance with the measures set forth in paragraph 1 of Assembly resolution 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967.

Criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements**(Item 59 (c))**

At its 2432nd plenary meeting, on 9 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,¹¹⁰ decided, in view of the late circulation of the report of the Secretary-General on criteria governing multilateral financing of housing and human settlements,¹¹¹ to request the Secretary-General to refer the report to the relevant organs of the United Nations, including the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its fourth session, with the request that they submit their comments to the Assembly at its thirty-first session through the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-first session.

Food problems¹¹²**(Item 60)**

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,¹¹³ took note of the report of the World Food Council¹¹⁴ and of the report of the Secretary-General on the Meeting of Interested Countries on the Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development¹¹⁵ submitted pursuant to Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974.

**Development and international economic co-operation:
implementation of the decisions adopted by the
General Assembly at its seventh special session****(Item 123)**

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee:¹¹⁶

(a) Took note of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System on the work of its first session;¹¹⁷

¹⁰⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 56, document A/10385, para. 12.

¹⁰⁶ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 16* (A/10016).

¹⁰⁷ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 58, document A/10349/Add.1, para. 18.

¹⁰⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 2* (E/5646).

¹⁰⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 2A* (E/5703/Rev.1).

¹¹⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 59, document A/10412, para. 28.

¹¹¹ A/10225.

¹¹² See resolution 3503 (XXX).

¹¹³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 60, document A/10394, para. 10.

¹¹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 19* (A/10019).

¹¹⁵ A/10333.

¹¹⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 123, document A/10344/Add.1, para. 27.

¹¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 5* (A/10005 and Corr.1).

(b) Decided to defer until its thirty-first session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Special intergovernmental committee on international trade", set forth below, without prejudice to the fact that the question might be considered by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session:

"Special intergovernmental committee on international trade

"The General Assembly,

"Reaffirming the common aspiration of all peoples of the world towards better standards of living and welfare and, in this regard, the need to find ways to accelerate the development of developing countries,

"Recalling the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,¹¹⁸ the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States¹¹⁹ and the relevant section of General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

"Bearing in mind the work already accomplished by the United Nations, particularly by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, with a view towards the formulation of new dimensions for economic relations between developing and developed countries, especially in the area of international trade,

"Recognizing the primordial importance of international trade as an instrument for the equitable distribution of the world's wealth and for propelling the development of developing countries,

"Considering that it is indispensable to promote a growing expansion of international trade as a means of ensuring a true international economic interdependence based on the principles of full equity and of the sovereignty of nations,

"Recognizing the urgent necessity of defining new international norms to increase the flow of trade between developed and developing countries and to assure to the latter additional advantages for their exports and thus a greater participation in world trade,

"1. Decides to establish within the framework of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development a special intergovernmental committee on international trade to prepare, in the light of negotiations under way or to be undertaken within or outside the United Nations, a draft general agreement on trade, to be submitted to the General Assembly not later than at its thirty-second session, containing norms that would regulate trade relations between developed countries and developing countries with the aim of promoting a larger and more equitable participation of developing countries in world trade through, *inter alia*, the application of preferential treatment, bearing in mind the need to reduce the economic gap between developed countries and developing countries;

"2. Decides to consider at its thirty-second session, in the light of the results of the work of the special intergovernmental committee, the convening of a plenipotentiary conference for the approval of a general agreement on trade between developed and developing countries;

"3. Requests the Trade and Development Board to give priority to the work of the special intergovernmental committee and, in consultation with the interested Governments, to proceed to the establishment of the calendar and organization of work of the committee;

"4. Requests further the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a progress report on the work undertaken by the special intergovernmental committee."

¹¹⁸ Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

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3377 (XXX). Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the reports of the Secretary-General,¹

Recalling its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, in which it reaffirmed its determination to achieve the total and unconditional elimination of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

Recalling its resolutions 2920 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972 and 3224 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 concerning measures to improve the situation of migrant workers,

Considering that the policies of racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* are flagrant violations of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and constitute serious violations of the obligations of Member States under the Charter,

Bearing in mind the vital importance of establishing a new economic and social world order based on justice and equality,

1. Condemns the intolerable conditions which continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination and the inhumane and odious application of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

2. Reaffirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of oppressed peoples to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, *apartheid*, colonialism and alien domination;

¹ A/10145 and Corr.1 and Add.1; E/5636 and Add.1-3, E/5637 and Add.1 and 2.

3. Urges all States to co-operate loyally and fully in achieving the goals and objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination by taking such actions and measures as:

(a) Implementing United Nations resolutions bearing on the elimination of racism, *apartheid*, racial discrimination and the liberation of peoples under colonial domination and alien subjugation;

(b) Ensuring immediate termination of all measures and policies, as well as military, political, economic and other activities, which enable racist régimes in southern Africa to continue the repression of the African people;

(c) Providing full support and assistance, morally and materially, to the peoples which are victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination and to the liberation movements;

(d) Cessation of emigration to South Africa;

(e) Ensuring the release of political prisoners in South Africa and of those subjected to restrictions for their opposition to *apartheid*;

(f) Signing and ratifying the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination,² the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*³ and all other relevant instruments;

(g) Formulating and executing plans to realize the policy measures and goals contained in the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including the advisability of establishing national arrangements to follow up the implementation of the Programme for the Decade;

² Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

³ Resolution 3068 (XXVIII), annex.

(h) Reviewing internal laws and regulations with a view to identifying and rescinding those which provide for, give rise to, or inspire racial discrimination or *apartheid*;

(i) Ensuring the cessation of all discriminatory measures against migrant workers and extending to them treatment equal to that provided for nationals of the host country with regard to human rights and to the provisions of their labour legislation;

(j) Complying, when due, with the provisions of paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade, which call for Governments to forward a report every two years on the action taken under the Programme for the Decade, on the basis of a questionnaire circulated by the Secretary-General;

(k) Educating, in particular, youth in the spirit of equality and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

4. *Urges* Member States which are parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to continue to comply fully with their obligations under the Convention and, in particular, to submit their reports within the timetable laid down under article 9;

5. *Also urges* United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the continuation of their activities related to the Decade with emphasis on, *inter alia*:

(a) Providing moral and material support to the national liberation movements and victims of *apartheid* and racial discrimination;

(b) Assisting and conducting vigorous educational and information campaigns to dispel racial prejudice and to involve public opinion in the struggle against racism and racial discrimination, in particular to organize an international competition for selecting an appropriate emblem for the Decade and to print posters containing the emblem for wide distribution;

(c) Examining the socio-economic and colonial roots of racism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination with a view to eliminating them;

6. *Requests* national sports federations of Member States to refuse systematically to participate in all sports or other activities together with the representatives of the racist régime of South Africa;

7. *Welcomes* any contributions and suggestions related to the Programme for the Decade by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Special Committee against *Apartheid*, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw on the expertise of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities while undertaking the relevant activities of the Decade;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a report containing proposals to implement efficiently paragraph 17 of the Programme for the Decade, which calls for the establishment of an international fund on a voluntary basis;

10. *Reiterates* the call in its resolution 3057 (XXVIII) to make adequate resources available to the Secretary-General to enable him to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme for the Decade;

11. *Calls upon* the Commission on Human Rights, in collaboration with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, to study ways and means of ensuring the implementation of United Nations resolutions bearing on *apartheid*, racism and racial discrimination with a view to facilitating the examination of this question by the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 18 (i) of the Programme for the Decade;

12. *Appeals* to Governments and private organizations in a position to do so to make voluntary contributions of funds which would make it possible to carry out all of the activities provided for in the Programme for the Decade, especially in paragraphs 15 and 16 thereof, with regard to research, studies, education, training and information directed towards the achievement of the goals of the Decade and designed to assist the victims of racial discrimination and racism;

13. *Decides* to consider at its thirty-first session, as a matter of high priority, the question entitled "Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination".

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3378 (XXX). World conference to combat racism and racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1938 B (LVIII) of 6 May 1975,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the offer of the Government of Ghana to act as host to the world conference envisaged as a major feature of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to enter into consultations with the Government of Ghana concerning arrangements for holding the conference as well as the nature of the financial contribution that the Government of Ghana will be able to make with regard to its offer;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on his consultations in this regard to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session to enable the Council to advise the General Assembly on this matter.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3379 (XXX). Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1904 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963, proclaiming the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and in particular its affirmation that "any doctrine of racial differentiation or superiority is scientifically false, morally condemnable, socially unjust and dangerous" and its expression of alarm at "the manifesta-

tions of racial discrimination still in evidence in some areas in the world, some of which are imposed by certain Governments by means of legislative, administrative or other measures”,

Recalling also that, in its resolution 3151 G (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, the General Assembly condemned, *inter alia*, the unholy alliance between South African racism and zionism,

Taking note of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁴ proclaimed by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, which promulgated the principle that “international co-operation and peace require the achievement of national liberation and independence, the elimination of colonialism and neo-colonialism, foreign occupation, zionism, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in all its forms, as well as the recognition of the dignity of peoples and their right to self-determination”,

Taking note also of resolution 77 (XII) adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twelfth ordinary session,⁵ held at Kampala from 28 July to 1 August 1975, which considered “that the racist régime in occupied Palestine and the racist régimes in Zimbabwe and South Africa have a common imperialist origin, forming a whole and having the same racist structure and being organically linked in their policy aimed at repression of the dignity and integrity of the human being”,

Taking note also of the Political Declaration and Strategy to Strengthen International Peace and Security and to Intensify Solidarity and Mutual Assistance among Non-Aligned Countries,⁶ adopted at the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries held at Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975, which most severely condemned zionism as a threat to world peace and security and called upon all countries to oppose this racist and imperialist ideology,

Determines that zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3380 (XXX). Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3068 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973, by which it adopted and opened for signature and ratification the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*,

Reaffirming its firm conviction that *apartheid* constitutes a total negation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and is a crime against humanity,

Convinced that ratification of or accession to the International Convention on the Suppression and Pun-

⁴ Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

⁵ See A/10297, annex II.

⁶ A/10217 and Corr.1, annex, p. 3.

ishment of the Crime of *Apartheid* on a universal basis and implementation of its provisions are necessary for the achievement of the goals of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

1. *Appeals* to the Governments of all States to sign, ratify and implement without delay the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly annual reports on the status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of *Apartheid*;

3. *Decides* to consider this question at its thirty-first session under the item entitled “Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination”.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3381 (XXX). Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973, 3134 (XXVIII) and 3135 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and 3225 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General⁷ on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;⁸

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the increase in the number of States which have ratified the Convention;

3. *Reaffirms* its conviction that ratification of or accession to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination on a universal basis and implementation of its provisions are necessary for the realization of the objectives of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

4. *Appeals* to States which have not yet become parties to the Convention to accede thereto;

5. *Appeals* to States parties to the Convention to study the possibility of making the declaration provided for in article 14 of the Convention;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the General Assembly annual reports concerning the state of ratifications of the Convention, in accordance with Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX) of 21 December 1965.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3382 (XXX). Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2955 (XXVII) of 12 December 1972, 3070 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3246 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974,

⁷ A/10197.

⁸ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

Reaffirming the importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination, to national sovereignty and territorial integrity and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples as imperatives for the enjoyment of human rights,

Welcoming whole-heartedly the independence of Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Cape Verde and Papua New Guinea,

Concerned about the current conflict in Angola,

Equally concerned about the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of the Comoros,

Confident in the hope that the nationalist movements will co-operate with the Fact-Finding Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation of the Organization of African Unity,

Indignant at the continued violations of the human rights of the peoples still under colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation, the continuation of the illegal occupation of Namibia and the persistence of the racist minority régimes in Zimbabwe and South Africa,

1. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the peoples' struggle for independence, territorial integrity and liberation from colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation by all available means, including armed struggle;

2. *Welcomes* the efforts by the Fact-Finding Commission of Inquiry and Conciliation of the Organization of African Unity to resolve amicably the current conflict in Angola;

3. *Rejects* any foreign interference in the internal affairs of Angola and of the Comoros;

4. *Condemns* the policies of those members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and those countries whose military, economic, sporting or political relations with the racist régimes of southern Africa and elsewhere encourage these régimes to persist in their suppression of the aspirations of peoples for self-determination and independence;

5. *Strongly condemns* all Governments which do not recognize the right to self-determination and independence of peoples under colonial and foreign domination and alien subjugation, notably the peoples of Africa and the Palestinian people;

6. *Demands* full respect for the basic human rights of all individuals detained or imprisoned as a result of their struggle for self-determination and independence, and strict respect for article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights under which no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment, and their immediate release;

7. *Keenly awaits* the conclusion of the following studies by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities:

(a) Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa;

(b) Historical and current development of the right to self-determination on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations and other instruments adopted by United Nations organs, with particular reference to the

promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Implementation of United Nations resolutions relating to the right of peoples under colonial and alien domination to self-determination;

8. *Notes with appreciation* the material and other forms of assistance that peoples under colonial and alien régimes continue to receive from Governments, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and calls for a maximization of this assistance;

9. *Decides* to remain seized of this item at its thirty-first session on the basis of reports that Governments, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are requested to submit concerning the strengthening of assistance to colonial Territories and peoples under alien domination and foreign subjugation.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3383 (XXX). Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa",

Mindful of its responsibility to offer the oppressed peoples under the colonial and racist régimes in southern Africa every assistance in their struggle for self-determination and for the enjoyment of their fundamental human rights,

Aware that, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1864 (LVI) of 17 May 1974, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities appointed a Special Rapporteur to evaluate urgently the importance and the sources of political, military, economic and other assistance given by certain States to the racist and colonial régimes of southern Africa, as well as the direct or indirect effects of such assistance on the perpetuation of colonialism, racial discrimination and *apartheid*,

1. *Considers* that organizations and States which give assistance to the racist and colonial régimes in southern Africa are accomplices of those régimes in respect of their inhuman policies of racial discrimination, *apartheid* and colonialism;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ahmed M. Khalifa, every possible assistance he may need for the completion of his report, which is to be submitted to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-ninth session;

3. *Decides* to consider this item at its thirty-first session as a matter of high priority and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to submit the final report of the Special Rapporteur, along with the recommendations of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of

Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, to the General Assembly at that session.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3384 (XXX). Declaration on the Use of Scientific and Technological Progress in the Interests of Peace and for the Benefit of Mankind

The General Assembly,

Noting that scientific and technological progress has become one of the most important factors in the development of human society,

Taking into consideration that, while scientific and technological developments provide ever increasing opportunities to better the conditions of life of peoples and nations, in a number of instances they can give rise to social problems, as well as threaten the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the individual,

Noting with concern that scientific and technological achievements can be used to intensify the arms race, suppress national liberation movements and deprive individuals and peoples of their human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Also noting with concern that scientific and technological achievements can entail dangers for the civil and political rights of the individual or of the group and for human dignity,

Noting the urgent need to make full use of scientific and technological developments for the welfare of man and to neutralize the present and possible future harmful consequences of certain scientific and technological achievements,

Recognizing that scientific and technological progress is of great importance in accelerating the social and economic development of developing countries,

Aware that the transfer of science and technology is one of the principal ways of accelerating the economic development of developing countries,

Reaffirming the right of peoples to self-determination and the need to respect human rights and freedoms and the dignity of the human person in the conditions of scientific and technological progress,

Desiring to promote the realization of the principles which form the basis of the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Solemnly proclaims that:

1. All States shall promote international co-operation to ensure that the results of scientific and technological developments are used in the interests of strengthening international peace and security, freedom and independence, and also for the purpose of the economic and social development of peoples and the realization of human rights and freedoms in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

2. All States shall take appropriate measures to prevent the use of scientific and technological devel-

opments, particularly by the State organs, to limit or interfere with the enjoyment of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of the individual as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other relevant international instruments.

3. All States shall take measures to ensure that scientific and technological achievements satisfy the material and spiritual needs of all sectors of the population.

4. All States shall refrain from any acts involving the use of scientific and technological achievements for the purposes of violating the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other States, interfering in their internal affairs, waging aggressive wars, suppressing national liberation movements or pursuing a policy of racial discrimination. Such acts are not only a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations and principles of international law, but constitute an inadmissible distortion of the purposes that should guide scientific and technological developments for the benefit of mankind.

5. All States shall co-operate in the establishment, strengthening and development of the scientific and technological capacity of developing countries with a view to accelerating the realization of the social and economic rights of the peoples of those countries.

6. All States shall take measures to extend the benefits of science and technology to all strata of the population and to protect them, both socially and materially, from possible harmful effects of the misuse of scientific and technological developments, including their misuse to infringe upon the rights of the individual or of the group, particularly with regard to respect for privacy and the protection of the human personality and its physical and intellectual integrity.

7. All States shall take the necessary measures, including legislative measures, to ensure that the utilization of scientific and technological achievements promotes the fullest realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms without any discrimination whatsoever on grounds of race, sex, language or religious beliefs.

8. All States shall take effective measures, including legislative measures, to prevent and preclude the utilization of scientific and technological achievements to the detriment of human rights and fundamental freedoms and the dignity of the human person.

9. All States shall, whenever necessary, take action to ensure compliance with legislation guaranteeing human rights and freedoms in the conditions of scientific and technological developments.

2400th plenary meeting
10 November 1975

3443 (XXX). 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3147 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, in which it stressed the importance to international drug control of universal accession to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954,⁹ the 1971

⁹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

Convention on Psychotropic Substances¹⁰ and the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹¹

Expressing its satisfaction that during 1975 several additional States have become parties to those instruments,

Mindful, however, that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances has not yet entered into force,

Convinced that the entry into force of that Convention would constitute an important step towards the establishment of effective international control of the licit trade and the prevention of illicit traffic in psychotropic substances,

Recognizing the need to maintain momentum in the systematic strengthening of the international drug control system,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances will soon enter into force;

2. *Urges* all States not yet parties to that Convention, in particular those which are directly concerned in the manufacture and production of and trade in psychotropic substances, to take urgent action to adhere to it;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present appeal to the Governments of those States.

2433rd plenary meeting
9 December 1975

3444 (XXX). 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

The General Assembly,

Aware that the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,¹¹ has entered into force,

Mindful that the Protocol increases the responsibilities of the International Narcotics Control Board with a view, *inter alia*, to ensuring, in collaboration with Governments, world-wide availability of narcotic drugs required for medical and scientific purposes, while at the same time preventing illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of and illicit trafficking in and use of such drugs,

Noting that all measures taken by the Board under the Convention are to be those most consistent with the intent to further Governments' co-operation with the Board and to provide the mechanism for a continuing dialogue between Governments and the Board in order to assist and facilitate effective national action to attain the aims of the Convention,

Noting also that the Protocol specifically empowers the Board to recommend to the competent United Nations organs and to the specialized agencies that technical or financial assistance, or both, be provided to Governments in support of their efforts to carry out their obligations under the Convention,

1. *Invites* Governments to co-operate fully with the International Narcotics Control Board in its efforts to carry out its increased responsibilities;

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.3), part four.

¹¹ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference to consider amendments to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.7), part three.

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the support necessary to enable the Board and its secretariat to assume these new responsibilities;

3. *Requests* the competent United Nations organs, especially the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, and the specialized agencies to give particular attention to recommendations made by the Board concerning the provision of technical and financial assistance to support Governments' efforts to carry out their obligations under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.¹²

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3445 (XXX). Adequate priority for narcotic control

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the increasing responsibilities entrusted to the United Nations through treaties for the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances,

Mindful of the deep concern of a large number of Governments over the growing threat caused by the spread of drug abuse in certain parts of the world, as confirmed by the overwhelming support accorded to its resolutions and those adopted by the Economic and Social Council during the past few years,

Recognizing that these developments have led to a considerable increase in the work to be carried out by the competent United Nations bodies under their regular and statutory obligations,

Recalling its resolution 3279 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, in which it noted with appreciation the activities of the International Narcotics Control Board and of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in the field of the control of illicit traffic and the struggle against the abuse of drugs,

Having regard to Economic and Social Council resolution 1910 (LVII) of 2 August 1974 relating to priorities in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing and presenting the proposed programme budget and the medium-term plan, to give particular attention to the resources requested for the competent United Nations bodies and their secretariats, in view of this increased work in drug control, in order to ensure that, in the light of the importance attributed to these activities by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, adequate priority will be given and the necessary resources allocated.

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3446 (XXX). United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3145 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 concerning the urgent need for providing adequate financial resources to enable the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control to continue and expand its activities to assist the developing countries concerned in carrying out their respective narcotics control programmes,

Aware that the financial resources of the Fund remain insufficient in the face of the continuing serious menace of drug abuse,

¹² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, p. 151.

1. *Notes with satisfaction* that the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, in collaboration with Governments and international organizations, has undertaken a number of activities which have contributed to the strengthening of national drug control programmes and thereby significantly advanced international efforts to reduce drug abuse and illicit traffic in drugs;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1937 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975 appealing to Governments for generous and sustained contributions to the Fund;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate this renewed appeal to Governments;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the Fund to use their good offices to the maximum extent possible to promote early and generous responses to the present appeal.

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3447 (XXX). Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons

The General Assembly,

Mindful of the pledge made by Member States, under the Charter of the United Nations, to take joint and separate action in co-operation with the Organization to promote higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development,

Reaffirming its faith in human rights and fundamental freedoms and in the principles of peace, of the dignity and worth of the human person and of social justice proclaimed in the Charter,

Recalling the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,¹³ the International Covenants on Human Rights,¹⁴ the Declaration of the Rights of the Child¹⁵ and the Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons,¹⁶ as well as the standards already set for social progress in the constitutions, conventions, recommendations and resolutions of the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and other organizations concerned,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1921 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975 on the prevention of disability and the rehabilitation of disabled persons,

Emphasizing that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development¹⁷ has proclaimed the necessity of protecting the rights and assuring the welfare and rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disadvantaged,

Bearing in mind the necessity of preventing physical and mental disabilities and of assisting disabled persons to develop their abilities in the most varied fields of activities and of promoting their integration as far as possible in normal life,

Aware that certain countries, at their present stage of development, can devote only limited efforts to this end,

Proclaims this Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons and calls for national and international action to ensure that it will be used as a common basis and frame of reference for the protection of these rights:

1. The term "disabled person" means any person unable to ensure by himself or herself, wholly or partly, the necessities of a normal individual and/or social life, as a result of a deficiency, either congenital or not, in his or her physical or mental capabilities.

2. Disabled persons shall enjoy all the rights set forth in this Declaration. These rights shall be granted to all disabled persons without any exception whatsoever and without distinction or discrimination on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, state of wealth, birth or any other situation applying either to the disabled person himself or herself or to his or her family.

3. Disabled persons have the inherent right to respect for their human dignity. Disabled persons, whatever the origin, nature and seriousness of their handicaps and disabilities, have the same fundamental rights as their fellow-citizens of the same age, which implies first and foremost the right to enjoy a decent life, as normal and full as possible.

4. Disabled persons have the same civil and political rights as other human beings; paragraph 7 of the Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons applies to any possible limitation or suppression of those rights for mentally disabled persons.

5. Disabled persons are entitled to the measures designed to enable them to become as self-reliant as possible.

6. Disabled persons have the right to medical, psychological and functional treatment, including prosthetic and orthotic appliances, to medical and social rehabilitation, education, vocational training and rehabilitation, aid, counselling, placement services and other services which will enable them to develop their capabilities and skills to the maximum and will hasten the process of their social integration or reintegration.

7. Disabled persons have the right to economic and social security and to a decent level of living. They have the right, according to their capabilities, to secure and retain employment or to engage in a useful, productive and remunerative occupation and to join trade unions.

8. Disabled persons are entitled to have their special needs taken into consideration at all stages of economic and social planning.

9. Disabled persons have the right to live with their families or with foster parents and to participate in all social, creative or recreational activities. No disabled person shall be subjected, as far as his or her residence is concerned, to differential treatment other than that required by his or her condition or by the improvement which he or she may derive therefrom. If the stay of a disabled person in a specialized establishment is indispensable, the environment and living conditions therein shall be as

¹³ Resolution 217: A (III).

¹⁴ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

¹⁵ Resolution 1386 (XIV).

¹⁶ Resolution 2856 (XXVI).

¹⁷ Resolution 2542 (XXIV).

close as possible to those of the normal life of a person of his or her age.

10. Disabled persons shall be protected against all exploitation, all regulations and all treatment of a discriminatory, abusive or degrading nature.

11. Disabled persons shall be able to avail themselves of qualified legal aid when such aid proves indispensable for the protection of their persons and property. If judicial proceedings are instituted against them, the legal procedure applied shall take their physical and mental condition fully into account.

12. Organizations of disabled persons may be usefully consulted in all matters regarding the rights of disabled persons.

13. Disabled persons, their families and communities shall be fully informed, by all appropriate means, of the rights contained in this Declaration.

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3448 (XXX). Protection of human rights in Chile¹⁸

The General Assembly,

Conscious of its responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all,

Recalling that, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,¹⁹ everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of person and the right not to be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile, or to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Recalling that, in its resolution 3219 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, the General Assembly expressed its deepest concern about reported constant and flagrant violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile and urged the authorities in that country to take all necessary steps to restore and safeguard those rights and freedoms,

Noting that the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its eighteenth session, the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its sixtieth session, the World Conference of the International Women's Year and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its twenty-eighth session called for the cessation of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile,

Noting that, in its resolution 8 (XXXI) of 27 February 1975,²⁰ the Commission on Human Rights, after expressing its serious concern about the continuing reports of violations of human rights in Chile, decided to establish an *ad hoc* working group to inquire into the present situation of human rights in that country on the basis of all available evidence, including a visit to Chile, and appealed to the authorities of Chile to extend their full co-operation to the group,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General under General Assembly resolution 3219

(XXIX)²¹ and, in particular, the progress report submitted by the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile,²²

Convinced that the progress report contains evidence from which to conclude that constant flagrant violations of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms have taken place and continue to take place in Chile,

Expressing its appreciation to the Chairman and the members of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group for their report, which has been prepared in a commendable manner notwithstanding the refusal of the Chilean authorities to permit the Group to visit the country,

Reaffirming its condemnation of all forms of torture and of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

1. *Expresses its profound distress* at the constant flagrant violations of human rights, including the institutionalized practice of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, arbitrary arrest, detention and exile—to which the progress report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile, established under resolution 8 (XXXI) of the Commission on Human Rights, brings additional evidence—which have taken place and, according to existing evidence, continue to take place in Chile;

2. *Calls upon* the Chilean authorities to take, without delay, all necessary measures to restore and safeguard basic human rights and fundamental freedoms and fully to respect the provisions of the international instruments to which Chile is a party and, to this end, to ensure that:

(a) The state of siege or emergency is not used for the purpose of violating human rights and fundamental freedoms, contrary to article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;²³

(b) Adequate measures are taken to end the institutionalized practice of torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in full respect of article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

(c) The rights of all persons to liberty and security of person, in particular the rights of those who have been detained without charge or are in prison solely for political reasons, as provided for in article 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, are fully guaranteed and steps are taken to clarify the status of those individuals who are not accounted for;

(d) No one shall be held guilty of any criminal offence on account of any act or omission which did not constitute a criminal offence, under national or international law, at the time when it was committed, contrary to article 15 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

(e) No one, in accordance with article 15, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, shall be arbitrarily deprived of Chilean nationality;

(f) The right to freedom of association, including the right to form and join trade unions, shall be respected, in accordance with article 22 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

¹⁸ See also p. 99, item 12.

¹⁹ Resolution 217 A (III).

²⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635), chap. XXIII.*

²¹ A/10295.

²² A/10285, annex.

²³ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

(g) The right to intellectual freedoms, as provided in article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, shall be guaranteed;

3. *Deplores* the refusal of the Chilean authorities to allow the *Ad Hoc* Working Group to visit the country, notwithstanding previous solemn assurances given by the authorities in this regard, and urges them to honour these assurances;

4. *Invites* the Commission on Human Rights to extend the mandate of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group, as presently constituted, to enable it to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-third session on the situation of human rights in Chile and, in particular, on any developments which occur to re-establish respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;

5. *Requests* the President of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General to assist in any way they may deem appropriate in the re-establishment of basic human rights and fundamental freedoms in Chile.

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3449 (XXX). Measures to ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

The General Assembly,

Considering the Convention on Diplomatic Relations²⁴ and the Convention on Consular Relations,²⁵

Considering also its resolution 2920 (XXVII) of 15 November 1972 on the exploitation of labour through illicit and clandestine trafficking,

Recalling its resolution 3224 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974 on measures to improve the situation of migrant workers,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1749 (LIV) of 16 May 1973, in which the Council affirmed the need for the United Nations to continue examining the situation of migrant workers, taking into account economic, political, social and cultural factors with respect to human rights and dignity,

Noting with satisfaction the awareness of the international community of this problem and the necessity to protect the human rights of migrant workers,

Noting with satisfaction the work being undertaken by the specialized agencies in the field of migrant workers,

Taking into consideration the urgent need carefully to examine the problem of migrant workers who surreptitiously enter another country to obtain work,

1. *Calls upon* the United Nations organs active in the field of human rights to continue devoting their attention to this question;

2. *Requests* the United Nations organs and the specialized agencies concerned to utilize in all official documents the term "non-documented or irregular migrant workers" to define those workers that illegally and/or surreptitiously enter another country to obtain work;

²⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, No. 7310, p. 95.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 596, No. 8638, p. 261.

3. *Appeals* to the Governments of Member States to remind their competent administrative authorities of their obligation to respect the human rights of all migrant workers, including those that are non-documented or irregular;

4. *Urges* the Governments of Member States to grant all facilities and help to diplomatic and consular agents accredited in their countries so that they can fulfil their functions in relation to the protection and defence of the human rights of migrant workers, including those that are non-documented or irregular.

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3450 (XXX). Missing persons in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3212 (XXIX) of 1 November 1974,

Noting resolution 4 (XXXI) adopted by the Commission on Human Rights on 13 February 1975,²⁶

Gravely concerned about the fate of a considerable number of Cypriots who are missing as a result of armed conflict in Cyprus,

Appreciating the work of the International Committee of the Red Cross in this field,

Reaffirming the basic human need of families in Cyprus to be informed about missing relatives,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to exert every effort, in close co-operation with the International Committee of the Red Cross, to assist in tracing and accounting for persons missing as a result of armed conflict in Cyprus;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session with information relevant to the implementation of the present resolution.

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3451 (XXX). Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3136 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and 3221 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974,

Considering that the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights²⁷ and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol thereto²⁷ will soon enter into force,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his report on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;²⁸

2. *Urges* Member States that have not already done so to submit their views to the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 3221 (XXIX);

²⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII.

²⁷ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

²⁸ A/10235.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of further replies from Member States and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and of the views expressed during the proceedings of the thirtieth session of the General Assembly, to submit an updated version of his report to the Assembly at its thirty-second session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the status of the international conventions in the field of human rights for which he acts as depositary;

5. *Decides* to consider with high priority at its thirty-second session the question of alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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3452 (XXX). Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

The General Assembly,

Considering that, in accordance with the principles proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations, recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

Considering that these rights derive from the inherent dignity of the human person,

Considering also the obligation of States under the Charter, in particular Article 55, to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Having regard to article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights²⁹ and article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights,³⁰ both of which provide that no one may be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Adopts the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, as a guideline for all States and other entities exercising effective power.

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ANNEX

Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

ARTICLE 1

1. For the purpose of this Declaration, torture means any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted by or at the instigation of a public official on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or confession, punishing

him for an act he has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating him or other persons. It does not include pain or suffering arising only from, inherent in or incidental to, lawful sanctions to the extent consistent with the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.³¹

2. Torture constitutes an aggravated and deliberate form of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

ARTICLE 2

Any act of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment is an offence to human dignity and shall be condemned as a denial of the purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and as a violation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

ARTICLE 3

No State may permit or tolerate torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Exceptional circumstances such as a state of war or a threat of war, internal political instability or any other public emergency may not be invoked as a justification of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

ARTICLE 4

Each State shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, take effective measures to prevent torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment from being practised within its jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 5

The training of law enforcement personnel and of other public officials who may be responsible for persons deprived of their liberty shall ensure that full account is taken of the prohibition against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. This prohibition shall also, where appropriate, be included in such general rules or instructions as are issued in regard to the duties and functions of anyone who may be involved in the custody or treatment of such persons.

ARTICLE 6

Each State shall keep under systematic review interrogation methods and practices as well as arrangements for the custody and treatment of persons deprived of their liberty in its territory, with a view to preventing any cases of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

ARTICLE 7

Each State shall ensure that all acts of torture as defined in article 1 are offences under its criminal law. The same shall apply in regard to acts which constitute participation in, complicity in, incitement to or an attempt to commit torture.

ARTICLE 8

Any person who alleges that he has been subjected to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment by or at the instigation of a public official shall have the right to complain to, and to have his case impartially examined by, the competent authorities of the State concerned.

ARTICLE 9

Wherever there is reasonable ground to believe that an act of torture as defined in article 1 has been committed, the competent authorities of the State concerned shall promptly proceed to an impartial investigation even if there has been no formal complaint.

ARTICLE 10

If an investigation under article 8 or article 9 establishes that an act of torture as defined in article 1 appears to have been committed, criminal proceedings shall be instituted against the alleged offender or offenders in accordance with national law. If an allegation of other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment is considered to be well founded, the alleged offender or offenders shall be subject to criminal, disciplinary or other appropriate proceedings.

³¹ *First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: report by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1956.IV.4), annex I.A.

²⁹ Resolution 217 A (III).

³⁰ Resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

ARTICLE 11

Where it is proved that an act of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment has been committed by or at the instigation of a public official, the victim shall be afforded redress and compensation in accordance with national law.

ARTICLE 12

Any statement which is established to have been made as a result of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment may not be invoked as evidence against the person concerned or against any other person in any proceedings.

3453 (XXX). Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in relation to detention and imprisonment

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the rejection, in its resolutions 3059 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 3218 (XXIX) of 6 November 1974, of any form of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Reiterating its conviction expressed in resolution 3218 (XXIX) that, because of the increase in the number of alarming reports on torture, further and sustained efforts are necessary to protect under all circumstances the basic human right to be free from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

Welcoming resolution 4 (XXVIII) adopted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities on 10 September 1975,³²

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General³³ containing an analytical summary of the information received under paragraph 1 of resolution 3218 (XXIX),

Recalling its request to the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders that it consider steps to be taken for the protection of all persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session,

Noting the working paper entitled "Health aspects of avoidable maltreatment of prisoners and detainees"³⁴ submitted by the World Health Organization to the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General prepared under paragraph 4 of resolution 3218 (XXIX),³⁵

Taking into account that the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders expressed the opinion that, on the matter of elaborating an international code of police ethics, there should be further expert consideration,

Having adopted the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, annexed to resolution 3452 (XXX) of 9 December 1975,

Believing that further international efforts are needed to ensure adequate protection for all against torture and

other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for the elaboration of the Declaration on the Protection of all Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

2. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-second session to study the question of torture and any necessary steps for:

(a) Ensuring the effective observance of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

(b) The formulation of a body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment on the basis of the *Study of the Right of Everyone to be Free from Arbitrary Arrest, Detention and Exile*³⁶ and the draft principles on freedom from arbitrary arrest and detention contained therein;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control to elaborate, on the basis of, *inter alia*, the proposals submitted to and conclusions arrived at by the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, a draft code of conduct for law enforcement officials and to submit this draft code to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council;

4. *Invites* the World Health Organization to give further attention to the study and elaboration of principles of medical ethics relevant to the protection of persons subjected to any form of detention or imprisonment against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" for the purpose of reviewing the progress achieved in accordance with the present resolution.

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3454 (XXX). Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the activities of his Office³⁷ and having heard his statement,³⁸

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the High Commissioner in carrying out his duties for those of concern to his Office as well as the special humanitarian tasks which he is called upon to undertake,

Reaffirming the eminently humanitarian character of the activities of the High Commissioner for the benefit of refugees and displaced persons,

³² United Nations publication, Sales No. 65.XIV.2.

³⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/10012) and Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1).*

³⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Third Committee, 2161st meeting, paras. 1-10.

³² See E/CN.4/1180, chap. XXI, sect. A.

³³ A/10158 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

³⁴ A/CONF.56/9.

³⁵ A/10260.

Sharing the grave concern expressed by the High Commissioner regarding the increasing need to protect the basic rights of refugees,

Commending the increasing number of Governments contributing to the High Commissioner's programmes of assistance and noting, in this connexion, the decision of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme³⁹ that the responsibility for providing the financial and other resources required by his Office should be shared by all members of the international community,

Recognizing the need for further accessions to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951,⁴⁰ the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967⁴¹ and other relevant instruments,

1. *Expresses its deep satisfaction* at the efficient manner in which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and his staff continue to accomplish their humanitarian tasks;

2. *Requests* the High Commissioner to continue his efforts, in co-operation with Governments, United Nations bodies and voluntary agencies, to promote permanent and speedy solutions to the problems facing his Office through voluntary repatriation and assistance in rehabilitation, integration in countries of asylum or resettlement in other countries as needed;

3. *Further requests* the High Commissioner to intensify his efforts on behalf of refugees in Africa, notably those returning to their countries following independence, and urges the fullest co-operation of all concerned for this purpose;

4. *Urges* Governments to strengthen further their support for the humanitarian activities of the High Commissioner by:

(a) Facilitating the accomplishment of his tasks in the field of international protection;

(b) Co-operating in the promotion of permanent solutions to the problems faced by his Office;

(c) Providing the necessary financial means to attain the objectives of his assistance programmes.

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3455 (XXX). Humanitarian assistance to the Indo-Chinese displaced persons

The General Assembly,

Noting the information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees⁴² on the assistance being given by his Office to the Indo-Chinese displaced persons,

Noting further that the members of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme unanimously recognized the need for continued hu-

manitarian assistance resulting from events in the Indo-Chinese peninsula,⁴³

Endorses that view of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme and urges the international community further to strengthen its support of the efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in this regard.

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3456 (XXX). Elaboration of a draft Convention on Territorial Asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3272 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 relating to the elaboration of a draft Convention on Territorial Asylum,

Noting that the Group of Experts on the Draft Convention on Territorial Asylum, constituted in accordance with paragraph 2 of the aforementioned resolution, has reviewed the text of the draft Convention and has submitted its report thereon,⁴⁴

Noting the view reiterated by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme that a conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum should be convened to consider the draft Convention on Territorial Asylum,⁴⁵

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum from 10 January to 4 February 1977 to consider and adopt a Convention on Territorial Asylum;

2. *Decides* that the cost for holding the conference of plenipotentiaries on territorial asylum should be met by voluntary contributions;

3. *Authorizes* the High Commissioner to seek such funds;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report of the Group of Experts on the Draft Convention on Territorial Asylum to Member States for any observations and comments that they may wish to make before the conference of plenipotentiaries.

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3518 (XXX). Expression of appreciation to the Government and people of Mexico

The General Assembly,

Considering the significance and positive results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁴⁶ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, which is the first world conference sponsored by the United Nations on women's issues,

³⁹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1), para. 129.

⁴⁰ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, No. 2545, p. 137.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, vol. 606, No. 8791, p. 267.

⁴² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1)*, chap. IV; and *ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Third Committee, 2161st meeting, paras. 1-10.

⁴³ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1), para. 121.

⁴⁴ See A/10177 and Corr.1.

⁴⁵ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 12A (A/10012/Add.1)*, para. 69.

⁴⁶ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1).

Expresses its deep appreciation to the Government and people of Mexico for acting as host to the World Conference of the International Women's Year.

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3519 (XXX). Women's participation in the strengthening of international peace and security and in the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974,

Considering the report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁴⁷ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, in particular the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁴⁸ the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year⁴⁹ and the resolutions contained in the report of the Conference,⁵⁰

Appreciating that the Conference emphasized the important role women must play in the strengthening of international peace and security and in the expansion of co-operation among States, irrespective of their social and economic systems, based on the principles of peaceful coexistence in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Endorsing the statement of the Conference that international co-operation and peace require the achievement of national liberation and independence, the preservation of sovereignty and territorial integrity, the elimination of colonialism and neo-colonialism, foreign aggression and occupation, *apartheid* and racial discrimination in all its forms, as well as the recognition of the dignity of peoples and their right to self-determination,

Noting with satisfaction the opinion expressed by the Conference that peace requires that women as well as men should reject any type of intervention in the domestic affairs of States, openly or covertly carried out by other States or by transnational corporations, and that women as well as men should also promote respect for the sovereign right of a State to establish its own economic, social and political system without political and economic pressures or coercion of any type,

Taking into account the view of the Conference that the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States⁵¹ confirms, *inter alia*, the obligation of all States to promote the implementation of general and complete disarmament, to use the funds thus saved for economic and social development and to provide part of these funds for the needs of the developing countries,

Noting with satisfaction the positive changes which have taken place during the last few years in international relations, such as the elimination of the dangerous sources of war in Viet-Nam and the results of the

Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, and noting also the importance of deepening the process of international détente and strengthening an international just peace based on full respect for the Charter of the United Nations and the interests of all States, large and small,

Emphasizing the grave concern that in some regions of the world colonialism, *apartheid*, racial discrimination and foreign aggression continue to exist and territories are still occupied, which represents a most serious infringement of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of human rights of both men and women, and of the peoples' right to self-determination,

1. *Reaffirms* the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975;

2. *Reaffirms* that the strengthening of international peace and security, co-operation among all States irrespective of their social and economic systems, based on the principle of peaceful coexistence, and the elimination of the remaining vestiges of colonialism, neo-colonialism, *apartheid*, all forms of racism and racial discrimination, alien domination and foreign aggression and occupation are indispensable for the safeguarding of the fundamental human rights of both men and women;

3. *Calls upon* all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, particularly women's organizations and women's groups, to intensify their efforts to strengthen peace, to expand and deepen the process of international détente and make it irreversible, to eliminate completely and definitely all forms of colonialism and to put an end to the policy and practice of *apartheid*, all forms of racism, racial discrimination, aggression, occupation and foreign domination;

4. *Urges* all Governments to take effective measures towards bringing about general and complete disarmament and convening the World Disarmament Conference as soon as possible;

5. *Expresses* its solidarity with and its assistance for women who contribute towards the struggle of the peoples for their national liberation;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3520 (XXX). World Conference of the International Women's Year

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions 1849 (LVI) and 1851 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 on the convening of an international conference during the International Women's Year as a focal point of the international observance of the Year,

Recalling further its resolutions 3276 (XXIX) and 3277 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 as well as Eco-

⁴⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. I.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

⁵¹ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

conomic and Social Council resolution 1959 (LIX) of 28 July 1975 concerning the World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Recalling the importance of the participation of women in the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly at its sixth⁵² and seventh⁵³ special sessions as well as in the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁵⁴

Having considered the report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁵⁵ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

Having considered also the note by the Secretary-General on the establishment of an international research and training institute for the advancement of women,⁵⁶

Convinced that the Conference, through the adoption of the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁵⁷ the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year⁵⁸ and related resolutions,⁵⁹ has made a valuable and constructive contribution towards the achievement of the threefold objectives of the Year, namely, to promote equality between men and women, to ensure the full integration of women in the total development effort and to promote women's contribution to the development of friendly relations and co-operation among States and to the strengthening of world peace,

Considering the valuable and constructive contributions towards the implementation of the threefold objectives of the International Women's Year made by conferences and seminars held during the Year,

Convinced also that the promotion of development objectives and the solution of crucial world economic and social problems should contribute significantly to the improvement of the situation of women, in particular that of women in rural areas and in low-income groups,

Convinced further that women must play an important role in the promotion, achievement and maintenance of international peace,

Considering that the decisions and recommendations of the Conference should be translated into concrete action without delay by States, organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

Recalling that the Conference stressed the important role of regional commissions in the implementation of the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference,

Convinced that periodic and comprehensive reviews and appraisals of the progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action and related resolu-

⁵² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/9559)*.

⁵³ *Ibid.*, *Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/10301)*.

⁵⁴ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

⁵⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1.

⁵⁶ A/10340.

⁵⁷ *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. I.

⁵⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

tions endorsed by the Conference are of crucial importance for their effective implementation and should be undertaken at regular intervals by Governments and by the organizations of the United Nations system within an agreed time frame,

Noting that the Conference recommended the continuing operation of the Commission on the Status of Women or some other representative body, within the structure of the United Nations, designed specifically to deal with matters relating to the status of women, so as to ensure the implementation of ongoing projects designed to carry out the programmes set forth in the World Plan of Action,⁶⁰

1. *Takes note* of the report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year, including the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975, the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, the regional plans of action and the resolutions and other recommendations adopted by the Conference, and endorses the action proposals contained in these documents;

2. *Proclaims* the period from 1976 to 1985 United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be devoted to effective and sustained national, regional and international action to implement the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference;

3. *Calls upon* Governments, as a matter of urgency, to examine the recommendations contained in the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference including action to be taken at the national level, such as:

(a) The establishment of short-term, medium-term and long-term targets, and priorities to this end, taking into account the guidelines set forth in sections I and II of the World Plan of Action, including the minimum objectives recommended for achievement by 1980;⁶¹

(b) The adoption of national strategies, plans and programmes for the implementation of the recommendations within the framework of over-all development plans, policies and programmes;

(c) The undertaking of regular reviews and appraisals of progress made at the national and local levels in achieving the goals and objectives of the World Plan of Action within the framework of over-all development plans, policies and programmes;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the relevant organs of the United Nations and to the organizations of the United Nations system the decisions and recommendations of the Conference;

5. *Invites* all relevant organizations of the United Nations system concerned:

(a) To submit, within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to the Economic and Social Council at its sixty-second session their proposals and suggestions for implementing the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference during the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;

(b) To develop and implement, during the first half of the Decade, under the auspices of the Adminis-

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, chap. III, resolution 4.

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A, para. 46.

trative Committee on Co-ordination, a joint inter-agency medium-term programme for the integration of women in development, which should co-ordinate and integrate activities undertaken in accordance with subparagraph (a) above, with special emphasis on technical co-operation in programmes relating to women and development;

(c) To render, in accordance with requests of Governments, sustained assistance in the formulation, design, implementation and evaluation of projects and programmes which would enable women to be integrated in national and international development;

6. *Calls upon* the regional commissions to develop and implement, as a matter of priority, effective strategies to further the objectives of the World Plan of Action at the regional and subregional levels, bearing in mind their respective regional plans of action;

7. *Urges* all financial institutions and all international, regional and subregional development banks and bilateral funding agencies to accord high priority in their development assistance, in accordance with requests of Governments, to projects that would promote the integration of women in the development process, in particular women in the rural areas, as well as the achievement of the equality of women and men, priority being given to countries with limited financial means;

8. *Urges* non-governmental organizations, at the national and international levels, to take all possible measures to assist in the implementation of the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference within their particular areas of interest and competence¹;

9. *Decides* in principle, in accordance with resolution 26⁶⁹ adopted by the Conference, to establish, under the auspices of the United Nations, an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, which would be financed through voluntary contributions and would collaborate with appropriate national, regional and international economic and social research institutes;

10. *Invites* the Secretary-General therefore to appoint, with due consideration to the principle of equitable geographical distribution, a Group of Experts on the Establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, consisting of five to ten experts, to draw up, in consultation with the representatives of existing regional centres and/or institutes for research and training which have similar objectives and goals, the terms of reference and structural organization of the Institute, giving special consideration to the needs of women of developing countries, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session on the basis of the recommendations of the Group of Experts;

11. *Affirms* that a system-wide review and appraisal of the World Plan of Action should be undertaken biennially, and that such reviews and appraisals should constitute an input to the process of review and appraisal of progress made under the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,⁶² taking into account the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the decisions resulting from the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly;

12. *Affirms* that the General Assembly and other relevant bodies should also consider biennially the progress achieved in the promotion of the full equality of women with men in all spheres of life in accordance with international standards and, in particular, the participation of women in political life and in international co-operation and the strengthening of international peace;

13. *Expresses the hope* that the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System, which will consider the report of the Group of Experts on the Structure of the United Nations System entitled *A New United Nations Structure for Global Economic Co-operation*,⁶³ will take full account of the need to implement the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference, as well as the requirements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, and appeals to the *Ad Hoc* Committee to ensure that the machinery designed to deal with questions relating to women should be strengthened, taking into account, in particular, the role of the Commission on the Status of Women and the procedures established for the system-wide review and appraisal of the World Plan of Action;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace";

15. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the measures taken to implement the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference, and on the progress achieved in initiating the procedures for the Plan's review and appraisal by Member States, the United Nations organs, the regional commissions, the specialized agencies and other inter-governmental organizations concerned;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure, if possible within existing resources, that the Secretariat unit responsible for women's questions possesses adequate personnel and budgetary resources in order to discharge its functions under the World Plan of Action in co-operation with all organizations of the United Nations system;

17. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in the light of paragraph 16 above, to take into account the requirements of the World Plan of Action and related resolutions of the Conference in preparing revised estimates for 1977 and the medium-term plan for 1978-1981 and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, in accordance with established procedures;

18. *Urges* all States, the organizations of the United Nations system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, as well as the mass communications media, to give widespread publicity to the achievements and significance of the Conference at the national, regional and international levels;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General, as a matter of high priority, to issue within existing resources, in the official languages of the United Nations, a simplified version of the World Plan of Action as a booklet, which would highlight the targets, goals and main recom-

⁶² Resolution 2626 (XXV).

⁶³ E/AC.62/9 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.75.II.A.7).

mendations for action by Governments, the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations and which would explain the relevance of the implementation of the Plan to the daily lives of men and women throughout the world;

20. *Decides* to convene in 1980, at the mid-term of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, a world conference of all States to review and evaluate the progress made in implementing the objectives of the International Women's Year as recommended by the World Conference of the International Women's Year and, where necessary, to readjust existing programmes in the light of new data and research available.

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3521 (XXX). Equality between men and women and elimination of discrimination against women

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the results of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁶⁴ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations which, *inter alia*, emphasize the importance of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion and for the equality of men and women,

Firmly convinced that discrimination against women is incompatible with human dignity and prevents social progress and the achievement of the goals of development,

Mindful that the continuation of armed conflicts, the arms race, colonialism, foreign occupation, racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* hinders the effective realization of equal rights for women and prevents the improvement of the situation of women and their wider participation in all spheres of life,

Noting conventions and recommendations concerning the rights of women adopted under the aegis and within the framework of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the progress achieved in their implementation,

Noting that all States are not yet parties to relevant conventions and other instruments elaborated by the United Nations, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other United Nations bodies,

Expressing concern in connexion with continuing discrimination in many countries against women in many fields, in particular in labour relations and general and professional education and training,

Aware that women, enjoying fully the rights provided for in the relevant international instruments, should play an equal role with men in all spheres of life, including the ensuring of peace and the strengthening of international security, and should fully participate in political life,

Confident that the relaxation of international tension contributes to the development and implementation of standards in all fields of concern to women,

⁶⁴ See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1).

1. *Calls upon* all States that have not done so to ratify the international conventions and other instruments concerning the protection of women's rights and the elimination of discrimination against women and to implement effectively the provisions of these conventions and other instruments, including declarations of the United Nations and recommendations of the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

2. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to complete, in 1976, the elaboration of the draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;

3. *Calls upon* all States to promote vigorously wider participation of women in the strengthening of international peace and in extending the relaxation of international tension, on the basis of full respect for the Charter of the United Nations as well as for United Nations resolutions, in settling the problems of disarmament, in the elimination of colonialism, foreign occupation, racism, racial discrimination and *apartheid* and in all other forms of political life, contributing in this way to the creation of the most favourable conditions for the complete elimination of discrimination against women.

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3522 (XXX). Improvement of the economic status of women for their effective and speedy participation in the development of their countries

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that many women in low-income countries are engaged in various economic activities on a self-reliant basis not normally taken into account when considering the gross national product,

Convinced that the contribution of such economic activities by women to the over-all national economic development is substantial,

Further convinced that credit facilities are a necessary prerequisite for the improvement of economic activities of women engaged in self-reliance projects,

Recognizing the continued benefits that can accrue from access to even moderate financial resources, when such become available,

Concerned that many lending and financial institutions continue to practise discrimination against women, considering them poor credit risks, and that local and national practices and customs in many parts of the world bar women from engaging in responsible financial transactions,

Reaffirming resolution 10, entitled "Access of women to financial assistance",⁶⁵ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

1. *Urges* Governments and governmental and non-governmental organizations to support more vigorously official and private efforts to extend to women the facilities now being offered only to men by financial and lending institutions;

2. *Requests* Governments to encourage all efforts by women's organizations, co-operatives and lending

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

institutions which will enable women at the lowest level in rural and urban areas to obtain credit and loans to improve their economic activities and integration in national development;

3. *Urges* Governments and the organizations of the United Nations development system, including specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations, to incorporate, in their training programmes, workshops and seminars, courses designed to improve the efficiency of women in business and financial management.

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3523 (XXX). Women in rural areas

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3276 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, in which it decided to consider at its thirtieth session an item entitled "International Women's Year, including the proposals and recommendations of the Conference of the International Women's Year",

Taking into account resolution 21⁶⁶ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, the principles contained in the Declaration of Mexico on the Equality of Women and Their Contribution to Development and Peace, 1975,⁶⁷ the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year⁶⁸ and the relevant resolutions bearing on the contribution of women to equality, peace and development,

Realizing the importance of adherence to the recommendations of the World Plan of Action, especially those related to women in rural and low-income areas,

Considering the vital role rural women play, not only within the family unit but also in the process of national development, through agriculture and particularly through food production and distribution,

Bearing in mind that in many parts of the world illiteracy, lack of education and training, inadequate distribution of human and economic resources, and severe unemployment and underemployment problems for women have hindered them from contributing fully to national development efforts,

Convinced that the struggle for development is a primary responsibility of all peoples and Governments, taking into account the principles of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States⁶⁹ and the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order,⁷⁰

Noting the need for both quantitative and qualitative data on the position of women and their role in all rural activities,

Noting also the activities relating to rural women undertaken to date by the United Nations bodies and specialized agencies concerned,

Noting further the need for co-ordinated and systematic examination of the situation of rural women and their role in all rural activities,

1. *Urges* all Governments to accord, within their respective plans, higher priority for:

(a) Gathering relevant data on the status and role of women in rural and low-income areas;

(b) Achieving socio-economic conditions based on the realization of the full and equal partnership of men and women in the development of society, both in law and in fact;

(c) Promoting agricultural productivity, agro-based industries and integrated rural development programmes;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare and submit, through the Economic and Social Council, on the basis of the views of relevant United Nations bodies and specialized agencies as well as those of Governments, guidelines for non-formal educational programmes designed to enable rural women to use fully their capabilities and to contribute to the development of society;

3. *Urges* United Nations organizations, specialized agencies, regional commissions and international financial institutions to accord special attention to government programmes and projects aimed at the full integration of rural women in development;

4. *Urges* all Governments to develop extensive training programmes relevant to women and to make full use of all existing and proposed research institutes and centres, particularly the regional and international institutes and centres for the advancement of women in rural areas;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States and the specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, to report to the General Assembly biennially on the progress achieved in connexion with the work referred to in the previous paragraphs.

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3524 (XXX). Measures for the integration of women in development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it proclaimed the year 1975 International Women's Year,

Recalling also its resolution 3505 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, adopted on the recommendation of the Second Committee,

Having considered the report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,⁷¹ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975, which contains the resolutions adopted by the Conference⁷² and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year,⁷³

Noting that the World Plan of Action set forth guidance on action programmes for the integration of women in development,

Recalling its resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, in which the General Assembly included among the objectives of the Strategy the full integration of women in the total development effort, and recalling also that

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, chap. I.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

⁶⁹ Resolution 3281 (XXIX).

⁷⁰ Resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI).

⁷¹ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1.

⁷² *Ibid.*, chap. III.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, chap. II, sect. A.

the majority of the specialized agencies, other United Nations bodies and Member States have already advocated similar action, as have individual donor agencies,

Recalling that, in its resolution 3342 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, it invited the United Nations system to provide increased assistance to those programmes, projects and activities that will encourage and promote the further integration of women in national, regional and interregional economic development activities,

Recommends that all organs of the United Nations development system, including the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies,

and other international technical and financial assistance programmes and agencies should:

(a) Give sustained attention to the integration of women in the formulation, design and implementation of development projects and programmes;

(b) Assist Governments that so request to incorporate in their development plans, their programme and sector analyses and their programme and project documents an impact statement of how such proposed programmes will affect women as participants and beneficiaries.

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Other decisions

Report of the Economic and Social Council⁷⁴

(Item 12)

At its 2383rd plenary meeting, on 10 October 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁵ decided to invite the Chairman-Rapporteur of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group on the Situation of Human Rights in Chile, established by the Commission on Human Rights under its resolution 8 (XXXI) of 27 February 1975,⁷⁶ to assist the Third Committee in its consideration of the progress report of the *Ad Hoc* Working Group.

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⁷⁴ See resolution 3448 (XXX).

⁷⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document A/10284, para. 4.

⁷⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/5635)*, chap. XXIII.

United Nations conference for an international convention on adoption law**(Item 85)**

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, having been unable for lack of time to consider the above-mentioned items, decided, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁷ to include them in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session and to consider them with appropriate priority.

Human rights and scientific and technological developments**(Item 69)**

At its 2400th plenary meeting, on 10 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁸ recalling its resolution 3268 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 on human rights and scientific and technological developments and taking note of the work begun by the Commission on Human Rights in this field, decided to include the item entitled "Human rights and scientific and technological developments" in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session and to consider it as a priority item.

International Women's Year, including the proposals and recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year**(Item 75)**

Status and role of women in society, with special reference to the need for achieving equal rights for women and to women's contribution to the attainment of the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade, to the struggle against colonialism, racism and racial discrimination and to the strengthening of international peace and of co-operation between States

(Item 76)

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,⁷⁹ recalling its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 proclaiming the period from 1976 to 1985 United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, decided:

(a) That the voluntary fund for the International Women's Year established by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1850 (LVI) of 16 May 1974 should be extended to cover the period of the Decade;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session:

(i) An accounting report of the fund;

(ii) Proposals for the future management of the fund and the criteria to be applied for future disbursements;

(iii) The report requested by the World Conference of the International Women's year in its resolution 12;⁸⁰

(c) To invite the Economic and Social Council at its sixtieth session, in the light of the reports referred to above, to make appropriate recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

⁷⁷ A/10497, para. 4. See also *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 68, document A/10320/Add.1, para. 5; *ibid.*, agenda item 71, document A/10472, para. 5; *ibid.*, agenda item 72, document A/10473, para. 5; *ibid.*, agenda item 79, document A/10475, para. 5; *ibid.*, agenda item 81, document A/10476, para. 4; *ibid.*, agenda item 83, document A/10477, para. 5; *ibid.*, agenda item 84, document A/10478, para. 7; and *ibid.*, agenda item 85, document A/10479, para. 4.

⁷⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 69, document A/10330, para. 19.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda items 75 and 76, document A/10474, para. 31.

⁸⁰ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

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3396 (XXX). Question of Southern Rhodesia
The General Assembly,
Having considered the question of Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe),

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Grant-

ing of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,¹
Having heard the statements of the representative of the administering Power,²

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chaps. I-VI and IX.*

² *Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2134th, 2144th and 2155th meetings.*

Having heard the statements of the representative of the national liberation movement, the African National Council of Zimbabwe, who participated in an observer capacity in the consideration of the item by the Fourth Committee,³

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, as well as all other resolutions relating to the question adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee,

Bearing in mind that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, has the primary responsibility for putting an end to the critical situation in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) which, as repeatedly affirmed by the Security Council, constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Reaffirming that any attempt to negotiate the future of Zimbabwe with the illegal régime on the basis of independence before majority rule would be in contravention of the inalienable rights of the people of the Territory and contrary to the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of resolution 1514 (XV),

Condemning the continued oppression of the people of Zimbabwe by the illegal racist minority régime, the arbitrary imprisonment and detention of political leaders and others, the illegal execution of freedom fighters and the continued denial of fundamental human rights, including in particular the criminal measures of collective punishment, as well as the measures designed to create an *apartheid* State in Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe),

Noting the efforts made to promote the unity and solidarity of the liberation forces, culminating in the formation of the African National Council of Zimbabwe, and the firm determination of that national liberation movement to achieve freedom and independence on the basis of majority rule, and convinced that the unity of Zimbabwe under the leadership of its national liberation movement is fundamental to the rapid achievement of the objectives of the Declaration,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Zimbabwe to self-determination, freedom and independence and the legitimacy of their struggle to secure by all the means at their disposal the enjoyment of that right as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in conformity with the objectives of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Reaffirms* the principle that there should be no independence before majority rule in Zimbabwe and that any settlement relating to the future of the Territory must be worked out with the full participation of the national liberation movement of the Territory, the African National Council of Zimbabwe, the sole and authentic representative of the true aspirations of the people of Zimbabwe;

3. *Endorses* the relevant provisions of the Dar es Salaam Declaration on Southern Africa, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its ninth extraordinary session held from 7 to 10 April 1975;

³ *Ibid.*, 2139th and 2144th meetings.

4. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in the discharge of its primary responsibility as the administering Power, to take all effective measures to enable Zimbabwe to accede to independence in accordance with the aspirations of the majority of the population and not under any circumstances to accord to the illegal régime any of the powers or attributes of sovereignty;

5. *Firmly supports* the people of Zimbabwe under the leadership of their national liberation movement, the African National Council of Zimbabwe, in all their efforts to achieve majority rule;

6. *Demands*:

(a) The termination forthwith of the executions of freedom fighters being carried out by the illegal Smith régime;

(b) The unconditional and immediate release of all political prisoners, detainees and restrictees, the removal of all restrictions on political activity and the establishment of full democratic freedom and equality of political rights, as well as the restoration to the population of fundamental human rights;

(c) The discontinuance forthwith of all repressive measures, in particular the arbitrary closure of African areas, the eviction, transfer and resettlement of Africans and the creation of so-called protected villages;

(d) The cessation of the influx of foreign immigrants into the Territory and the immediate withdrawal of all mercenaries therefrom;

7. *Appeals* to all States to take all necessary and effective measures to prevent advertisement for, and recruitment of, mercenaries for Southern Rhodesia;

8. *Requests* all States, directly and through their action in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system of which they are members, as well as the non-governmental organizations concerned and the various programmes within the United Nations, to extend to the people of Zimbabwe, through their national liberation movement, all the moral, material, political and humanitarian assistance necessary in their struggle for the restoration of their inalienable rights;

9. *Invites* all Governments, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, the United Nations bodies concerned and non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization, as well as the Secretary-General, to take steps, as appropriate, to give widespread and continuous publicity through all the media at their disposal to information on the situation in Zimbabwe and on the relevant decisions and actions of the United Nations, with particular reference to the application of sanctions against the illegal régime;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2414th plenary meeting
21 November 1975

3397 (XXX). Question of Southern Rhodesia
The General Assembly,

Having adopted resolution 3396 (XXX) of 21 November 1975 on the question of Southern Rhodesia,

Strongly deploring the increasing collaboration which certain States, particularly South Africa, in violation of Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations and of the relevant decisions of the United Nations, maintain with the illegal racist minority régime, thereby seriously impeding the effective application of the sanctions and other measures taken so far against the illegal régime,

Seriously concerned at the continued importation of chrome and nickel into the United States of America from Southern Rhodesia, in violation of the relevant decisions of the Security Council and in disregard of the related resolutions of the General Assembly,

Deeply disturbed at recent reports of widespread violations of United Nations sanctions, including the operation of Southern Rhodesian aircraft for international passenger and cargo traffic and the participation of "Southern Rhodesian" teams in various sporting events, as well as the continued functioning of information and airlines offices of the illegal régime outside Southern Rhodesia and the resultant influx of foreign tourists into the Territory,

Considering that developments in the area call in particular for positive, concerted international action with a view to imposing maximum isolation on the illegal régime,

Reaffirming its conviction that the sanctions will not put an end to the illegal racist minority régime unless they are comprehensive, mandatory and effectively supervised, enforced and complied with by all States, in particular by South Africa,

1. *Strongly condemns* the policies of the Governments, particularly the Government of South Africa, which, in violation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and in open contravention of their specific obligations under Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations, continue to collaborate with the illegal racist minority régime, and calls upon those Governments to cease forthwith all such collaboration;

2. *Condemns* all violations of the mandatory sanctions imposed by the Security Council, as well as the continued failure of certain Member States to enforce those sanctions strictly, as being contrary to the obligations assumed by them under Article 25 of the Charter;

3. *Condemns* the continued importation of chrome and nickel from Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) into the United States of America, and calls upon the Government of the United States to repeal speedily all legislation permitting such importation;

4. *Calls upon* all Governments which so far have not done so:

(a) To take stringent enforcement measures to ensure strict compliance by all individuals, associations and bodies corporate under their jurisdiction with the sanctions imposed by the Security Council and to prohibit any form of collaboration by them with the illegal régime;

(b) To take effective steps to prevent or discourage the emigration to Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) of any individuals or groups of individuals under their jurisdiction;

(c) To discontinue any action which might confer a semblance of legitimacy on the illegal régime, *inter alia*, by forbidding the operation and activities of Air Rhodesia, the Rhodesia National Tourist Board and the Rhodesian Information Office, or any other activities which contravene the aims and purposes of the sanctions;

(d) To invalidate passports and other documents for travel to the Territory;

5. *Reiterates its conviction* that the scope of the sanctions against the illegal régime must be widened to include all the measures envisaged under Article 41 of the Charter and requests the Security Council to consider taking the necessary measures in that regard as a matter of urgency;

6. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to follow the implementation of the present resolution and invites the Security Council Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (1968) concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia to continue to co-operate in the related work of the Special Committee.

2414th plenary meeting
21 November 1975

3398 (XXX). Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa",

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to this question,⁴

Taking into consideration the parts of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia relating to this question,⁵

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, as well as all other resolutions of the United Nations relating to the item,

Reaffirming the solemn obligation of the administering Powers under the Charter of the United Nations to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Territories under their administration and to protect the human and natural resources of those Territories against abuses,

Reaffirming that any economic or other activity which impedes the implementation of the Declaration and obstructs efforts aimed at the elimination of colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa and other colonial Territories violates the politi-

⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. V.

⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 24 (A/10024).

cal, economic and social rights and interests of the peoples of the Territories and is therefore incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Condemning the intensified activities of those foreign economic, financial and other interests which continue to exploit the natural and human resources of the colonial Territories and to accumulate and repatriate huge profits to the detriment of the interests of the inhabitants, particularly in southern Africa, thereby impeding the realization by the peoples of the Territories of their legitimate aspirations for self-determination and independence,

Strongly condemning the support which South Africa and the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia continue to receive from those foreign economic, financial and other interests which are collaborating with them in their exploitation of the natural and human resources of, and in the further entrenchment of their illegal and racist domination over, the international Territory of Namibia and the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), respectively,

Conscious of the continued need to mobilize public opinion against the involvement of foreign economic, financial and other interests in the exploitation of the natural and human resources of colonial Territories, particularly in Africa,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of dependent Territories to self-determination and independence and to the enjoyment of the natural resources of their Territories, as well as their right to dispose of those resources in their best interests;

2. *Reiterates* that any administering Power which deprives the colonial peoples of the exercise of their legitimate rights over their natural resources or subordinates the rights and interests of those peoples to foreign economic and financial interests violates the solemn obligations it has assumed under the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Reaffirms* that, by their depletive exploitation of natural resources, the continued accumulation and repatriation of huge profits and the use of those profits for the enrichment of foreign settlers and the entrenchment of colonial domination over the Territories, the activities of foreign economic, financial and other interests operating at present in the colonial Territories of southern Africa constitute a major obstacle to political independence and to the enjoyment of the natural resources of those Territories by the indigenous inhabitants;

4. *Condemns* the policies of the colonial Powers and other States which continue to support or collaborate with those foreign economic and other interests engaged in exploiting the natural and human resources of the Territories, thus violating the political, economic and social rights and interests of the indigenous peoples and obstructing the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in respect of those Territories;

5. *Calls upon* the colonial Powers, as well as those Governments which have not yet done so, to take legislative, administrative or other measures in respect of their nationals and the bodies corporate under their jurisdiction who own and operate enterprises in colonial Territories, particularly in Africa, which are detrimental to the interests of the inhabitants of those Territories, in order to put an end to such enterprises

and to prevent new investments that run counter to the interests of the inhabitants;

6. *Requests* all States to take effective measures to end the supply of funds and other forms of assistance, including military supplies and equipment, to those régimes which use such assistance to repress the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

7. *Calls upon* all States to discontinue all economic, financial or trade relations with South Africa concerning Namibia and to refrain from entering into economic, financial or other relations with South Africa, acting on behalf of or concerning Namibia, which may lend support to its continued illegal occupation of that Territory;

8. *Calls upon* the administering Powers to abolish every discriminatory and unjust wage system which prevails in the Territories under their administration and to apply in each Territory a uniform system of wages to all the inhabitants without any discrimination;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to give the widest possible publicity to the adverse effects of the activities of foreign economic and other interests in all colonial Territories, as well as to the decisions of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and of the General Assembly on this question, and requests all Governments to assist the Secretary-General in that regard;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2414th plenary meeting
21 November 1975

3399 (XXX). Question of Namibia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Namibia,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia⁶ and the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁷

Having heard the statements of the representative of the South West Africa People's Organization, who participated in an observer capacity in the consideration of the item by the Fourth Committee,⁸

Having also heard the statements of the petitioners,⁹

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, containing the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling, in particular, its resolutions 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967 and subsequent resolutions of both the General Assembly and the Security Council relating to the question

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chaps. I-VI and X.

⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2151st and 2155th meetings.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 2145th, 2146th, 2156th and 2165th meetings.

of Namibia, as well as the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 21 June 1971,¹⁰ delivered in response to the request addressed to it by the Council in its resolution 284 (1970) of 29 July 1970,

Taking into consideration the relevant provisions of the Dar es Salaam Declaration on Southern Africa, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its ninth extraordinary session held from 7 to 10 April 1975, and resolution 433 (XXV) on Namibia, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-fifth ordinary session,¹¹ held at Kampala from 18 to 25 July 1975, and subsequently endorsed by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twelfth ordinary session,

Reaffirming that the Territory and people of Namibia are the direct responsibility of the United Nations and that the Namibian people must be enabled to attain self-determination and independence within a united Namibia,

Strongly deploring South Africa's continued refusal to comply with the resolutions and decisions of the United Nations, its continued illegal occupation of Namibia, its brutal repression of the Namibian people and its persistent violation of their human rights, as well as its efforts to destroy the national unity and territorial integrity of Namibia, in particular through the convening of a so-called constitutional conference,

Gravely concerned at the militarization of Namibia by the illegal occupation régime of South Africa,

Strongly deploring the policies of those States which, despite the relevant decisions of the United Nations and the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 21 June 1971, continue to maintain diplomatic, economic, consular and other relations with South Africa, purporting to act on behalf of or concerning Namibia, as well as military or strategic collaboration, all of which has the effect of supporting or encouraging South Africa in its defiance of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the situation in Namibia constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Noting with satisfaction the opposition of the Namibian people to South Africa's illegal presence in the Territory and to its oppressive racist policies and, in particular, the progress of their struggle in all its forms for national liberation under the leadership of the South West Africa People's Organization,

Noting with appreciation the efforts of the United Nations Council for Namibia in the discharge of the responsibilities entrusted to it by the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable and imprescriptible right of the people of Namibia to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 2621 (XXV) and subsequent resolutions;

2. *Endorses* the relevant provisions of the Dar es Salaam Declaration on Southern Africa, adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its ninth extraordinary session held in April 1975;

3. *Reiterates* that the national liberation movement of Namibia, the South West Africa People's Organization, is the authentic representative of the Namibian people, and supports its efforts to strengthen national unity;

4. *Reaffirms* the legitimacy of the struggle of the Namibian people by all means against the illegal occupation of their country by South Africa;

5. *Strongly condemns* South Africa for its persistent refusal to withdraw from Namibia and for its manoeuvres to consolidate its illegal occupation by organizing a so-called constitutional conference, with a view to creating divisions among ethnic groups and furthering its policies of "bantustanization";

6. *Strongly condemns* the military build-up by South Africa in Namibia and the forceful removal of Namibians from the northern border for military purposes;

7. *Demands* the immediate withdrawal by South Africa of all its military and police forces and its administration from Namibia so as to enable the Namibian people to achieve freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) and 2621 (XXV) and subsequent resolutions;

8. *Decides* that free national elections shall be held in Namibia as a matter of urgency, under the direct supervision and control of the United Nations;

9. *Approves* the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia,¹² including the conclusions and recommendations contained in paragraphs 348 to 357 therein, and decides to make adequate financial provision for their implementation;

10. *Urges* the United Nations Council for Namibia to take all necessary measures for the implementation of its mandate under General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V), including the promulgation of decrees designed to protect the rights of Namibians;

11. *Urges* the Security Council urgently to take up again the question of Namibia, which is still on its agenda, and to act to give effect to its resolution 366 (1974) of 17 December 1974;

12. *Calls once again upon* all those States which have not yet done so to comply with the relevant provisions of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning Namibia and the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 21 June 1971;

13. *Urges* all those States which have not yet done so to break off economic relations with South Africa that concern Namibia and to take measures with a view to compelling the Government of South Africa to withdraw immediately from Namibia in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2248 (S-V) and subsequent resolutions;

14. *Calls upon* those States which have consular representation, whether ordinary or honorary, in Namibia to terminate such representation, and calls upon those States which have consuls in South Africa with consular jurisdiction in Namibia to withdraw such accreditation;

15. *Requests once again* all Member States to take all appropriate measures to ensure the full application of, and compliance with, the provisions of Decree No. 1 for the Protection of the Natural Resources of Namibia, enacted by the United Nations Council for Namibia on

¹⁰ *Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South West Africa) notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970), Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1971, p. 16.*

¹¹ See A/10297, annex I.

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/10024).*

27 September 1974,¹³ and such other measures as may be necessary to assist in the protection of the national resources of Namibia;

16. *Condemns* the exploitation of uranium and of all other natural resources of Namibia by organizations under private or governmental control, including in particular transnational corporations, and demands that such exploitation, direct or indirect, cease forthwith;

17. *Calls upon* the International Atomic Energy Agency to take all possible measures to discourage the exploitation of uranium in Namibia;

18. *Requests* Member States to broadcast programmes on their national radio and television networks and to publish material in their official news media, informing their populations about the situation in Namibia and the obligation of Governments and peoples to assist in the struggle of Namibians for independence;

19. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in consultation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, to render, within their respective spheres of competence, all possible assistance to the people of Namibia through their liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization;

20. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance and facilities to the United Nations Council for Namibia for the discharge of its duties and functions and, in particular, to direct the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat, in co-operation with the United Nations Council for Namibia:

(a) To increase its radio and television programmes concerning Namibia, including radio programmes beamed to Namibia and radio and television programmes intended for local consumption in all areas where there are United Nations offices;

(b) To place advertisements in the news media of Member States in order to promote the cause of Namibian independence;

21. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Council for Namibia, urgently to set up in an African State a United Nations radio transmitter operated by trained Namibians, which would have the function of transmitting radio programmes in the various languages spoken in Namibia, informing the Namibian people of United Nations policies in regard to the liberation of Namibia, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the fight against racism and the steps being taken to achieve decolonization in Namibia and throughout the world;

22. *Decides* to make adequate budgetary provision, on the proposal of the United Nations Council for Namibia, for the implementation of Decree No. 1 for the Protection of the Natural Resources of Namibia;

23. *Decides* to continue to defray the expenses of a representative of the South West Africa People's Organization, the authentic representative of the people of Namibia, whenever the United Nations Council for Namibia so requires;

24. *Decides* to continue to make adequate financial provision in the budget of the United Nations Council for Namibia to finance an office of the South West Africa People's Organization in New York;

25. *Requests* all committees and sub-committees of the General Assembly to continue to invite a representative of the United Nations Council for Namibia to participate whenever the rights and interests of Namibians are discussed, and to consult closely with the Council before submitting to the Assembly at its thirty-first session any draft resolution which may involve the rights and interests of Namibians;

26. *Requests* all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, bodies and conferences to ensure that the rights and interests of Namibia are protected; in this connexion, the United Nations Council for Namibia should participate, as appropriate, whenever such rights and interests are involved;

27. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2419th plenary meeting
26 November 1975

3400 (XXX). United Nations Fund for Namibia

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which the United Nations decided to terminate the Mandate of South Africa over Namibia and assume direct responsibility for the Territory until its independence, and resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it established the United Nations Council for Namibia,

Reaffirming its determination to continue to discharge that responsibility in regard to the Territory,

Mindful that, by assuming direct responsibility for Namibia, the United Nations incurred a solemn obligation to assist the people of the Territory morally and materially,

Recalling further its resolutions 2679 (XXV) of 9 December 1970, 2872 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971, 3030 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 3112 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 3296 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Recognizing that South Africa's continued illegal occupation of Namibia at present prevents the United Nations from furnishing needed, large-scale assistance within the Territory,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for Namibia¹⁴ and the relevant sections of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia,¹⁵

1. *Takes note* of the operations of the United Nations Fund for Namibia and of the setting up of the Institute for Namibia;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those who have made voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

3. *Decides* to allocate to the United Nations Fund for Namibia the sum of \$US 200,000 from the regular budget of the United Nations for 1976;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the United Nations Council for Namibia to continue to appeal to Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and private individuals for generous voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

¹⁴ A/10229.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/10024).*

¹³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 24A (A/9624/Add.1), para. 84.

5. *Invites* Governments to appeal once more to their national organizations and institutions for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

6. *Appeals* to all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, as well as other organizations having a special interest in Namibia, to make financial contributions to the Institute for Namibia through the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

7. *Expresses its appreciation* to the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system for their assistance to Namibians, and in particular to the United Nations Development Programme for having established an indicative planning figure for Namibia, and requests the Programme to give priority to the allocation of funds and other material assistance to the Institute for Namibia;

8. *Expresses its appreciation* of the efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

9. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to render all necessary assistance to the Secretary-General and the United Nations Council for Namibia in implementing the work programme of the United Nations Fund for Namibia;

10. *Calls upon* all specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system—in particular, the International Labour Organisation, 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 Monetary Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research—to assist the Institute for Namibia, particularly by providing specialists, lecturers and researchers;

11. *Decides*, pending the entry into full operation of a comprehensive programme, that Namibians shall continue to be eligible for assistance through the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa and the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*2419th plenary meeting
26 November 1975*

3420 (XXX). Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, in which it requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to study the information transmitted to the Secretary-General under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations and to take such information fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration,

Recalling also its resolution 3293 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974, in which it requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII),

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e of the Charter¹⁶ and the action taken by it in respect of that information,

Having also examined the report of the Secretary-General on this item,¹⁷

Deploring that, despite the repeated recommendations of the General Assembly and the Special Committee, some Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories have ceased or have failed to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Reaffirms* that, in the absence of a decision by the General Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory has attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter with respect to that Territory;

3. *Requests* the administering Powers concerned to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned, within a maximum period of six months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3421 (XXX). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, contained in its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, as well as all other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XXXII.

¹⁷ A/10307.

Having examined the reports submitted on the item by the Secretary-General,¹⁸ the Economic and Social Council¹⁹ and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,²⁰ as well as the related report of the United Nations Council for Namibia,²¹

Taking into account the statements of the representatives of the national liberation movements of the colonial Territories in Africa who participated as observers in the work relating to their respective countries, and conscious of the urgent and pressing need of the peoples concerned for concrete assistance from the specialized agencies and other institutions associated with the United Nations,

Reaffirming the responsibility of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to take all effective measures, within their respective spheres of competence, to ensure the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, particularly in the provision of moral and material assistance, on a priority basis, to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements,

Noting with concern that, although progress has been maintained in the extension of assistance to refugees from the colonial Territories in Africa, the actions taken hitherto by the organizations concerned in the provision of assistance to the peoples of the Territories through their national liberation movements continue to remain inadequate to meet the urgent needs of these peoples,

Noting with satisfaction the measures initiated by some of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in particular the World Food Programme and the United Nations Development Programme, to provide assistance on a priority basis to the peoples of the Territories formerly administered by Portugal, and expressing its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the initiative he has taken in that regard,

Expressing its appreciation to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity for the continued co-operation and assistance extended by it to the organizations within the United Nations system in connexion with the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations,

Mindful of the necessity to keep under continuous review the activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in the implementation of the various United Nations decisions relating to decolonization,

1. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the item;²⁰

2. Reaffirms that the recognition by the General Assembly, the Security Council and other United Nations organs of the legitimacy of the struggle of colonial peoples to achieve freedom and independence entails, as a corollary, the extension by the United Nations system of organizations of all the necessary

moral and material assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

3. Expresses its appreciation to those specialized agencies and organizations within the United Nations system which have continued to co-operate in varying degrees with the United Nations in the implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

4. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, to take or continue to take the necessary measures towards the full and speedy implementation of the relevant provisions of those resolutions;

5. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to render or continue to render, as a matter of urgency, all possible moral and material assistance to the colonial peoples in Africa struggling for their liberation from colonial rule and, in particular, recommends that the organizations concerned should initiate or broaden contacts and co-operation with these peoples in consultation with the Organization of African Unity and should work out and implement concrete programmes for such assistance with the active collaboration of the national liberation movements concerned;

6. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to extend all moral and material assistance to the newly independent and emerging States;

7. Reiterates its urgent request that the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system should take measures, within their respective spheres of competence, to increase the scope of their assistance to refugees from colonial Territories, including assistance to the Governments concerned in the preparation and execution of projects beneficial to those refugees, and, in that connexion, to introduce the greatest possible measure of flexibility in their relevant procedures;

8. Urges once again the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, to take all necessary measures to withhold any financial, economic, technical or other assistance from the Government of South Africa and the illegal régime of Southern Rhodesia, to discontinue all support to them until they restore to the peoples of Namibia and Zimbabwe their inalienable right to self-determination and independence and to refrain from taking any action which might imply recognition of the legitimacy of the domination of the Territories by those régimes;

9. Notes with satisfaction the arrangements by several specialized agencies and organizations enabling representatives of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity to participate fully as observers in their proceedings relating to the countries concerned, and calls upon those organizations which have not yet done so to make the necessary arrangements without delay, including the requisite financial provisions as recommended by the Economic and Social Council,¹⁹ particularly so as to ensure that assistance projects of the agencies and organizations are carried out to the benefit of the peoples concerned and their national liberation movements;

¹⁸ A/10080 and Add.1-4, A/10319.

¹⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), chap. VI, sect. E.

²⁰ Ibid., Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. VII.

²¹ Ibid., Supplement No. 24 (A/10024).

10. *Recommends* that all Governments should intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system of which they are members to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations and, in that connexion, should accord priority to the question of providing assistance on an emergency basis to peoples in the colonial Territories and to their national liberation movements;

11. *Urges* the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, with a view to facilitating the implementation of paragraph 10 above, to formulate and submit to their respective governing bodies or legislative organs, as a matter of priority and with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity, concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant United Nations decisions, in particular specific programmes of all possible assistance to the peoples in colonial Territories and their national liberation movements;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To prepare for submission to the relevant bodies concerned with related aspects of the present item, with the assistance of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, a report on the action taken since the circulation of his previous report in implementation of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, including the present resolution;

(b) To continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

13. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

14. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine this question and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3422 (XXX). United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, in particular resolution 3301 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Further recalling its request to the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa to arrange, in consultation with the Secretary-General, for an evaluation of the achievements of the Programme and of the ways and means for its further development,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the Programme for 1974/75,²²

Noting with satisfaction the further increase in contributions to the Programme and the corresponding increase in assistance for the education and training of persons from the Territories concerned,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa for the work they have accomplished in strengthening and expanding the Programme;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions of the Advisory Committee based on the recommendations of the Evaluation Group;²³

3. *Notes*, in particular, the conclusion to the effect that the Programme has been a significant and worthwhile effort of the international community, and that a continuation and expansion of the Programme is desirable to meet the increased needs arising from recent developments in the Territories concerned;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those who have made voluntary contributions to the Programme and appeals to all States, organizations and individuals to make generous contributions to the Programme in order to ensure its continuation and expansion, particularly during this most important period;

5. *Decides* that, as a transitional measure, provision shall be made, under the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 1976, for an amount of \$US 100,000 to ensure continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions.

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3423 (XXX). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3302 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,²⁴ prepared under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Bearing in mind the continued need to provide educational and training facilities at all levels for the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Invites* all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, particularly those in southern Africa, and, whenever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. *Requests* the administering Powers to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution;

²² *Ibid.*, paras. 27 and 28.

²⁴ A/10329 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

6. *Draws the attention* of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.

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3424 (XXX). Question of Brunei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Brunei,

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,²⁵

Having heard the statement of a petitioner, Mr. A. M. Azahari, President of the People's Party of Brunei (Partai Rakyat Brunei),²⁶ which, in the 1962 election, received 98 per cent of the votes cast,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, as well as other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory, including in particular the consensus on the question adopted by the General Assembly on 13 December 1974,²⁷

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Brunei to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Brunei;

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power, consistent with its responsibility as the administering Power, to take all steps within its competence to facilitate expeditiously the holding of free and democratic elections by the appropriate government authorities in Brunei in consultation with and under the supervision of the United Nations, in accordance with the inalienable rights of the people of Brunei to self-determination and independence, and further calls, prior to the elections, for the lifting of the ban on all political parties and the return of all political exiles to Brunei so that they can participate freely and fully in the elections;

4. *Calls upon* the administering Power, in conformity with the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, to extend full co-operation to the Special Committee;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to keep the situation in the Territory under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3425 (XXX). Question of Montserrat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of

²⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XX.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2167th meeting.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631), p. 117, item 23.

Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,²⁸ including in particular the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in May 1975 at the invitation of the administering Power, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,²⁹

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,³⁰

Having also heard the statement of the Chairman of the Visiting Mission,³¹

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Montserrat;³²

2. *Notes with satisfaction* the conclusions and recommendations of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in May 1975³³ and expresses its appreciation to the members of the Visiting Mission for the constructive work accomplished and to the administering Power and the Government of Montserrat for the close co-operation and assistance extended to the Mission;

3. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to take all necessary measures to expedite the process of decolonization in the Territory in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

4. *Endorses* the view of the Visiting Mission that measures to promote the economic development of Montserrat, within a framework of regional co-operation, are, *inter alia*, an important element in the process of self-determination, and expresses the hope that the administering Power will continue to intensify and expand its programme of budgetary and development aid;

5. *Requests* the administering Power, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the Visiting Mission, to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in the development and strengthening of the economy of the Territory;

6. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue the full examination of this question at its 1976 session in the light of the findings of the Visiting Mission, including the possible dispatch of a further visiting mission to Montserrat at an appropriate time, in consultation with the administering Power, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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²⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chaps. IV and XXVIII.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. XXVIII, annex.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2166th meeting.

³¹ *Ibid.*, 2170th meeting.

³² *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XXVIII.

³³ *Ibid.*, annex, paras. 101-124.

3426 (XXX). Question of the Gilbert Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Gilbert Islands,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,³⁴

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory,

Having heard the statement of the administering Power relating to developments in the Territory,³⁵

Recalling the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in 1974³⁶ and noting with satisfaction the steps taken in the implementation of the relevant recommendations of the Visiting Mission,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Gilbert Islands;³⁷

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of the Gilbert Islands to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to take measures to expedite the process of decolonization in the Territory in accordance with the relevant recommendations of the Special Committee, including in particular the observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in 1974;

4. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in the development and strengthening of the economy of the Territory;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Gilbert Islands, including the possible dispatch of a further visiting mission in consultation with the administering Power, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3427 (XXX). Question of Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands,

³⁴ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XXI.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2166th meeting.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/9623/Rev.1)*, chap. XXI, annex I.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XXI.

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,³⁸

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territories listed above, in particular General Assembly resolution 3289 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Taking into account the statement of the administering Power relating to the Territories listed above,³⁹

Noting the continued readiness of the administering Power to grant independence to the peoples of the Territories under its administration on the basis of their express wishes and aspirations in that regard, and its declared policy of fostering the growth of free and democratic political institutions in those Territories,

Conscious of the need to accelerate progress towards the full implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories concerned,

Bearing in mind the constructive results achieved as a consequence of previous visiting missions to colonial Territories and reiterating its conviction that the dispatch of such missions is essential for securing adequate and first-hand information in regard to the political, economic and social conditions in those Territories and to the views, wishes and aspirations of the peoples therein,

Mindful that those Territories require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of the objectives embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Aware of the special circumstances of the geographical location and economic conditions of the Territories concerned and stressing the necessity of diversifying their economies as a matter of priority in order to reduce their dependence on fluctuating economic activities,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands;⁴⁰

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Reaffirms its conviction* that the questions of territorial size, geographical isolation and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories concerned;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, in consultation with the freely elected representatives of the people, to continue to take all the necessary steps to ensure the full and speedy

³⁸ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV, XXV and XXVII.

³⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2166th meeting.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chaps. XXV and XXVII.

attainment of the goals set forth in the Declaration with respect to the Territories;

5. *Calls upon* the administering Power to take all possible steps to diversify the economies of the Territories listed above and to work out concrete programmes of assistance and economic development for those Territories;

6. *Urges* the administering Power, with the co-operation of the Governments of the Territories concerned, to safeguard the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to the enjoyment of their natural resources by taking effective measures which guarantee the rights of the peoples to own and dispose of those natural resources and to establish and maintain control of their future development;

7. *Welcomes* the positive attitude of the administering Power with respect to the receiving of United Nations visiting missions in the Territories under its administration and requests the Chairman of the Special Committee to continue his consultations with a view to the dispatch of such missions, as appropriate;

8. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of those Territories;

9. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the implementation of the Declaration with respect to Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands, including the possible dispatch of visiting missions in consultation with the administering Power, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3428 (XXX). Question of the Tokelau Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Tokelau Islands,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁴¹

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling its decisions of 14 December 1973⁴² and 13 December 1974⁴³ on the question of the Tokelau Islands,

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,⁴⁴

Mindful of the responsibility of the United Nations to help the people of the Tokelau Islands to realize their aspirations in accordance with the objectives set forth in the Declaration,

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XIX.

⁴² *Ibid.*, *Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 30* (A/9030), p. 111, item 23.

⁴³ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31* (A/9631), p. 116, item 23.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2168th meeting.

Aware of the special problems facing the Territory by virtue of its isolation, small size and meagre resources,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Tokelau Islands and endorses the consensus contained therein;⁴⁵

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of the Tokelau Islands to self-determination in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

3. *Welcomes* the invitation extended by the Government of New Zealand to the Special Committee to dispatch a visiting mission to the Tokelau Islands in 1976, in order to obtain first-hand information on conditions in the Territory and on the wishes and aspirations of its people;

4. *Requests* the administering Power and the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance and facilities to the visiting mission in the discharge of its task;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine this question and to report further thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

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3429 (XXX). Question of American Samoa, Guam and United States Virgin Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of American Samoa, Guam and United States Virgin Islands,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁴⁶

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territories listed above, in particular General Assembly resolutions 3289 (XXIX) and 3290 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Taking into account the statements of the administering Power relating to developments in those Territories,⁴⁷

Conscious of the need to accelerate progress towards the full implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories listed above,

Deploring the policy of the administering Power in continuing to maintain military installations on Guam, in contravention of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the constructive results achieved as a consequence of previous visiting missions to colonial Territories and reiterating its conviction that the dispatch of such missions is essential for securing adequate and first-hand information in regard to the conditions prevailing in those Territories and to the views, wishes

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XIX.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV, XXIII and XXVI.

⁴⁷ See A/AC.109/SC.3/SR.229, 234, 235 and 240.

and aspirations of the peoples therein with respect to their future status,

Mindful that those Territories require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of the objectives embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Aware of the special circumstances of the geographical location and economic conditions of the Territories concerned and stressing the necessity of diversifying their economies as a matter of priority in order to reduce their dependence on fluctuating economic activities,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to American Samoa, Guam and United States Virgin Islands;⁴⁸

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Reaffirms its conviction* that the question of territorial size, geographical location and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories concerned;

4. *Calls upon* the Government of the United States of America, as the administering Power, in consultation with the freely elected representatives of the people, to continue to take all the necessary steps to ensure the full and speedy attainment of the goals set forth in the Declaration with respect to the Territories;

5. *Strongly deprecates* the establishment of military installations on Guam as being incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Calls upon* the administering Power to take all possible steps to diversify the economies of the Territories listed above and to work out concrete programmes of assistance and economic development for those Territories;

7. *Calls upon* the administering Power to reconsider its attitude towards receiving United Nations visiting missions and to permit access by such missions to the Territories;

8. *Urges* the administering Power, with the cooperation of the Governments of the Territories concerned, to safeguard the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to the enjoyment of their natural resources by taking effective measures which guarantee the rights of the peoples to own and dispose of those natural resources and to establish and maintain control of their future development;

9. *Requests* the administering Power to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of those Territories;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the implementation of the Declaration with respect to American Samoa,

⁴⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chaps. XXIII and XXVI.

Guam and United States Virgin Islands, including the possible dispatch of visiting missions in consultation with the administering Power, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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3430 (XXX). Question of the Seychelles

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Seychelles,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁴⁹

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,⁵⁰

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory,

Noting with satisfaction that, as a result of the constitutional conference held in London in March 1975, in which the Territory's political parties—the Seychelles Democratic Party and the Seychelles People's United Party—fully participated, a coalition Government was established in the Territory,

Noting the expressed desire of the Government of the Seychelles that the Territory should attain independence not later than June 1976 and the continued readiness of the administering Power to grant independence to the people of the Seychelles in accordance with their wishes,

Further noting that an electoral review commission has been established with a view to agreeing on the system of elections and the size and composition of the legislature and that a renewed conference is envisaged in early 1976 to work out the provisions of an independence constitution,

Mindful of the stated position of the Government of the Seychelles with regard to the territorial integrity of the Seychelles and bearing in mind, in particular, the statements made by the representatives of the Government of the Seychelles in that regard at the 1019th meeting of the Special Committee on 20 August 1975,⁵¹

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Seychelles;⁵²

2. *Takes note* of the united wish of the people of the Seychelles to achieve independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XIV.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2166th meeting.

⁵¹ See A/AC.109/PV.1019.

⁵² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XIV.

3. *Requests* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, to continue to take all the necessary steps to assist the people of the Seychelles in their efforts to achieve self-determination and independence not later than June 1976 and to continue to keep the United Nations fully apprised of developments relating to the Seychelles;

4. *Stresses* the responsibility of the United Nations to render all possible assistance to the people of the Seychelles in their efforts to consolidate their national independence and, to that end, invites the specialized agencies and the institutions associated with the United Nations to work out concrete programmes of assistance to the Seychelles;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to keep the situation in the Territory under review.

2431st plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3431 (XXX). Question of the Solomon Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the Solomon Islands,

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁵³

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,⁵⁴

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territory,

Noting with satisfaction that, as a result of the constitutional talks on the future of the Solomon Islands, held in London in May 1975 between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Solomon Islands, it was agreed that:

(a) The Territory should achieve internal self-government not later than 31 December 1975,

(b) Independence should follow from twelve to eighteen months after the achievement of internal self-government, subject to the requisite legislative approval of the Government of the United Kingdom,

(c) A constitutional committee would be appointed to work out an independence constitution and to submit recommendations thereon to the authorities of the Solomon Islands not later than April 1976,

1. *Approves* the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Solomon Islands;⁵⁵

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of the Solomon Islands to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

⁵³ *Ibid.*, chaps. IV and XXI.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2166th meeting.

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XXI.

3. *Requests* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, to continue to assist the people of the Solomon Islands towards the achievement of independence, as agreed, within the prescribed period following the Territory's attainment of internal self-government in December 1975;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question, including the dispatch, as appropriate and in consultation with the administering Power, of a United Nations visiting mission to the Solomon Islands in connexion with the processes leading to the Territory's accession to independence, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2431st plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3432 (XXX). Question of Belize

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Belize,

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁵⁶

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Belize,⁵⁷

Reaffirming the principles established in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples set out in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, in particular the principle that all peoples have the right to self-determination, by virtue of which right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development,

Firmly convinced that the principles referred to above apply to the people of Belize with no less force than to the people of other colonial Territories,

Noting the firm desire of the Government and people of Belize, which has been frequently expressed for many years past, to exercise their right to self-determination and to proceed to independence as soon as possible in peace and security and with their territory intact,

Bearing in mind the repeated assurances by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island, as the administering Power, that it stands ready, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV), to take the formal steps necessary for Belize to exercise its right to self-determination and independence,

Regretting that certain differences of opinion between the administering Power and the Government of Guatemala concerning the future of Belize have hitherto prevented the people of Belize from exercising their right to self-determination and independence in peace and security, in accordance with their freely expressed wishes,

Considering that these differences of opinion can and should now be speedily resolved by negotiations carried out in close consultation with the Government of Belize and in full acceptance of the principles referred to above,

⁵⁶ *Ibid.*, chap. XXX.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2162nd and 2173rd meetings.

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Belize to self-determination and independence;

2. *Declares* that the inviolability and territorial integrity of Belize must be preserved;

3. *Calls upon* all States to respect the right of the people of Belize to self-determination, independence and territorial integrity and to facilitate the attainment by them of their goal of a secure independence;

4. *Calls also upon* the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, acting in close consultation with the Government of Belize, and upon the Government of Guatemala to pursue urgently their negotiations for the earliest possible resolution of their differences of opinion concerning the future of Belize, in order to remove such obstacles as have hitherto prevented the people of Belize from exercising freely and without fear their inalienable right to self-determination and independence;

5. *Declares* that any proposals for the resolution of these differences of opinion that may emerge from the negotiations between the administering Power and the Government of Guatemala must be in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above;

6. *Requests* the two Governments concerned to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the progress made in implementing the present resolution;

7. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue its examination of the question.

2431st plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3433 (XXX). Question of the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu,⁵⁸

Having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁵⁹

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territories listed above, in particular General Assembly resolutions 3288 (XXIX) and 3290 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Having heard the statement of the representative of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power, relating to developments in those Territories,⁶⁰

⁵⁸ As a result of the referendum held in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in August and September 1974, which was observed by the United Nations Visiting Mission to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1974, the Ellice Islands separated from the Territory of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands on 1 October 1975 and became known as Tuvalu (see A/C.4/786).

⁵⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chaps. IV, XVIII and XXI.

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2166th meeting.

Noting the continued readiness of the Government of the United Kingdom to grant independence to the peoples of the Territories under its administration on the basis of their express wishes and aspirations in that regard, and its declared policy of fostering the growth of free and democratic political institutions in those Territories,

Recalling the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in 1974⁶¹ and noting with satisfaction the steps taken in the implementation of the relevant recommendations of the Visiting Mission,

Conscious of the need to accelerate progress towards the full implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories listed above,

Bearing in mind the constructive results achieved as a consequence of previous visiting missions to colonial Territories and reiterating its conviction that the dispatch of such missions is essential for securing adequate and first-hand information in regard to the conditions prevailing in those Territories and to the views, wishes and aspirations of the peoples therein with respect to their future status,

Strongly deploring the continued refusal of the Government of France, in contravention of the provisions of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, to co-operate with the Special Committee in its examination of the Territory of the New Hebrides,

Deeply concerned at the continued testing of nuclear weapons in the South Pacific in disregard of the strong opposition expressed by the peoples of the South Pacific, including those of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the region, and the concern expressed in resolution 3290 (XXIX),

Aware of the special circumstances of the geographical location and economic conditions of the Territories concerned and stressing the necessity of diversifying their economies as a matter of priority in order to reduce their dependence on fluctuating economic activities,

1. *Approves* the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu;⁶²

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the peoples of those Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

3. *Reaffirms its conviction* that questions of territorial size, geographical isolation and limited resources should in no way delay the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the Territories concerned;

4. *Requests* the administering Powers to continue to take measures to expedite the process of decolonization in those Territories in accordance with the relevant recommendations of the Special Committee, including in particular the related observations of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands in 1974;

5. *Requests* the administering Powers to take all appropriate steps to strengthen the economies of the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu and to work out

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/9623/Rev.1), chap. XXI, annex I.

⁶² *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chaps. XVIII and XXI.

concrete programmes of assistance and economic development for those Territories;

6. *Requests* the administering Powers to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and the organizations within the United Nations system in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of those Territories;

7. *Calls upon* the Government of France, as an administering Power, to participate in the relevant proceedings of the Special Committee concerning the Territory of the New Hebrides and, in particular, to report to the Special Committee on the implementation of the present resolution;

8. *Welcomes* the positive attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the receiving of United Nations visiting missions in the Territories under its administration and calls upon the Government of France to reconsider its attitude towards receiving United Nations visiting missions and to permit access by such a mission to the Territory of the New Hebrides;

9. *Reiterates its deep concern* at the continued testing of nuclear weapons in the South Pacific, despite the strong opposition expressed by the peoples of the South Pacific, including those of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the region, and the concern expressed in General Assembly resolution 3290 (XXIX);

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to seek the best ways and means for the implementation of the Declaration with respect to the New Hebrides, Pitcairn and Tuvalu, including the possible dispatch of visiting missions in consultation with the administering Powers concerned, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2431st plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3458 (XXX). Question of Spanish Sahara

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Spanish (Western) Sahara,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also its resolutions 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2229 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, 2354 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2428 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, 2591 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, 2711 (XXV) of 14 December 1970, 3162 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974 on the question of Spanish Sahara,

Recalling further its resolution 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974, by which it decided to request an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice and to invite the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under review, including the sending of a visiting mission to the Territory,

Noting that, in paragraph 3 of resolution 3292 (XXIX), it urged the administering Power to postpone the referendum which it contemplated holding in Spanish Sahara until the General Assembly decided on the policy to be followed in order to accelerate the decolonization process in the Territory in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV), in the best possible conditions, in the light of the advisory opinion to be given by the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the advisory opinion delivered by the International Court of Justice on 16 October 1975⁶³ in response to the request contained in General Assembly resolution 3292 (XXIX),

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee relating to the Territory of Spanish Sahara,⁶⁴

Having also considered the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Spanish Sahara, which in May and June 1975 went successively to Spain, the Territory, Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania,⁶⁵

Having heard the statements of the administering Power⁶⁶ and of the Governments of Morocco,⁶⁷ Mauritania⁶⁸ and Algeria,⁶⁹

Having also heard the statements of the petitioners,⁷⁰

Recalling Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) of 22 October 1975, 379 (1975) of 2 November 1975 and 380 (1975) of 6 November 1975 on the situation concerning Western Sahara,

Considering the reports prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) and 379 (1975) on the situation concerning Western Sahara,⁷¹

1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right of the people of Spanish Sahara to self-determination, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Reaffirms* its attachment to the principle of self-determination of peoples and its concern to see that principle applied to the inhabitants of the Territory of Spanish Sahara within a framework that guarantees and permits them the free and genuine expression of their will, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations;

3. *Reaffirms* the responsibility of the administering Power and of the United Nations with regard to the decolonization of the Territory and the guaranteeing of the free expression of the wishes of the people of Spanish Sahara;

4. *Takes note with appreciation* of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice concerning Western Sahara;⁷²

5. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to Spanish Sahara in

⁶³ *Western Sahara, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1975*, p. 12. For the note of transmittal to the members of the General Assembly, see A/10300.

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XIII.

⁶⁵ *Ibid.*, annex.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2170th, 2171st, 2177th and 2178th meetings.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, 2171st, 2177th and 2181st meetings.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, 2173rd, 2177th and 2180th meetings.

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, 2170th, 2173rd, 2177th and 2180th meetings.

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, 2170th, 2173rd and 2178th meetings.

⁷¹ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*, documents S/11863, S/11874, S/11876 and S/11880.

⁷² See foot-note 63.

1975⁷³ and endorses its conclusion that measures should be taken to enable all Saharans originating in the Territory to decide on their future in complete freedom and in an atmosphere of peace and security, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV);

6. *Expresses its thanks* to the Government of Spain and the Governments of Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania for the co-operation and assistance which they extended to the Visiting Mission;

7. *Requests* the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, in accordance with the observations and conclusions of the Visiting Mission and in accordance with the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice, to take immediately all necessary measures, in consultation with all the parties concerned and interested, so that all Saharans originating in the Territory may exercise fully and freely, under United Nations supervision, their inalienable right to self-determination;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of Spain, as the administering Power, and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, to make the necessary arrangements for the supervision of the act of self-determination referred to in paragraph 7 above;

9. *Urges* all the parties concerned and interested to exercise restraint and to desist from any unilateral or other action outside the decisions of the General Assembly on the Territory;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and to report on the question to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2435th plenary meeting
10 December 1975

B

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and all other relevant United Nations resolutions, in particular General Assembly resolution 3292 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations Visiting Mission dispatched to the Territory in 1975,⁷⁴

Taking note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 16 October 1975 concerning Western Sahara,⁷⁵

Considering Security Council resolutions 377 (1975) of 22 October 1975, 379 (1975) of 2 November 1975 and 380 (1975) of 6 November 1975,

1. *Takes note* of the tripartite agreement concluded at Madrid on 14 November 1975 by the Governments of Mauritania, Morocco and Spain, the text of which was transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 November 1975;⁷⁶

⁷³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XIII, annex.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*

⁷⁵ *Western Sahara, Advisory Opinion, I.C.J. Reports 1975*, p. 12. For the note of transmittal to the members of the General Assembly, see A/10300.

⁷⁶ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975*, document S/11880, annex III.

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable right to self-determination, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), of all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory;

3. *Requests* the parties to the Madrid agreement of 14 November 1975 to ensure respect for the freely expressed aspirations of the Saharan populations;

4. *Requests* the interim administration to take all necessary steps to ensure that all the Saharan populations originating in the Territory will be able to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination through free consultations organized with the assistance of a representative of the United Nations appointed by the Secretary-General.

2435th plenary meeting
10 December 1975

3480 (XXX). Question of French Somaliland

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁷⁷

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also its resolutions 2228 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2356 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Having heard the statements of the representatives of the Front de libération de la Côte des Somalis and the Mouvement de libération de Djibouti,⁷⁸

Having also heard the statement of the representative of the "Ligue populaire africaine pour l'indépendance",⁷⁹

Taking note, in this connexion, of the numerous resolutions adopted by the Organization of African Unity on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in particular the resolution adopted by the Council of Ministers at its twenty-fifth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 18 to 25 July 1975,⁸⁰ as well as the resolution adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government at its twelfth ordinary session, held at Kampala from 28 July to 1 August 1975,⁸¹ by which the neighbouring countries were called upon to renounce all territorial claims on so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti),

Taking note also of the resolution adopted by the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Lima from 25 to 30 August 1975,⁸²

Bearing in mind the statements made by the representatives of Somalia⁸³ and Ethiopia,⁸⁴ the two neighbouring countries of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti), in respect of the independence of the Ter-

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1)*, chap. XVI.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2168th meeting.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*

⁸⁰ A/10297, annex I, resolution CM/Res.431/Rev.1 (XXV).

⁸¹ *Ibid.*, annex II, resolution AHG/Res.74 (XII).

⁸² A/10217 and Corr.1, annex I, resolution I.

⁸³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2170th meeting.

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, 2172nd meeting.

ritory and of their non-involvement in its internal affairs,

Having heard the statement of the administering Power,⁸⁵ in particular its intention to respond positively to the aspirations of the people for genuine independence,

Regretting that the administering Power has failed to co-operate with the United Nations in the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

1. *Reaffirms* its unqualified support of the right of the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) to immediate and unconditional independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

2. *Considers* that the situation in the Territory could become a threat to peace and stability in the region and might affect adversely international peace and security unless an urgent solution to it is found;

3. *Calls upon* the administering Power to create the necessary conditions in order to accelerate the process of independence of the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) by effecting in particular the release of political prisoners and the return of the representatives of the liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and of all refugees, in accordance with the Convention of the Organization of African Unity Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, 1969;

4. *Calls once again upon* the Government of France to grant immediate and unconditional independence to the people of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti) and to withdraw all its military forces from the Territory;

5. *Calls upon* all States, particularly the administering Power and the neighbouring States, to refrain from any action, unilateral or otherwise, which might alter the independence and the territorial integrity of so-called French Somaliland (Djibouti);

6. *Calls upon* all States to renounce forthwith any and all claims to the Territory and to declare null and void any and all acts asserting such claims;

7. *Urges* all Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in co-operation with the administering Power, to render all possible moral and material assistance to the people of the Territory;

8. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to keep the situation in the Territory under active consideration, including the dispatch of a visiting mission to the Territory, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2437th plenary meeting
11 December 1975

3485 (XXX). Question of Timor

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, 2168th meeting.

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the question of Timor,⁸⁶

Having heard the statements of the representatives of Portugal, as the administering Power,⁸⁷ concerning developments in Portuguese Timor and the implementation with regard to that Territory of the relevant provisions of the Charter and the Declaration, as well as those of General Assembly resolution 1541 (XV) of 15 December 1960,

Bearing in mind the responsibility of the administering Power to undertake all efforts to create conditions enabling the people of Portuguese Timor to exercise freely their right to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter and the Declaration, in an atmosphere of peace and order,

Mindful that all States should, in conformity with Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter, refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or national independence of any State, or from taking any action inconsistent with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Deeply concerned at the critical situation resulting from the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor,

1. *Calls upon* all States to respect the inalienable right of the people of Portuguese Timor to self-determination, freedom and independence and to determine their future political status in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

2. *Calls upon* the administering Power to continue to make every effort to find a solution by peaceful means through talks between the Government of Portugal and the political parties representing the people of Portuguese Timor;

3. *Appeals* to all the parties in Portuguese Timor to respond positively to efforts to find a peaceful solution through talks between them and the Government of Portugal in the hope that such talks will bring an end to the strife in that Territory and lead towards the orderly exercise of the right of self-determination by the people of Portuguese Timor;

4. *Strongly deplures* the military intervention of the armed forces of Indonesia in Portuguese Timor;

5. *Calls upon* the Government of Indonesia to desist from further violation of the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and to withdraw without delay its armed forces from the Territory in order to enable the people of the Territory freely to exercise their right to self-determination and independence;

6. *Draws the attention* of the Security Council, in conformity with Article 11, paragraph 3, of the Charter, to the critical situation in the Territory of Portuguese Timor and recommends that it take urgent action to protect the territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor and the inalienable right of its people to self-determination;

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. VIII.

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee, 2178th, 2184th and 2185th meetings.

7. *Calls upon* all States to respect the unity and territorial integrity of Portuguese Timor;

8. *Requests* the Government of Portugal to continue its co-operation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colo-

onial Countries and Peoples and requests the Committee to send a fact-finding mission to the Territory as soon as possible, in consultation with the political parties in Portuguese Timor and the Government of Portugal.

2439th plenary meeting
12 December 1975

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Other decisions

Report of the Trusteeship Council

(Item 13)

At its 2437th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Chairman of the Fourth Committee,⁸⁸ took note of the report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 24 October 1974 to 29 August 1975⁸⁹ and the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.⁹⁰

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

(Item 23)

At its 2431st plenary meeting, on 8 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,⁹¹ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly on the question of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands:

"The General Assembly, having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples⁹² and having heard the statement of the administering Power⁹³ on the implementation of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, with regard to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands, notes with appreciation the close co-operation of Australia, as the administering Power concerned, in the relevant work of the Special Committee, and its continued preparedness to receive a further visiting mission to the Territory, at an appropriate time. Bearing in mind the responsibility of the administering Power to create such conditions as will enable the people of the Territory to determine fully their future political status, the General Assembly notes with interest the administrative and legislative steps taken and the further measures envisaged by the Government of Australia in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the 1974 Visiting Mission to the Territory⁹⁴ with a view to enabling the people of the Cocos (Keeling) Islands to exercise their right to self-determination in accordance with the principles of the Charter and the Declaration. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee, in continued co-operation with the administering Power, to seek the best ways and means of implementing the Declaration with respect to the Territory and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-first session."

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,⁹¹ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly on the question of St. Helena:

"The General Assembly, having heard the statement of the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as the administering Power,⁹⁵ and having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 13, document A/10425.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 4* (A/10004).

⁹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 23* (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XI.

⁹¹ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 23, document A/10427, para. 73.

⁹² *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XVII.

⁹³ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2166th meeting.

⁹⁴ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/9623/Rev.1), chap. XX, annex, paras. 200-217.

⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Fourth Committee*, 2166th meeting.

Countries and Peoples,⁹⁶ reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960. Aware of the particular problems of St. Helena, arising from its isolated geographical position, small population and limited resources, the Assembly reiterates the importance of continuing to strengthen the economy of the Territory and, in that regard, notes the commitment of the administering Power to provide further development assistance to the Territory, especially in the fields of agriculture, fishing, housing and communications. It considers that such assistance, together with any assistance that the international community may be in a position to provide, constitutes an important means of developing the economic potential of the Territory and of enhancing the capacity of its people to realize fully the goals set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The General Assembly also notes the positive attitude of the administering Power with respect to the question of receiving visiting missions and requests the Chairman of the Special Committee to continue his consultations in that regard with a view to the dispatch of such a mission to the Territory, as appropriate. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee, in continued co-operation with the administering Power, to seek the best ways and means of implementing the Declaration with respect to St. Helena and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-first session.”

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,⁹¹ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly on the question of Gibraltar:

“The General Assembly, noting that conversations between officials of the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have been held on the question of Gibraltar, since the adoption of resolution 3286 (XXIX) of 13 December 1974, with a view to making possible the initiation of formal negotiations, urges both Governments to pursue such exchanges without delay with a view to reaching a lasting solution to the problem of Gibraltar, bearing in mind the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations.”

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,⁹⁷ decided to defer until its thirty-first session consideration of the questions of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and of Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

⁹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/10023/Rev.1), chap. XXII.

⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 23, document A/10427, para. 74.

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A

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Development Programme for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;²

3. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors³ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³ in their reports.

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30 October 1975*

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 A (A/10007/Add.1), chaps. I-III.*

² A/10239, paras. 4-7.

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 A (A/10007/Add.1), chap. IV.*

B

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the year 1974 and the audit opinions of the Board of Auditors;⁴
2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;⁵
3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors⁶ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵ in their reports.

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30 October 1975

C

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;⁷
2. *Requests* the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors⁸ in its report.

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30 October 1975

D

UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING
AND RESEARCH*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;⁹
2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;¹⁰
3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors¹¹ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁰ in their reports.

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⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 B (A/10007/Add.2), part one, chaps. I-III, and part two, chaps. I-III.

⁵ A/10239, paras. 8-10.

⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 B (A/10007/Add.2)*, part one, chap. IV, and part two, chap. IV.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 C (A/10007/Add.3), chaps. I and II.

⁸ *Ibid.*, chap. III.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 D (A/10007/Add.4), chaps. I-III.

¹⁰ A/10239, paras. 12 and 13.

¹¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 D (A/10007/Add.4)*, chap. IV.

E

VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹²
2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;¹³
3. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors¹⁴ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹³ in their reports.

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F

FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Environment Programme for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹⁵
2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report;¹⁶
3. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors¹⁷ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁶ in their reports.

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30 October 1975

G

UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities for the year ended 31 December 1974 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹⁸
2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments made by the Board of Auditors¹⁹ in its report.

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30 October 1975

¹² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 E (A/10007/Add.5), chaps. I and II.

¹³ A/10239, paras. 14-17.

¹⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 E (A/10007/Add.5)*, chap. III.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 F (A/10007/Add.6), chaps. I-III.

¹⁶ A/10239, paras. 18-20.

¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 7 F (A/10007/Add.6)*, chap. IV.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7 G (A/10007/Add.7), chaps. I-III.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, chap. IV.

3371 (XXX). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

(a) The rates of assessment for the following States, admitted to membership in the United Nations on 17 September 1974, shall be as follows:

| <i>Member State</i> | <i>Per cent</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Bangladesh | 0.08 |
| Grenada | 0.02 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.02 |

For 1976, these rates shall be added to the scale of assessments established under subparagraph (a) of General Assembly resolution 3062 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973;

(b) For 1974, Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau shall contribute at the rate of one ninth of 0.08, 0.02 and 0.02 per cent, respectively, such contributions to be taken into account as miscellaneous income under regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

(c) For 1975, Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau shall contribute at the rate of 0.08, 0.02 and 0.02 per cent, respectively, such contributions also to be taken into account as miscellaneous income under regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

(d) The contributions of the three new Members for 1974 and 1975 shall be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that in the case of appropriations approved under General Assembly resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 for the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force, including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, the contributions of those States (as determined by the group of contributors to which Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau may be assigned by the Assembly) shall be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

(e) The advances to the Working Capital Fund of Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be calculated by the application of rates of assessment of 0.08, 0.02 and 0.02, respectively, to the authorized level of the Fund, such advances to be added to the Fund pending the incorporation of the new Members' rates of assessment in a 100 per cent scale;

(f) Subject to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and notwithstanding Assembly resolutions 2291 (XXII) of 8 December 1967, 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970 and 3062 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute to the expenses of such activities as follows:

- (i) Bangladesh, which participated in the activities of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organi-

zation prior to its admission to membership in the United Nations, shall contribute to the expenses of those activities for the year 1974 at the rate of eight ninths of 0.10 per cent;

- (ii) Guinea-Bissau, which participated in the activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as from 21 March 1974, prior to its admission to membership in the United Nations, shall contribute to the expenses of the Conference for the year 1974 at the rate of eight ninths of 0.02 per cent;
- (iii) The Holy See, which has participated in United Nations activities in the international control of narcotics since 1 October 1970, shall contribute to the expenses of that activity at the rate of one quarter of 0.04 per cent for the year 1970, at the rate of 0.04 per cent for the years 1971, 1972 and 1973 and at the rate of 0.02 per cent for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976;
- (iv) Tonga, which has participated in United Nations activities in the international control of narcotics since 5 October 1973, shall contribute to the expenses of that activity at the rate of one quarter of 0.04 per cent for the year 1973 and at the rate of 0.02 per cent for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976.

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30 October 1975*

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions on its thirty-fifth session,²⁰ in which it drew attention to the lack of uniformity in practices and procedures relating to the financial obligations of States not Members of the United Nations which participate in United Nations activities,²¹

1. *Recommends* that, in the drafting of United Nations treaties which call for additional expenses under the United Nations regular budget, the conference or other drafting body should consider including an article which places an obligation upon States not Members of the United Nations to contribute to those expenses if they become parties to the treaties;

2. *Decides* that regulation 5.9 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended to read as follows:

"Contributions from non-member States

"Regulation 5.9: States which are not Members of the United Nations but which become parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice or treaty bodies financed from United Nations appropriations shall contribute to the expenses of such bodies at rates to be determined by the General Assembly. States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in organs or conferences financed from United Nations appropriations shall contribute to the expenses of such organs or conferences at rates to be determined by the General Assembly, unless the Assembly decides with

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 11 (A/10011), and A/10011/Add.1 and 2.

²¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 11 (A/10011), para. 17.

respect to any such State to exempt it from the requirement of so contributing. Such contributions shall be taken into account as miscellaneous income."

*2389th plenary meeting
30 October 1975*

3372 (XXX). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1976:

Mr. Lucio García del Solar,
Mr. Anatoly V. Grodsky,
Mr. Rudolf Schmidt,
Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer.

*2389th plenary meeting
30 October 1975*

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As a result of the above appointments, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will be composed as follows: Mr. Yasushi AKASHI (Japan),** Mr. Paulo Lopes CORRÊA (Brazil),* Mr. Lucio GARCÍA DEL SOLAR (Argentina),*** Mr. Anatoly V. GRODSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),*** Mr. HOU Tung (China),** Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (United Republic of Tanzania),* Mr. André NAUDY (France),** Mr. Louis-Dominique OUÉDRAOGO (Upper Volta),* Mr. Stanislaw RACZKOWSKI (Poland),* Mr. Rudolf SCHMIDT (Federal Republic of Germany),*** Mr. David L. STOTTEMYER (United States of America),*** Mr. Michael F. H. STUART (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)** and Mr. Morteza TALIEH (Iran).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

3373 (XXX). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Ghana as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1976.

*2389th plenary meeting
30 October 1975*

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As a result of the above appointment, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: the Auditor-General of CANADA,* the Controller-General of COLOMBIA** and the Auditor-General of GHANA.***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 1977.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 1978.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1979.

3374 (XXX). Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the present authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Emergency Force and the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, as provided in section II,

paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, expires on 31 October 1975,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 378 (1975) of 23 October 1975, which renewed the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1975 to 24 October 1976 inclusive,

Noting further that the present mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, which was renewed by the Security Council in resolution 369 (1975) of 28 May 1975, continues only until 30 November 1975 inclusive,

1. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed \$6,666,667 for the United Nations Emergency Force (including the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force) for the period from 1 to 30 November 1975 inclusive, in order to allow adequate time for consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Force;

2. Also decides to apportion the above-mentioned expenses among Member States in accordance with the scheme set forth in General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973.

*2389th plenary meeting
30 October 1975*

B

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force²² as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²³

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 340 (1973) of 25 October 1973, 346 (1974) of 8 April 1974, 362 (1974) of 23 October 1974, 368 (1975) of 17 April 1975, 371 (1975) of 24 July 1975 and 378 (1975) of 23 October 1975,

Recalling its resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 and 3374 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 and other resolutions of the Assembly,

²² A/10350 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

²³ A/10378.

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section II, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) the amount of \$40 million authorized and apportioned by section II, paragraph 4, of the same resolution for the operation of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 25 April to 24 October 1975 inclusive;

II

1. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of \$94,275,000 for the operation of the United Nations Emergency Force for the period from 25 October 1975 to 24 October 1976 inclusive;

2. *Decides further*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, without prejudice to the positions of principle that may be taken by Member States in any consideration by the General Assembly of arrangements for the financing of peace-keeping operations and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 3374 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975:

(a) To apportion an amount of \$59,638,365 for the above-mentioned twelve-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

(b) To apportion an amount of \$32,647,432 for the above-mentioned twelve-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (b) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), excluding Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(c) To apportion an amount of \$1,932,638 for the above-mentioned twelve-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), including Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(d) To apportion an amount of \$56,565 for the above-mentioned twelve-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (d) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

III

1. *Reaffirms* for the purpose of the present resolution the definition of the term "economically less developed Member States" contained in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII), except that Portugal is to be included among these Member States;

2. *Stresses* the need for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Emergency Force both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Emergency Force is conducted with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

IV

1. *Decides* that Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) and that their contributions for the United Nations Emergency Force shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of para-

graph (d) of Assembly resolution 3371 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975;

2. *Decides further* that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions of Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations Emergency Force until 24 October 1975 shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the appropriations apportioned in section II above.

2420th plenary meeting
28 November 1975

C

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force²⁴ as well as the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁵

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974, 363 (1974) of 29 November 1974, 369 (1975) of 28 May 1975 and 381 (1975) of 30 November 1975,

Recalling its resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3374 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975 and 3374 B (XXX) of 28 November 1975,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 and other resolutions of the Assembly,

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section II, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 3211 B (XXIX) the amount of \$1,600,000 for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 25 October to 30 November 1975 inclusive, to be apportioned in accordance with section II of Assembly resolution 3374 B (XXX), notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 3374 A (XXX);

II

1. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of \$7,731,818 for the operation of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 December 1975 to 31 May 1976 inclusive;

2. *Decides further*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, without prejudice to the positions of principle that may be taken by Member States in any consideration by the

²⁴ A/10350 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

²⁵ A/10378.

General Assembly of arrangements for the financing of peace-keeping operations:

(a) To apportion an amount of \$4,891,148 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

(b) To apportion an amount of \$2,677,529 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (b) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), excluding Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(c) To apportion an amount of \$158,502 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII), including Portugal, in the proportions provided therein;

(d) To apportion an amount of \$4,639 for the above-mentioned six-month period among the Member States referred to in paragraph 2 (d) of resolution 3101 (XXVIII) in the proportions provided therein;

III

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force at a rate not to exceed \$1,288,636 per month for the period from 1 June to 31 October 1976 inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 381 (1975) of 30 November 1975, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

IV

1. *Reaffirms* for the purpose of the present resolution the definition of the term "economically less developed Member States" contained in paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII), except that Portugal is to be included among these Member States;

2. *Stresses* the need for voluntary contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force is conducted with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

V

1. *Decides* that Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in paragraph 2 (d) of General Assembly resolution 3101 (XXVIII) and that their contributions for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (d) of Assembly resolution 3371 A (XXX) of 30 October 1975;

2. *Decides further* that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions of Bangladesh, Grenada and Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force until 24 October 1975 shall be treated

as miscellaneous income to be set off against the appropriations apportioned in sections I and II above.

2423rd plenary meeting
2 December 1975

3392 (XXX). Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets

The General Assembly

I

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979²⁶ and the comments thereon by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its fifteenth session²⁷ and by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-eighth session;²⁸

2. *Decides* to consider the medium-term plan and the proposed biennial programme budget in alternate years, beginning in 1976 with a medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Economic and Social Council, a medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981, including a revised plan for 1977, taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 1945 (LVIII) of 7 May 1975 as well as the comments made during the consideration of the medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979 by the Assembly at its thirtieth session;

II

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on medium-term planning in the United Nations system²⁹ and the relevant comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;³⁰

2. *Endorses* the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,³¹ urges the Secretary-General and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to take appropriate action and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the action taken;

III

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery;³²

2. *Refers* to the Economic and Social Council the recommendations of the Working Group and recommends that, at its next organizational session, the Council should take the necessary measures to implement on an experimental basis in 1976 the recommendations for strengthening the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and improving its work, and report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the rest of the recommendations to be considered along with the report on the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System;

²⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 6 A (A/10006/Add.1).*

²⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5632), chap. III.*

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003), chap. III, sect. I, paras. 148-152.*

²⁹ A/9646.

³⁰ A/9646/Add.1.

³¹ A/10081.

³² A/10117 and Corr.1.

3. *Encourages* Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of that Committee;

4. *Requests* the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System to examine the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions within the context of possible modifications in the structure and functioning of the United Nations, including, *inter alia*, the mandate and composition of the Advisory Committee;

IV

1. *Refers* the documents mentioned in section I, paragraph 1, section II, paragraphs 1 and 2, and section III, paragraph 1, above to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System to be taken into account in its deliberations, together with the relevant comments made thereon in the General Assembly at its thirtieth session;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets".

2412th plenary meeting
20 November 1975

3393 (XXX). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

A

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1976:

Mr. Amjad Ali,
Mr. Anatoly Semënovich Chistyakov,
Mr. Miguel A. Dávila Mendoza,
Mr. Michel Rougé,
Mr. Tien Yi-nung.

2412th plenary meeting
20 November 1975

B

The General Assembly

Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a period beginning on 1 January 1976 and ending on 31 December 1976:

Mr. Junpei Kato.

2440th plenary meeting
15 December 1975

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As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Contributions will be composed as follows: Mr. Abdel Hamid ABDEL-GHANI (Egypt),** Mr. Amjad ALI (Pakistan),*** Mr. Anatoly Semënovich CHISTYAKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),*** Mr. Miguel A. DÁVILA MENDOZA (Mexico),*** Mr. Richard V. HENNES (United States of America),* Mr. Junpei KATO (Japan),* Mr. Japhet G. KITH (Kenya),** Mr. Angus J. MATHESON (Canada),** Mr. John I. M. RHODES (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. Michel ROUGÉ (France),*** Mr. David SILVEIRA DA MOTA (Brazil),** Mr. József TARDOS (Hungary)* and Mr. TIEN Yi-nung (China).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

3394 (XXX). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1976:

Mr. Francisco Forteza,

Mr. Endre Ustor.

2412th plenary meeting
20 November 1975

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As a result of the above appointments, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal will be composed as follows: Mrs. Paul BASTID (France),* Mr. Francisco FORTEZA (Uruguay),*** Mr. MUTUALE TSHIKANTSHE (Zaire),* Mr. Francis T. P. PLIMPTON (United States of America),** Sir Roger Bentham STEVENS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. Endre USTOR (Hungary)*** and Mr. R. VENKATARAMAN (India).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

3415 (XXX). Meeting records of United Nations bodies

The General Assembly,

Desirous of rationalizing all aspects of the preparation, production and distribution of publications and documentation of the United Nations and of ensuring the effective and efficient use of limited resources,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on publications and documentation³³ and the related comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;³⁴

2. *Endorses* the criteria proposed by the Secretary-General in paragraph 14 of his report, as modified by the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and invites the Secretary-General, on the basis of the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its report, to make the appropriate corrections in the budget of the United Nations for 1976-1977;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to apply the criteria, as appropriate and on an experimental basis, in the biennium 1976-1977;

4. *Invites* the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council to consider the application of the proposed criteria to their meeting records and to ensure that the meeting records of their subsidiary bodies conform to these criteria, taking into consideration the merits of each particular case;

5. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to monitor the application of the criteria, to review, on the basis of appropriate consultations, the optimum requirements for records of bodies and organs of the United Nations, to report on progress made in applying the criteria and to make recommendations as required for consideration by the General Assembly.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

³³ A/C.5/1670.

³⁴ A/10299.

3416 (XXX). Employment of women in the Secretariat*The General Assembly,*

Bearing in mind Articles 8 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations and those declarations and instruments adopted by the United Nations acknowledging the equality of status of men and women, *inter alia*, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights³⁵ and the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,³⁶

Recalling its resolution 3007 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 expressing a desire to avoid any discrimination between staff members on the grounds of sex,

Further recalling its resolution 3009 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in paragraph 3 of which it urged the organizations in the United Nations system to take appropriate measures to ensure equal opportunities for the employment of qualified women at the senior and Professional levels and in policy-making positions,

Reaffirming the request made by the General Assembly in resolution 3352 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 that the Secretary-General and the executive heads of all organizations in the United Nations system take all necessary measures in order to ensure that an equitable balance between men and women staff members at all levels in the United Nations system be achieved by the end of the Second United Nations Development Decade and that increased attention be given to the recruitment and promotion of women as well as to the assignments given to them,

Further reaffirming resolution 8 of the World Conference of the International Women's Year,³⁷ held at Mexico City from 19 June to 2 July 1975,

Noting the limited progress made to date in the recruitment and promotion of women in the senior and policy-making positions and the declining percentage of Professional women staff members in the Secretariat, as noted in the reports of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat,

1. *Reaffirms* that equitable distribution of the positions between men and women in the Secretariat is a major principle governing the recruitment policy of the United Nations;

2. *Urges* Member States to intensify their efforts to seek and recommend qualified women candidates for Professional posts in the Secretariat;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make every effort during each of the next two biennia, 1976-1977 and 1978-1979, to fill a number of posts subject to geographical distribution equivalent to 5 per cent of the mid-point of the desirable range of each region for the appointment of qualified women, with priority being given to candidates from countries which are not represented or are under-represented in the Secretariat, while not adversely affecting opportunities for the recruitment of qualified men from the same unrepresented and under-represented countries;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to intensify regular and publicized recruitment missions, in co-

operation with United Nations information centres and resident representatives throughout the world, in order to increase the number of women candidates for Professional posts;

5. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General should pay special attention in the Staff Development Programme to training which would assist women, particularly from developing countries, to increase their career opportunities;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to include in his reports on personnel questions to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session information on steps taken to improve the status and conditions of service of women in the Secretariat and on other action taken pursuant to the present resolution.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3417 (XXX). Composition of the Secretariat**A****RECRUITMENT OF NATIONALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES***The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat,³⁸

Noting that, according to the statistical information contained in the report, 64.5 per cent of the staff members who occupy senior posts in the Secretariat are nationals of developed countries,

Noting further that the developing countries constitute 73 per cent of the membership of the United Nations,

Believing that the principle of equitable geographical distribution of the staff requires the Secretariat to reflect adequately the diversity of cultures and attitudes of all the Member States,

Further believing that to achieve the objectives and goals of the United Nations, especially with respect to the developing countries, the latter should be appropriately represented at policy-making levels,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take such steps as he considers appropriate to increase the number of staff members recruited from among nationals of developing countries for senior posts in the Secretariat;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the results of his efforts.

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8 December 1975

B**RECRUITMENT OF NATIONALS OF UNDER-REPRESENTED COUNTRIES***The General Assembly,*

Taking note of the observations contained in paragraphs 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat,³⁹

Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to recruit the staff members subject to geographical distribution from the countries unrepresented and under-represented in the Secretariat, in particular from the developing countries, in accordance

³⁵ Resolution 2200 A (XXI).

³⁶ Resolution 2263 (XXII).

³⁷ See *Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

³⁸ A/10184.

³⁹ *Ibid.*

with Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3418 (XXX). United Nations salary system

A

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3042 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, in which the International Civil Service Commission was requested to submit recommendations for action at the earliest possible date on the report of the Special Committee for the Review of the United Nations Salary System,⁴⁰ and also its resolution 3357 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, in which the Commission was requested to review, as a matter of priority, the United Nations salary system,

Convinced that a good foundation has been laid for the International Civil Service Commission to perform the important tasks entrusted to it by the General Assembly,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the first annual report of the International Civil Service Commission;⁴¹
2. Invites the International Civil Service Commission to complete its work on the United Nations salary system in 1976 and to submit its final recommendations to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;
3. Notes the plans of the International Civil Service Commission for the progressive assumption of the full functions assigned to it by its statute;⁴²
4. Approves, having regard to the provisions of article 27 of the statute of the International Civil Service Commission and taking into account the recommendations of the Commission contained in paragraph 18 of its report,⁴¹ the establishment, taking into account equitable geographical distribution, of a subsidiary body to provide expert advice to the Commission concerning the operation of the post adjustment system.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

B

INTERIM CHANGES IN THE POST ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations made by the International Civil Service Commission in paragraphs 37 to 65 of its report,⁴³

Noting that the operation of the post adjustment system has resulted in an undue degree of differentiation in the total remuneration of staff members without dependants as compared with that of staff members with dependants, which, in the opinion of the International Civil Service Commission, constitutes a serious problem of inequity,

⁴⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 28 (A/8728 and Corr.1).

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/10030).

⁴² Resolution 3357 (XXIX), annex.

⁴³ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/10030).

Noting further that the International Civil Service Commission expects to include in the over-all report on its review of the United Nations salary system, which it will submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, proposals to deal with this problem on a long-term basis,

Approves the recommendation of the International Civil Service Commission⁴⁴ that, as a temporary interim measure, with effect from 1 January 1976:

(a) At duty stations classified for the purposes of application of the post adjustment system at class 7 and below, there should be no change in the existing tables of rates of post adjustments for staff with and without dependants at the different grades and steps;

(b) At duty stations classified in class 8 and above, the present rates should continue to apply to staff members without dependants in respect of the first seven classes of post adjustment; for each class above class 7 (class 8 and above), additional payments should be made to staff members without dependants equal to the difference between the present rate (two thirds of the "with dependants" rate) and a rate of 85 per cent of the "with dependants" rate.

2430th plenary meeting
8 December 1975

3491 (XXX). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962, 1987 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963, 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965, 2239 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, 2361 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2478 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, 2609 (XXIV) of 16 December 1969, 2693 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 2834 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971, 2960 (XXVII) of 13 December 1972 and 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974,

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on Conferences established by resolution 3351 (XXIX);⁴⁵

2. Approves the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1976 and the tentative calendar for 1977 set forth in annexes I and II to the report of the Committee on Conferences, amended as necessary to reflect the relevant decisions of the Fifth Committee as contained in its report;⁴⁶

3. Decides that the cycle of meetings and conferences shall henceforth coincide with the budgetary period and, to that end, it will approve in future a biennial programme of conferences at the same time as it approves the programme budget, subject to any changes to be made therein pursuant to decisions adopted by the General Assembly at the following session concerning the convening of additional conferences and meetings during the second half of the biennium;

4. Requests the Committee on Conferences, in the light of paragraph 11 of its report, to include in future reports the administrative and financial information on which its decisions and recommendations are based.

2440th plenary meeting
15 December 1975

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 64.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 32 (A/10032 and Corr.1).

⁴⁶ A/10480, paras. 7 and 9.

3492 (XXX). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee⁴⁷

The General Assembly

Confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1976:

Mr. R. Manning Brown,
Mr. Jean Guyot.

2440th plenary meeting
15 December 1975

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As a result of the above appointments, the Investments Committee will be composed as follows: Mr. R. Manning BROWN,** Mr. Jean GUYOT,** the Honourable David MONTAGU,** Mr. George A. MURPHY,* Mr. B. K. NEHRU* and Mr. Yves OLTRAMARE.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1977.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1978.

3493 (XXX). Dependency allowances for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on dependency allowances for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters⁴⁸ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the same subject,⁴⁹

Invites the International Civil Service Commission to give consideration to the possibility of examining the principles and criteria underlying the determination of allowances and benefits payable to General Service staff as part of its comprehensive review of the United Nations salary system.

2440th plenary meeting
15 December 1975

3526 (XXX). Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly and to the member organizations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for 1975,⁵⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵¹

I

ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF
COST-OF-LIVING CHANGES

1. Notes the interim report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on a new system for the adjustment of benefits in payment, contained in annex V of the Board's report to the General Assembly for 1975;

⁴⁷ See also p. 147, item 103 (d).

⁴⁸ A/C.5/1716.

⁴⁹ A/10422.

⁵⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/10009).

⁵¹ A/10335.

2. Requests the Board to propose to the Assembly at its thirty-first session a unified and durable system which responds as equitably as possible to the needs of retired persons and which does not require an increase in the present or future financial responsibilities of Member States;

II

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

1. Decides that the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be amended, without retroactive effect, from 1 January 1976, as set forth in annex VII to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, modified in accordance with the suggestion made in paragraph 3 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, except for those changes relating to the extension of the maximum period of contributory service;

2. Requests the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to study the possibility of increasing survivors' and disability benefits, bearing in mind the actuarial position of the Fund, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

III

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Approves expenses, chargeable directly to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, totalling \$2,657,000 (net) for 1976 and supplementary expenses totalling \$206,300 (net) for 1975 for the administration of the Fund, as estimated in annex III to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

IV

OBSERVATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

1. Endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 14, 22 and 27 of its report;

2. Also endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee in paragraph 8 of its report to the effect that the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board should be authorized, for a further experimental period of one year, to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund by an amount not exceeding \$100,000.

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

3527 (XXX). Investments in developing countries

The General Assembly,

Considering that in section IV, paragraph 2, of its resolution 3354 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to pay special attention to suitable investment opportunities in developing countries,

Noting that the investments made by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund directly in developing countries are extremely small,

Requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts substantially to increase the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund directly in developing countries, on safe and profitable terms, and to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

3528 (XXX). Avoidance of losses on investments due to currency fluctuations

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that a sound investment policy must take account of the need to avoid losses due to currency fluctuations,

Taking into account that the Working Group on Currency Instability agreed that United Nations investments should be made in sound currencies, as stated in paragraph 50 of the report of the Working Group,⁵²

Taking into account the contents of paragraph 29 of the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,⁵³

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, in making the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, all possible care is taken to avoid losses due to currency fluctuations.

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

3529 (XXX). Inclusion of Vienna in the pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3350 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁵⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵⁵

Reaffirming the need to ensure the most rational and economic use by the United Nations of the premises available for the accommodation of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency in the Donaupark centre

⁵² A/9773.

⁵³ A/C.5/1684 and Corr.1.

⁵⁴ A/10348 and Corr.1.

⁵⁵ A/10454.

in Vienna after completion of its construction, and the best possible use of the office space provided therein by the Government of Austria,

Noting that the Government of Austria has offered to the United Nations for its use the space in the building known as Tower A-2 in the Donaupark centre which the International Atomic Energy Agency has declared its willingness to release,

Considering that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on the utilization of office accommodation in the United Nations system in New York and at Geneva⁵⁶ will be discussed by the General Assembly at its thirty-first session,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to inform the Government of Austria that the United Nations is willing to consider its offer of the additional space referred to above;

2. *Approves* the suggestion of the Secretary-General that the accommodation of United Nations organizations or units in the Donaupark centre in Vienna would facilitate the securing of premises with regard to the future needs of various organizations and services;

3. *Expresses the opinion* that, upon completion of the Donaupark centre and in so far as full use has been made of all existing space at present headquarters, no additional office space should be acquired by the United Nations in New York or at Geneva until consideration has been given first to the use of available space in Vienna;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, after taking into account the comments and suggestions made at the thirtieth session of the General Assembly in the course of the debate on the inclusion of Vienna in the pattern of conferences, to submit to the Assembly at its thirty-first session—together with detailed information as to the administrative, operative, financial and social implications involved and after consultations with the Governments of other United Nations host countries which might be affected—a comprehensive report with regard to the optimum utilization of the office space by organizations and services of the United Nations, including those financed from extrabudgetary funds, which will enable the Assembly to reach a decision on the matter in full knowledge of the existing situation as well as the future needs and requirements of the organizations in this respect.

2442nd plenary meeting
16 December 1975

⁵⁶ A/9854, A/10279, A/10280.

3531 (XXX). Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975

A

FINAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1974-1975

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial period 1974-1975:

1. The amount of \$US 606,033,000, appropriated by its resolution 3359 A (XXIX) of 18 December 1974, shall be increased by \$US 6,517,000 as follows:

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Amount appropriated by resolution 3359 A (XXIX)</i> | <i>Increase or (decrease)</i> | <i>Revised appropriation</i> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | <i>(US dollars)</i> | |
| PART I. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination | | | |
| 1. Policy-making organs (the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs) | 9 030 000 | (1 045 000) | 7 985 000 |
| 2. Offices of the Secretary-General | 7 561 000 | 349 000 | 7 910 000 |
| TOTAL, PART I | 16 591 000 | (696 000) | 15 895 000 |
| PART II. Political and peace-keeping activities | | | |
| 3. Policy-making organs | 7 544 000 | (2 092 000) | 5 452 000 |
| 4. Department of Political and Security Council Affairs | 6 916 000 | (121 000) | 6 795 000 |
| 5. Special missions | 22 346 000 | 160 000 | 22 506 000 |
| TOTAL, PART II | 36 806 000 | (2 053 000) | 34 753 000 |
| PART III. Economic and social activities | | | |
| 6. Policy-making organs | 2 788 000 | 34 000 | 2 822 000 |
| 7. Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 34 998 000 | (1 603 000) | 33 395 000 |
| 7A. Information and Research Centre on Transnational Corporations | 396 000 | (308 000) | 88 000 |
| 8. Economic Commission for Europe | 11 250 000 | 1 443 300 | 12 693 300 |
| 9. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | 12 255 000 | 122 000 | 12 377 000 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Latin America | 14 069 000 | (132 000) | 13 937 000 |
| 11. Economic Commission for Africa | 13 908 000 | (79 000) | 13 829 000 |
| 12. Economic Commission for Western Asia | 4 134 000 | 690 000 | 4 824 000 |
| 13. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 12 418 000 | 556 000 | 12 974 000 |
| 14. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | 33 114 000 | 894 000 | 34 008 000 |
| 15. United Nations Industrial Development Organization | 36 792 000 | 511 000 | 37 303 000 |
| 16. United Nations Environment Programme | 6 985 000 | (66 000) | 6 919 000 |
| 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator | 1 167 000 | 173 600 | 1 340 600 |
| 18. International narcotics control | 3 099 000 | 255 800 | 3 354 800 |
| 19. Regular programme of technical assistance | 17 966 000 | (558 000) | 17 408 000 |
| TOTAL, PART III | 205 339 000 | 1 933 700 | 207 272 700 |
| PART IV. Human rights | | | |
| 20. Human rights | 4 814 000 | 388 000 | 5 202 000 |
| TOTAL, PART IV | 4 814 000 | 388 000 | 5 202 000 |
| PART V. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization | | | |
| 21. Policy-making organs | 572 000 | (101 000) | 471 000 |
| 22. Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization | 3 191 000 | (27 000) | 3 164 000 |
| 23. United Nations Council for Namibia and United Nations Commissioner for Namibia | 1 271 000 | 6 000 | 1 277 000 |
| TOTAL, PART V | 5 034 000 | (122 000) | 4 912 000 |
| PART VI. International Court of Justice | | | |
| 24. International Court of Justice | 4 550 000 | 127 000 | 4 677 000 |
| TOTAL, PART VI | 4 550 000 | 127 000 | 4 677 000 |

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Amount appropriated by resolution 3359 A (XXIX)</i> | <i>Increase or (decrease)</i> | <i>Revised appropriation</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | <i>(US dollars)</i> | |
| <i>PART VII. Legal activities</i> | | | |
| 25. Legal commissions, committees and conferences . . . | 1 810 000 | (195 000) | 1 615 000 |
| 26. Office of Legal Affairs | 5 517 000 | (657 000) | 4 860 000 |
| TOTAL, PART VII | <u>7 327 000</u> | <u>(852 000)</u> | <u>6 475 000</u> |
| <i>PART VIII. Common services</i> | | | |
| 27. Office of Public Information | 25 829 000 | (146 300) | 25 682 700 |
| 28. Administration, management and general services . . | 97 006 000 | 1 517 600 | 98 523 600 |
| 29. Department of Conference Services | 71 120 000 | 226 500 | 71 346 500 |
| 30. Library services | 7 806 000 | (31 000) | 7 775 000 |
| TOTAL, PART VIII | <u>201 761 000</u> | <u>1 566 800</u> | <u>203 327 800</u> |
| <i>PART IX. Special expenses</i> | | | |
| 31. United Nations bond issue | 17 313 000 | (65 500) | 17 247 500 |
| 32. Miscellaneous expenses | 2 596 000 | 2 314 000 | 4 910 000 |
| TOTAL, PART IX | <u>19 909 000</u> | <u>2 248 500</u> | <u>22 157 500</u> |
| <i>PART X. Premises</i> | | | |
| 33. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises | 21 744 000 | 1 220 000 | 22 964 000 |
| TOTAL, PART X | <u>21 744 000</u> | <u>1 220 000</u> | <u>22 964 000</u> |
| <i>PART XI. Staff assessment</i> | | | |
| 34. Staff assessment | 83 751 000 | (1 651 000) | 82 100 000 |
| TOTAL, PART XI | <u>83 751 000</u> | <u>(1 651 000)</u> | <u>82 100 000</u> |
| <i>PART XII. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East</i> | | | |
| 35. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Pal- estine Refugees in the Near East | 2 747 000 | 67 000 | 2 814 000 |
| TOTAL, PART XII | <u>2 747 000</u> | <u>67 000</u> | <u>2 814 000</u> |
| <i>Printing: deduction for internal reproduction</i> | (4 340 000) | 4 340 000 | — |
| GRAND TOTAL | <u><u>606 033 000</u></u> | <u><u>6 517 000</u></u> | <u><u>612 550 000</u></u> |

2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the United Nations Publications Board;

4. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under section 19 shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be subject to the following procedures:

(a) Obligations for personal services established in the current biennium shall be valid for the succeeding biennium, provided that appointments of the experts concerned are effected by the end of the current biennium and that the total period to be covered by obligations established for these purposes against the resources of the current biennium shall not exceed twenty-four man-months;

(b) Obligations established in the current biennium for fellowships shall remain valid until liquidated, provided that the fellow has been nominated by the requesting Government and accepted by the Organization and that a formal letter of award has been issued to the requesting Government;

(c) Obligations in respect of contracts or purchase orders for supplies or equipment recorded in the current biennium will remain valid until payment is effected to the contractor or vendor, unless they are cancelled;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, amounts of \$29,000 and \$19,000 are appropriated for 1974 and 1975, respectively, from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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FINAL INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 1974-1975

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial period 1974-1975:

1. The estimates of income approved by its resolution 3359 B (XXIX) of 18 December 1974 shall be decreased by \$US 409,000 as follows:

| | <i>Amount approved by resolution 3359 B (XXIX)</i> | <i>Increase or (decrease)</i> | <i>Revised estimates</i> |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Income section</i> | | | |
| <i>(US dollars)</i> | | | |
| PART I. Income from staff assessment | | | |
| 1. Income from staff assessment | 85 103 000 | (1 651 000) | 83 452 000 |
| TOTAL, PART I | 85 103 000 | (1 651 000) | 83 452 000 |
| PART II. Other income | | | |
| 2. General income | 8 982 000 | 358 000 | 9 340 000 |
| 3. Revenue-producing activities | 6 434 000 | 884 000 | 7 318 000 |
| TOTAL, PART II | 15 416 000 | 1 242 000 | 16 658 000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 100 519 000 | (409 000) | 100 110 000 |

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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3532 (XXX). Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: financing of emergency relief assistance and technical co-operation activities

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of emergency relief assistance and technical co-operation activities⁵⁷ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵⁸

1. Decides to establish, within the existing voluntary trust fund established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3243 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on strengthening the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, two new subaccounts with separate target figures for the biennium 1976-1977 of:

(a) \$400,000 to augment the funds available under the regular budget for emergency assistance;

(b) \$600,000 for programme costs of technical assistance in disaster prevention and pre-disaster planning assistance to Governments;

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General, subject to the availability of voluntary funds as referred to above, to increase progressively up to a maximum of \$30,000 the amount of emergency assistance per country for any one disaster;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to report annually to the General Assembly on the status of the trust fund.

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3533 (XXX). Revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which it endorsed the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation.⁵⁹

⁵⁹ Adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975 (see A/10112, chap. IV).

⁵⁷ A/C.5/1688 and Corr.1.

⁵⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.5.

Recognizing the vital significance and importance of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action for the industrialization of the developing countries,

Noting with regret that the submission made by the Secretary-General in his revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁶⁰ provides insufficient information on the relationship between the resources requested therein and the programmes stemming from the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

1. *Accepts* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶¹ regarding the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General in his report;⁶⁰

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking fully into account all elements of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation and indicating clearly the resulting programme requirements and the related resources.

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3534 (XXX). Presentation of the United Nations programme budget

The General Assembly,

Desirous of improving the presentation of the United Nations programme budget, in order to make optimum use of available financial resources and to create a more solid comparison base and well-founded justification in proposing possible growth of such resources, and of finding budgetary means to finance the new programmes by utilizing the resources released,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, information—including the relevant authorization and budgetary appropriations—on programmes, projects or activities within the United Nations which have already been completed or are nearly completed, or which were considered by the appropriate intergovernmental bodies, in particular when they were examining the medium-term plan, as obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to include in the above-mentioned information specific examples of steps taken towards reorganizing, merging, eliminating, or otherwise, units within the Secretariat which had been established for the foregoing programmes, projects or activities;

3. *Decides* to take into account the above-mentioned information in considering the medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981 at its thirty-first session;

4. *Decides also* to include in future United Nations programme budgets information relating to the anticipated duration of all new programmes, projects or activities;

5. *Decides further* to include in the performance reports on the United Nations programme budgets relevant information on the staff and resources released as a result of the completion, reduction, reorganization,

⁶⁰ A/C.5/1715/Rev.1.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28)*, document A/10008/Add.26.

merging, elimination or otherwise of United Nations programmes, projects or activities.

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3535 (XXX). United Nations public information policies and activities⁶²

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and noting the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations and the commemorations thereof,

Recognizing the achievements of the United Nations,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 1 of his report on public information policies and activities,⁶³ in which he emphasized that the United Nations, in order to succeed in its formidable task, required a large measure of public support and understanding, which would in turn have an influence on national policies,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 22 of the report to the effect that new efforts are needed to gain broader public understanding of and support for the aims and activities of the United Nations,

Noting the prevailing attitude of the information media and public opinion of some of the Member States towards the United Nations system and the possibility of a resultant decline of public support and confidence in the activities of the Organization,

Determined to improve the public image of the United Nations system,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make new efforts in the field of information activities of the Organization and convey to the general public comprehensive information regarding the political, economic, social, cultural and humanitarian achievements and undertakings of the United Nations system, including the principles and aims related to the new international economic order;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to collaborate closely in this effort with the national information media, the United Nations associations and other non-governmental organizations concerned throughout the world;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a report on the activities of the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat and decides to consider the question at that session as a separate item entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities".

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3536 (XXX). Honoraria payable to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Com-

⁶² See also p. 144, item 96, subparagraph (n).

⁶³ A/C.5/1679.

⁶⁴ A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1.

mittee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁵

Recalling the basic principle to the effect that neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances and travel expenses shall normally be paid to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

Being convinced of the pressing need for a clearer definition of uniform criteria applicable to exceptions to the general rule mentioned above,

1. *Decides* until further notice to maintain at their present level the amounts of honoraria paid to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session a comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following factors:

(a) The practice that may be applied by other organizations within the United Nations system;

(b) The need to secure the services of competent and independent experts;

(c) The implications of introducing uniformity into the conditions for the payment of honoraria to full-time members and part-time members of the organs and subsidiary organs concerned or likely to be concerned;

(d) The possible implications of discontinuing honoraria for part-time members with regard, *inter alia*, to retaining qualified experts in those organs.

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3537 (XXX). Pension scheme and emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

A

PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁶ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁷

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1975, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 11.11 per cent, and that the maximum

⁶⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.3.

⁶⁶ A/C.5/1699.

⁶⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.12.

child's benefit payable under article IV, paragraph 1 (a) of the Regulations shall be increased from \$770 to \$860.

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B

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 B (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 B (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁸ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁸

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

| | (US dollars) |
|---|--------------|
| <i>President</i> | |
| Annual salary | 50,000 |
| Special allowance | 12,200 |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | |
| Annual salary | 50,000 |
| Allowance of \$76 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of | 7,600 |
| <i>Other members</i> | |
| Annual salary | 50,000 |
| <i>Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court</i> | |
| Fee of \$84 for each day on which <i>ad hoc</i> judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$53. | |

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3538 (XXX). Financial problems of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern the Secretary-General's statement of 25 September 1975 drawing attention to the critical financial situation of the Organization,⁶⁹

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁰ in reply to the questionnaire addressed by twenty-seven delegations to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on the financial problems of the United Nations,⁷¹

Desirous of ensuring the long-term financial security of the United Nations with a view to enabling it to cope effectively with the growing needs of its Member States, including, *inter alia*, the complex tasks envisaged for the Organization under General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*

⁶⁹ A/C.5/1685.

⁷⁰ A/C.5/1730 and Add.1.

⁷¹ See A/C.5/L.1240.

Commending those Member States that duly make prompt payment of their assessed contributions, thereby helping to relieve financial pressure on the Organization,

Recalling the voluntary contributions made on the basis of the provisions of the consensus of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations⁷² adopted by the General Assembly on 1 September 1965,⁷³ as well as other measures undertaken by Member States designed to provide orderly and adequate financing of programmes and activities in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the collective responsibility of the Member States for the sound financial condition of the Organization,

Determined to arrive at a lasting solution of the financial problems of the Organization,

1. *Calls upon* all Member States to make their best efforts to overcome constraints to the prompt payment early in each year of full assessed contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund;

2. *Decides* to establish a Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations, consisting of fifty-four Member States;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, after consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint Member States, on the basis of an equitable geographical balance, to serve on the Committee;

4. *Further decides* that the mandate of the Committee shall be to bring about a comprehensive settlement of the critical financial situation of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*:

(a) The need to implement the consensus of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations adopted by the General Assembly at its nineteenth session, on 1 September 1965, regarding the financial difficulties of the Organization;

(b) Paragraphs 11 and 19 of the report of the Special Committee on the Financial Situation of the United

⁷² Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 21, document A/5916, para. 2.

⁷³ *Ibid.*, Nineteenth Session, Plenary Meetings, 1331st meeting, paras. 3 and 4. See also resolution 2053 (XX).

Nations⁷⁴ and the terms of General Assembly resolution 3049 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972;

(c) Progress which has been achieved on the basis of paragraph 4 of resolution 3049 A (XXVII) and as a result of changes in announced policy;

(d) The elimination of certain differences between Member States as a result of supervening action by the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session;

5. *Further requests* the Committee to examine the appropriate level of the Working Capital Fund as well as the financial regulations governing its operation in the light of the changing requirements of the Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary assistance and facilities to the Committee for the conduct of its work;

7. *Requests* the Committee to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report on progress achieved, with recommendations on further steps that should be undertaken to solve the financial problems of the United Nations;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" and to consider it on a priority basis.

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The President of the General Assembly subsequently informed the Secretary-General⁷⁵ that, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, he had appointed forty-six of the members of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations.

As a result, the Committee will be composed of the following Member States: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, CANADA, CHAD, COLOMBIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GHANA, GREECE, GRENADA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRELAND, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, KUWAIT, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MALAWI, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UPPER VOLTA and VENEZUELA.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.*, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/8729).

⁷⁵ A/10508.

3539 (XXX). Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977

A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1976-1977:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 745,813,800 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

| Section | US dollars |
|--|-------------------|
| PART I. <i>Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination</i> | |
| 1. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination | 20 674 800 |
| TOTAL, PART I | 20 674 800 |

| Section | US dollars |
|---|-------------|
| PART II. Political and peace-keeping activities | |
| 2. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities | 41 730 600 |
| TOTAL, PART II | 41 730 600 |
| PART III. Political, trusteeship and decolonization activities | |
| 3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization activities | 8 057 000 |
| TOTAL, PART III | 8 057 000 |
| PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities | |
| 4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) | 1 816 200 |
| 5A. Department of Economic and Social Affairs | 41 728 100 |
| 5B. United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations | 1 215 500 |
| 6. Economic Commission for Europe | 14 855 800 |
| 7. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | 15 478 900 |
| 8. Economic Commission for Latin America | 17 979 300 |
| 9. Economic Commission for Africa | 18 243 000 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Western Asia | 8 674 800 |
| 11. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development | 45 211 900 |
| 12. United Nations Industrial Development Organization | 45 157 000 |
| 13. United Nations Environment Programme | 7 080 500 |
| 14. International narcotics control | 4 317 100 |
| 15. Regular programme of technical assistance | 20 092 900 |
| 16. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 15 509 100 |
| 17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator | 1 563 000 |
| TOTAL, PART IV | 258 923 100 |
| PART V. Human rights | |
| 18. Human rights | 5 943 600 |
| TOTAL, PART V | 5 943 600 |
| PART VI. International Court of Justice | |
| 19. International Court of Justice | 5 229 100 |
| TOTAL, PART VI | 5 229 100 |
| PART VII. Legal activities | |
| 20. Legal activities | 7 866 500 |
| TOTAL, PART VII | 7 866 500 |
| PART VIII. Common services | |
| 21. Public information | 30 619 400 |
| 22. Administration, management and general services | 128 534 400 |
| 23. Conference and library services | 107 247 700 |
| TOTAL, PART VIII | 266 401 500 |
| PART IX. Special expenses | |
| 24. United Nations bond issue | 17 297 000 |
| TOTAL, PART IX | 17 297 000 |
| PART X. Staff assessment | |
| 25. Staff assessment | 99 973 100 |
| TOTAL, PART X | 99 973 100 |
| PART XI. Capital expenditures | |
| 26. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises | 13 717 500 |
| TOTAL, PART XI | 13 717 500 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 745 813 800 |

2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing in a total amount of \$9,460,000 shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the United Nations Publications Board;

4. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under section 15 shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be subject to the following procedures:

(a) Obligations for personal services established in the current biennium shall be valid for the succeeding biennium, provided that appointments of the experts concerned are effected by the end of the current biennium and that the total period to be covered by obligations established for these purposes against the resources of the current biennium shall not exceed twenty-four man months;

(b) Obligations established in the current biennium for fellowships shall remain valid until liquidated, provided that the fellow has been nominated by the requesting Government and accepted by the Organization and that a formal letter of award has been issued to the requesting Government;

(c) Obligations in respect of contracts or purchase orders for supplies or equipment recorded in the current biennium will remain valid until payment is effected to the contractor or vendor, unless they are cancelled;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$27,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 1976-1977 from accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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B

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1976-1977:

1. Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling \$US 118,292,300 are approved as follows:

| <i>Income section</i> | <i>US dollars</i> |
|--|--------------------|
| PART I. <i>Income from staff assessment</i> | |
| 1. Income from staff assessment | 101 552 000 |
| TOTAL, PART I | 101 552 000 |
| PART II. <i>Other income</i> | |
| 2. General income | 9 953 000 |
| 3. Revenue-producing activities | 6 787 300 |
| TOTAL, PART II | 16 740 300 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 118 292 300 |

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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C

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1976

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1976:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 379,423,900 consisting of \$US 372,906,900, being one half of the appropriations approved for the biennium 1976-1977 under General Assembly resolution 3539 A (XXX),

together with supplementary appropriations for 1974-1975 totalling \$US 6,517,000⁷⁶ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) \$8,370,150 being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 1976-1977 under General Assembly resolution 3539 B (XXX);

(b) \$1,242,000 being the revised income other than staff assessment for 1974-1975;

(c) \$365,902 being contributions of new Member States for 1974-1975;

(d) \$369,445,848 being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3062 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973 on the scale of assessments for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share of the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$US 49,125,000 consisting of:

(a) \$50,776,000 being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1976-1977 under General Assembly resolution 3539 B (XXX);

(b) Less \$1,651,000 being the reduction in the revised income from staff assessment for 1974-1975.

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⁷⁶ Resolution 3531 (XXX).

3540 (XXX). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1976-1977

The General Assembly

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses in the biennium 1976-1977, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million in any one year of the biennium 1976-1977, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

(i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute of the Court, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$100,000;

(ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$50,000;

(iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$150,000;

(iv) The maintenance in office of judges who have not been re-elected (Statute, Article 13, paragraph 3), not exceeding a total of \$60,000 in 1976;

(v) The payment of pensions and travel and removal expenses of retiring judges, and travel and removal expenses of new members of the Court, not exceeding a total of \$137,000 in 1976, and the payment of pensions of retiring judges not exceeding a total of \$113,000 in 1977;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its thirty-first and thirty-second sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto,

and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;

3. *Decides* that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an estimated total exceeding \$10 million before either the thirty-first or the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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3541 (XXX). Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 1976-1977 in the amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the biennium 1976-1977;

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in a total amount of \$1,079,158;

(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1974-1975 under General Assembly resolution 3197 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973;

4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 1974-1975 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 1976-1977;

5. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:

(a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contributions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as

soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose;

(b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 3540 (XXX) of 17 December 1975 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;

(c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$200,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$200,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of in-

surance extends beyond the end of the biennium in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each biennium, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each biennium;

(e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;

6. Should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in the biennium 1976-1977, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

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Other decisions

Report of the Economic and Social Council

(Item 12)

At its 2444th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁷⁷ took note of chapters III (sections F, G, J, K and L), IV (sections G and H), V (sections A and B), VI (sections A to C, F and G) and VII (section G) of the report of the Economic and Social Council.⁷⁸

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development⁷⁹

(Item 55)

At its 2436th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁸⁰ urged the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps in order to ensure the availability of Arabic language services to the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 and medium-term plan for the period 1976-1979

(Item 96)

At its 2444th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:⁸¹

(a) Considered it vitally important that the tasks of the Africa Division of the Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization of the Secretariat should be related more closely to questions concerning the decolonization of southern Africa, in view of the new political situation prevailing in the region;

(b) Decided to adopt the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions under section 7 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific,⁸² on the understanding that, in the event that

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document A/10502, para. 3.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/10003)*.

⁷⁹ See resolution 3459 (XXX).

⁸⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 96, document A/10453, para. 9.

⁸¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 96, document A/10500, para. 224.

⁸² *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/10008 and Corr.2 and 3)*, para. 7.8.

the recruitment situation improved beyond the present projection, the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, would consider requests for supplementary credits for the Commission, based on a new turnover factor calculated on the basis of such improvement in the recruitment situation;

(c) Approved the appropriation recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the Economic Commission for Latin America,⁸³ on the understanding that, if progress was made in recruiting personnel to fill vacant posts and in executing the programme, the Secretary-General would submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session a request for supplementary appropriations;

(d) Approved the appropriation recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the Economic Commission for Western Asia,⁸⁴ on the understanding that the Secretary-General would report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on the implementation of the Commission's programmes and if, in the light of that report, additional resources should be required, the Fifth Committee would consider the approval of supplementary estimates for the Commission;

(e) (i) Took note of the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the United Nations Environment Programme (excluding Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements) contained in paragraphs 13.5 and 13.7 to 13.10 of its first report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977;⁸⁵

(ii) Decided to request the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to take account of these comments and observations in the administration and management of its programmes;

(iii) Decided to request the Advisory Committee to follow up on this matter as indicated in its first report;⁸⁵

(f) (i) Concurred with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the activities of the secretariats of the International Narcotics Control Board and the Division of Narcotic Drugs contained in paragraph 14.12 of its first report;⁸⁵

(ii) Decided to request the Economic and Social Council to examine the programme aspects of the present secretariats of the International Narcotics Control Board and the Division of Narcotic Drugs with a view to identifying any duplication and overlapping of activities that might exist and to consider, within this context, the possibility of streamlining or combining both secretariats in the interest of economy and expeditious administration and management;

(g) Concurred with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administration, management and general services contained in paragraphs 22.34, 22.38, 22.54, 22.61, 22.82 and 22.91 of its first report;⁸⁵

(h) Decided that, having in mind the Secretary-General's appeal to Member States to help ease the cash-flow position of the United Nations by forwarding their assessed contributions more promptly⁸⁶ and in view of the complex tasks envisaged for the Organization under General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, the Secretary-General should be requested to resume, from 31 December 1975 and on a biannual basis thereafter, publication of a document showing, for each Member State, amounts assessed, paid and owed to the regular budget and on continuing operations for which there is a special assessment; the document should be made available to all Member States and should contain essentially the same information as that last published in the report of the Secretary-General on the collection of contributions as at 30 November 1964;⁸⁷

(i) Decided to request the Secretary-General:

(i) To consult with the other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination with respect to the impact of inflation on budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system,

⁸³ *Ibid.*, para. 8.13.

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 10.7.

⁸⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (A/10008 and Corr.2 and 3).

⁸⁶ A/C.5/1685.

⁸⁷ A/5822.

with a view towards considering the possibility of reaching a common methodology:

- a. For estimating the cost of inflation on proposed programme budgets;
- b. For including such costs in proposed programme budgets;

(ii) To report as appropriate on this matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session;

(j) Decided to request the Secretary-General, in the light of the results of the studies called for in paragraphs 22.34, 22.54, 22.82 and 22.91 of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁵ to include in his progress report on the programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977 to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session proposals regarding a more equitable distribution of the costs of services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary funds as well as the method to be used, where necessary, in making adjustments in the appropriate sections of the programme budget for 1976-1977;

(k) Endorsed the views of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the establishment of posts previously financed from extrabudgetary resources contained in paragraphs 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of its first report;⁸⁵

(l) Being concerned with making the work of the Secretariat more efficient and economical, decided:

(i) To consider at its thirty-first session action taken during the past five years on the recommendations of the Administrative Management Service and to assess the results achieved with a view to taking remedial measures, if necessary;

(ii) To request for that purpose, in addition to the requisite factual information, the views of the Secretary-General and the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(m) Taking note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraphs 69 and 70 of its first report,⁸⁵ decided to request the Secretary-General:

(i) To make a maximum effort towards adopting a standardized and uniform organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat with a view to establishing a greater order and clarity in the structure of the Secretariat;

(ii) To submit a progress report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

(iii) To issue, as soon as possible and not later than the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, an up-to-date version of an organization manual covering all organizational units financed in full or in part under the regular budget;

(n) (i) Decided that the item on United Nations public information policies and activities would normally be considered in off-budget years;⁸⁸

(ii) Decided to request the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of ensuring a more timely publication of the *Yearbook of the United Nations* without impairing its quality and high standards as an objective reference work and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

(o) (i) Took note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the exchange of properties between the Etat de Genève and the United Nations;⁸⁹

(ii) Approved the exchange of properties between the Etat de Genève and the United Nations in accordance with the terms set out in the correspondence between the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva and the Etat de Genève, as described in the report of the Secretary-General;⁹⁰

⁸⁸ See resolution 3535 (XXX).

⁸⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28)*, document A/10008/Add.1.

⁹⁰ A/C.5/1674, annexes II, III and IV.

(p) Took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations, Geneva, and on the extension of the Palais des Nations;⁹¹

(q) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation in Addis Ababa, Bangkok and Santiago, Chile;⁹²

(r) (i) Decided to postpone until its thirty-first session comprehensive consideration of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on the utilization of office accommodation in the United Nations system;⁹³

(ii) Decided to request the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit its report on office accommodation provided for extrabudgetary staff in the United Nations system to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

(s) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for official travel of United Nations staff by air;⁹⁴

(t) (i) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations;⁹⁵

(ii) Reaffirmed its conviction that the decision taken at its 2325th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1974,⁹⁶ on the use of experts and consultants, as set forth in the report of the Fifth Committee,⁹⁷ should be implemented promptly, fully and effectively;

(iii) Decided to request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the implementation of the aforementioned decision;

(u) (i) Concurred with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 8 of its report on coverage by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund of certain staff members of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for service during the period 1950 to 1960 inclusive;⁹⁸

(ii) Authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of \$700,000, on the basis suggested in paragraph 10 of his report;⁹⁹

(v) (i) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the effect of continuing currency instability on the budgets of the organizations in the United Nations system;¹⁰⁰

(ii) Concurred with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related report;¹⁰¹

(w) (i) Decided to request the Secretary-General, in preparing the final revised estimates for the programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977, to base his assumptions with regard to the rate of inflation in each year of the biennium on his latest available forecasts and, with regard to currency alignments, on the actual rates prevailing at the time the revised estimates were prepared;

(ii) Further decided that consequential adjustments should be made in the reports on budget performances of 1976 and 1977 to take into account actual rates of inflation and currency fluctuations;

(x) Having noted the financial implications contained in paragraph 12 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁰² authorized the World Food Council to include Arabic as an official and working language of the Council beginning with its second session, to be held in June 1976;

⁹¹ A/C.5/1690, A/C.5/1694.

⁹² A/C.5/1673.

⁹³ A/9854, A/10279, A/10280.

⁹⁴ A/C.5/1675.

⁹⁵ A/C.5/1681.

⁹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31* (A/9631), pp.136-137, item 73.

⁹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 73, document A/9960, para. 30.

⁹⁸ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.16.

⁹⁹ A/C.5/1709.

¹⁰⁰ A/C.5/1692.

¹⁰¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.4.

¹⁰² *Ibid.*, document A/10008/Add.21.

(y) Having noted the financial implications contained in paragraph 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁰³ authorized the Meeting of Interested Countries on the Establishment of an International Fund for Agricultural Development to include Arabic as an official and working language of the Meeting beginning with its third session, to be held in January and February 1976;

(z) Decided to invite the International Civil Service Commission, in the context of the study on salary, allowances and working conditions, to examine the need for the provision of day-care facilities for the children of the staff of the United Nations, taking into account the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 14 of its related report,¹⁰⁴ and to make proposals thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session.

**Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations
with the specialized agencies and the International
Atomic Energy Agency**

(Item 98)

At its 2440th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹⁰⁵

(a) Took note with appreciation of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;¹⁰⁶

(b) Took note also of the observations contained in section II of the report of the Advisory Committee¹⁰⁶ and requested it to supplement its annual reports on the budgets of the agencies with reports on specific problems of administrative and budgetary co-ordination;

(c) Decided to refer to the organizations concerned the observations of the Advisory Committee;

(d) Decided to request the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the organizations concerned, through the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, matters arising out of the report of the Advisory Committee¹⁰⁶ and the related discussion in the Fifth Committee which called for their attention and necessary action;

(e) Decided to transmit the report of the Advisory Committee¹⁰⁶ to the United Nations Board of Auditors, to other members of the Panel of External Auditors and to the Joint Inspection Unit for their information;

(f) Decided to consider in depth the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency" normally in off-budget years, starting from the thirty-first session of the General Assembly.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰⁷ recalling paragraph 2 of its resolution 2924 B (XXVII) of 24 November 1972 on the question of the continuation of the Joint Inspection Unit, decided to request the Secretary-General:

(a) To give primary attention to the Joint Inspection Unit;

(b) To submit a brief factual description of the activities of the inter-governmental bodies which have recently addressed related questions;

(c) To bring up to date the report of the Secretary-General concerning bodies and organs established for purposes of administrative and budgetary control, investigation and co-ordination, issued in 1970,¹⁰⁸ taking account of changes that had occurred and of the evolution of the responsibilities of the various bodies and organs enumerated therein since the date of its publication;

(d) To transmit the updated version of that report as soon as possible to the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System.

¹⁰³ *Ibid.*, document A/10008/Add.18.

¹⁰⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/10008/Add.28.

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid.*, *Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 98, document A/10493, para. 13.

¹⁰⁶ A/10360.

¹⁰⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 98, document A/10493, para. 14.

¹⁰⁸ A/7938.

Joint Inspection Unit

(Item 99)

At its 2412th plenary meeting, on 20 November 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹⁰⁹

(a) Took note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975;¹¹⁰

(b) Reiterated that the procedures for the handling of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit should uniformly allow for these reports to be made available to all Member States as soon as possible after issue, as well as to be discussed by legislative bodies without undue delay;

(c) Decided to call upon the secretariats in the United Nations system to continue to co-operate closely with the Joint Inspection Unit, *inter alia* through a dialogue with the Inspectors both before and after the submission of reports, so as to permit the Joint Inspection Unit to work under optimal conditions and to secure the best possible results from its work;

(d) Decided to request the Secretary-General to give priority to the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit approved by legislative bodies and to provide adequate information thereon in his annual reports;

(e) Decided to invite other bodies in the United Nations system to give due consideration to the need for prompt implementation of approved recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee¹¹¹

(Item 103 (d))

At its 2440th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹² decided to request the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to review article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund in order to provide for a wider and more equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the Investments Committee and, if necessary, to increase the Committee's membership, and to submit its proposals to the Assembly at its thirty-first session together with the views of the Secretary-General.

Personnel questions

(Item 104)

At its 2440th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹³ took note of the amendments made by the Secretary-General to the Staff Rules of the United Nations during the period from 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975, as reported in his note¹¹⁴ thereon.

United Nations pension system

(Item 106)

At its 2442nd plenary meeting, on 16 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹¹⁵

(a) Decided to request the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to submit at the current session of the General Assembly information on the nationality of members and alternate members of the Board in the same form as at the twenty-eighth session and, in future, to conform strictly to this form in the presentation of such information;

(b) Decided to defer until its thirty-first session consideration of the question of pension coverage for members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

¹⁰⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 99, document A/10369, para. 8.*

¹¹⁰ A/C.5/1676.

¹¹¹ See resolution 3492 (XXX).

¹¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 103, document A/10314, para. 8.*

¹¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 104, document A/10450/Add.1, para. 7.

¹¹⁴ A/C.5/1672 and Corr.1.

¹¹⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 106, document A/10452, para. 42.*

(c) Concurred with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 2 of its report¹¹⁶ with regard to the provision of death and disability coverage for members of the Joint Inspection Unit.

**Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of
the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force**

(Item 107)

At its 2440th plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:¹¹⁷

(a) (i) Approved the principle of paying troop contributors for the usage factor for personal clothing, gear and equipment issued by Governments to their troops, as referred to in paragraph 11 of the Secretary-General's report;¹¹⁸

(ii) Decided to request the Secretary-General to negotiate with the troop contributors to arrive at sound and reasonable settlements;

(b) Endorsed the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraphs 46 to 49 of its report on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.¹¹⁹

¹¹⁶ A/10374.

¹¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes, agenda item 107, document A/10324/Add.3, para. 40.*

¹¹⁸ A/10350 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

¹¹⁹ A/10378.

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3494 (XXX). Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eighth session,¹

Recalling its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, by which it established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and defined the object and terms of reference of the Commission, and its previous resolutions concerning the reports of the Commission on the work of its annual sessions,

Recalling also its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975,

Reaffirming its conviction that the progressive harmonization and unification of international trade law, in reducing or removing legal obstacles to the flow of international trade, especially those affecting the developing countries, would significantly contribute to universal economic co-operation among all States on a basis of equality and to the elimination of discrimination in international trade and, thereby, to the well-being of all peoples,

Having regard for the need to take into account the different legal systems in harmonizing the rules of international trade law,

Bearing in mind that the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, at its fifteenth session, took note with appreciation² of the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law,

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/10017).

² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/10015/Rev.1), part three, para. 226.

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its eighth session;

2. *Commends* the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the progress made in its work and for its efforts to enhance the efficiency of its working methods;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* that a draft convention on the carriage of goods by sea has been prepared by a working group of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and that this draft convention has been transmitted to Governments and interested international organizations for their comments;

4. *Further notes with satisfaction* that work on uniform rules governing the international sale of goods is nearing completion and that in the near future a draft convention on the international sale of goods will be transmitted to Governments and interested international organizations for their comments;

5. *Approves* the decision of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law to maintain on its agenda the item concerning multinational enterprises and to keep that subject under review pending the identification by the Commission on Transnational Corporations of specific legal issues that would be susceptible of action by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the international symposium on the teaching of international trade law, held in connexion with its eighth session;

7. *Recommends* that the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law should:

(a) Continue in its work to pay special attention to the topics to which it had decided to give priority, namely, the international sale of goods, international payments, international commercial arbitration and international legislation on shipping;

(b) Continue to consider the advisability of preparing uniform rules governing the liability for damage caused by products intended for or involved in international trade, in accordance with the decisions thereon adopted by the Commission at its eighth session;

(c) Continue its work on training and assistance in the field of international trade law, taking into account the special interests of the developing countries;

(d) Maintain close collaboration with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and continue to collaborate with international organizations active in the field of international trade law;

(e) Maintain liaison with the Commission on Transnational Corporations with regard to the consideration of legal problems that would be susceptible of action by it;

(f) Continue to give special consideration to the interests of developing countries and to bear in mind the special problems of land-locked countries;

(g) Keep its programme of work and working methods under review with the aim of further increasing the effectiveness of its work;

8. *Calls upon* the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law to take account of the relevant provisions of the resolutions of the sixth and seventh special sessions of the General Assembly that laid down the foundations of the new international economic

order, bearing in mind the need for United Nations organs to participate in the implementation of those resolutions;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law the records of the discussions at the thirtieth session of the General Assembly on the Commission's report on the work of its eighth session.

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3495 (XXX). Report of the International Law Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-seventh session,³

Emphasizing the need for the progressive development of international law and its codification in order to make it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States,⁴ and to give increased importance to its role in relations among States,

Taking note with appreciation of the draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission on State responsibility, succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties, the most-favoured-nation clause and treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations,

Noting with satisfaction that the adoption by the International Law Commission of general goals towards which its efforts should be directed in the years to come is a means of rationalizing further the organization and methods of work of the Commission,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-seventh session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for the work accomplished at that session;

3. *Approves* the programme of work planned by the International Law Commission for 1976;

4. *Recommends* that the International Law Commission, in the light of the observations on its plan of work made at the present session of the General Assembly, should:

(a) Complete at its twenty-eighth session the first reading of draft articles on the most-favoured-nation clause;

(b) Continue on a high priority basis its work on State responsibility, taking into account relevant General Assembly resolutions adopted at previous sessions, with a view to completing the preparation of a first set of draft articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts at the earliest possible time and take up, as soon as appropriate, the separate topic of international liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law;

(c) Proceed with the preparation on a priority basis of draft articles on succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties;

³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (A/10010/Rev.1).

⁴ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

(d) Proceed with the preparation of draft articles on treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations;

(e) Continue its study of the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses;

5. *Expresses confidence* that the International Law Commission will review the progress of its work and adopt, in the light of such a review, the methods of work best suited to the speedy realization of the tasks entrusted to it;

6. *Expresses the wish* that, in conjunction with future sessions of the International Law Commission, further seminars might be organized, which should continue to ensure the participation of an increasing number of jurists of developing countries;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussion on the report of the Commission at the thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

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3496 (XXX). Succession of States in respect of treaties

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Succession of States in respect of treaties",

Recalling that, in its resolution 3315 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, the General Assembly invited Member States to submit to the Secretary-General their written comments and observations on the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties contained in the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-sixth session,⁵

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General⁶ containing the comments and observations submitted by a number of Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3315 (XXIX),

Taking note also of the views expressed by Member States during the debates in the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions,

1. *Urges* Member States which have not yet been able to do so to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their written comments and observations on the draft articles;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to circulate, before the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, the comments and observations submitted by Member States;

3. *Decides* to convene a conference of plenipotentiaries in 1977 to consider the draft articles on succession of States in respect of treaties and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Conference of plenipotentiaries on succession of States in respect of treaties".

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⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/9610/Rev.1).*

⁶ A/10198 and Add.1-6.

3497 (XXX). Question of diplomatic asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3321 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and the views on that question expressed in writing by twenty-five Member States,⁷

Believing that it is desirable to give Member States more time in which to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the question of diplomatic asylum and a further opportunity to express their views on this question, including in particular any action that might be taken by the General Assembly,

1. *Expresses its thanks* to the Secretary-General for his report on the question of diplomatic asylum;

2. *Invites* Member States wishing to express their views or to supplement views already expressed on the question of diplomatic asylum to communicate those views to the Secretary-General by 31 December 1976;

3. *Decides* to give further consideration to this question at a future session of the General Assembly.

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3498 (XXX). Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,⁸

Drawing attention to its resolutions 2747 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971, 3033 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 3107 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and 3320 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974, in which it urged the Government of the host country to make certain that the measures taken to ensure the protection and security of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel were adequate to enable those missions to perform properly the functions entrusted to them by their Governments,

Recalling the responsibilities of the Government of the host country with respect to the United Nations and the missions accredited to it, their personnel and their correspondence under the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,⁹ the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations¹⁰ and general international law,

Noting with deep concern the illegal acts of individuals or groups against the inviolability of various missions accredited to the United Nations involving the commission and the repetition of violent and other criminal acts, including in some cases the use of bombs or firearms, against their premises and the residences of their personnel and also the assaults, the uttering of threats and insults against such personnel, and picketing accompanied by violence,

⁷ A/10139 (Part I) and (Part I)/Add.1 and A/10139 (Part II).

⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/10026).*

⁹ Resolution 169 (II).

¹⁰ Resolution 22 A (I).

Expressing its deep sympathy with the missions and their personnel that have become the victims of such acts,

Considering that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and to the status of the missions accredited to it are of mutual concern to Member States, including the host country, as well as to the Secretary-General,

Recalling the duty of missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel to respect the laws and regulations of the host country, without prejudice to their privileges and immunities under international law,

Noting the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, contained in paragraph 66 of its report,

Taking note of the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,

1. *Expresses its deep concern* at any acts of violence against some missions and other criminal acts committed against missions accredited to the United Nations, their personnel and property, including acts of vandalism against motor vehicles, demonstrations and picketing accompanied by violence, threats and insults against personnel of those missions;

2. *Strongly condemns* any acts of violence and other criminal acts against the premises of missions and their personnel as fundamentally incompatible with the status of such missions and personnel under international law;

3. *Urges* the host country to exert all-round efforts in order to take all necessary measures and ensure their effective implementation for the purpose of guaranteeing adequate security for missions and their personnel and creating normal conditions for the functioning of missions to the United Nations;

4. *Urges* the host country to take all necessary measures to apprehend, prosecute and punish those guilty of criminal acts against missions and their personnel;

5. *Urges* the host country to continue to implement fully and effectively its Act for the Protection of Foreign Officials and Official Guests of the United States¹¹ and, in particular, to take all appropriate enforcement and preventive measures to make certain that demonstrations and picketing, especially where there is reason to believe that they may be accompanied by violence or may prevent the conduct of normal business of missions to the United Nations, are held in conformity with this law and closely monitored by the police to prevent any acts of violence against the missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel;

6. *Notes* the difficulties which diplomatic missions and their personnel encounter from time to time when parking their automobiles, and the need to maintain public safety;

7. *Appeals* to the host country to review the measures with regard to the parking of diplomatic vehicles with a view to facilitating the desires and needs of the diplomatic community and to consider terminating the practice of serving summonses to diplomats;

8. *Welcomes* the diplomatic community's readiness to co-operate fully with the local authorities in solving traffic problems;

9. *Requests* all members of the diplomatic community to respect the laws and regulations of the host country;

10. *Urges* the host country, the Secretariat, the diplomatic community and the organizations concerned to seek in every way the improvement of relations and the promotion of mutual understanding between the diplomatic community and the local population in order to ensure conditions conducive to the effective functioning of the United Nations and the missions accredited to it;

11. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts of the host country, the New York City community and the New York City Commission for the United Nations and for the Consular Corps to accommodate the needs, interests and requirements of the diplomatic community and to provide hospitality;

12. *Decides* to continue the work of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country in 1976, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI), with the purpose of examining all matters falling within its terms of reference;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary assistance to the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and to call its attention to issues of mutual concern relating to the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations;

14. *Requests* the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report on the progress of its work and to make, if it deems it necessary, appropriate recommendations;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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3499 (XXX). Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 2285 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2552 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 and 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and especially resolution 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, which established the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolutions 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972, 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3282 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee¹² and the item on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States,

Considering that the observations, proposals and suggestions submitted to the *Ad Hoc* Committee call for more thorough study,

Reaffirming its support for the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations,

¹¹ United States Public Law 92-539 (see A/8871/Rev.1).

¹² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/10033).

1. *Decides* that the *Ad Hoc* Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 should be reconvened as the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and continue its work in pursuance of the following tasks with which it is entrusted:

(a) To examine in detail the observations received from Governments concerning:

- (i) Suggestions and proposals regarding the Charter of the United Nations;
- (ii) The strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of co-operation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States;

(b) To consider any additional specific proposals that Governments may make with a view to enhancing the ability of the United Nations to achieve its purposes;

(c) To list the proposals which have been made in the Committee and to identify those which have awakened special interest;

2. *Requests* the Committee to examine the proposals which have been made or will be made with a view to according priority to the consideration of those areas on which general agreement is possible;

3. *Decides* to enlarge the *Ad Hoc* Committee by the addition of the following five Member States: Barbados, Belgium, Egypt, Iraq and Romania;

4. *Invites* Governments to continue the submission of, or to bring up to date, their observations and proposals in accordance with paragraph 1 above;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the use of the Committee a study, to complement those submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, which should present analytically the views expressed by Governments with respect to the various aspects of the functioning of the United Nations, including those relating specifically to the Charter, and also to render all necessary assistance to the Committee, including the preparation of summary records of its meetings;

6. *Requests* the Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization".

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As a result of the appointments set forth in paragraph 3 of the above resolution, the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization is composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GHANA, GREECE, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, MEXICO, NEPAL, NIGERIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, ROMANIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SPAIN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA and ZAMBIA.

3500 (XXX). Respect for human rights in armed conflicts

The General Assembly,

Conscious that a better application of existing humanitarian rules relating to armed conflicts and the development of further rules remains an urgent task in order to reduce the suffering brought about by all such conflicts,

Recalling the successive resolutions adopted in the preceding years by the United Nations relating to human rights in armed conflicts and the debates on this subject,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General on the second session of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts,¹³ held at Geneva from 3 February to 18 April 1975,

Noting also the note by the Secretary-General entitled "Human rights in armed conflicts: protection of journalists engaged in dangerous missions in areas of armed conflict",¹⁴

Welcoming the substantial progress made at the second session of the Diplomatic Conference,

Noting that the Diplomatic Conference will continue its consideration of the use of specific conventional weapons, including any which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects, and its search for agreement, for humanitarian reasons, on possible rules prohibiting or restricting the use of such weapons,

1. *Calls upon* all parties to armed conflicts to acknowledge and to comply with their obligations under the humanitarian instruments and to observe the international humanitarian rules which are applicable, in particular the Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907,¹⁵ the Geneva Protocol of 1925¹⁶ and the Geneva Conventions of 1949;¹⁷

2. *Calls* the attention of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, and of the Governments and organizations participating in it, to the need for measures to promote on a universal basis the dissemination of and instruction in the rules of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts;

3. *Urges* all participants in the Diplomatic Conference to do their utmost to reach agreement on additional rules which may help to alleviate the suffering brought about by armed conflicts and to respect and protect non-combatants and civilian objects in such conflicts;

4. *Takes note with appreciation* of the decision of the Diplomatic Conference on the protection of journalists engaged in dangerous professional missions in areas of armed conflict, and of the intention of the Conference to complete its work on the subject during its next session;

¹³ A/10195 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

¹⁴ A/10147.

¹⁵ Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, *The Hague Conventions and Declarations of 1899 and 1907* (New York, Oxford University Press, 1915).

¹⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. XCIV, No. 2138, p. 65.

¹⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 75, Nos. 970-973.

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Swiss Federal Council for convoking the third session of the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts from 21 April to 11 June 1976 and to the International Committee of the Red Cross for convoking a second Conference of Government Experts on Weapons That May Cause Unnecessary Suffering or Have Indiscriminate Effects, to be held at Lugano from 28 January to 26 February 1976;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session on relevant developments concerning human rights in armed conflicts, in particular on the proceedings and results of the 1976 session of the Diplomatic Conference;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Respect for human rights in armed conflicts".

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3501 (XXX). Implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and measures to increase the number of parties to the Convention

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the importance of normal diplomatic relations for the maintenance of international peace and security and for the development of friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Emphasizing the need for observance by all States of the principles and rules of international diplomatic law for ensuring normal diplomatic relations,

Concerned at instances of violations of the rules of diplomatic law and, in particular, of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,¹⁸

Noting further that not all States have yet become parties to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

Recognizing the necessity to ascertain the advisability of studying the question of the status of the diplomatic courier in the light of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

1. *Reaffirms* the need for strict implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 in the interest of maintaining normal relations between them, strengthening international peace and security and developing international co-operation;

2. *Deplores* instances of violations of the rules of international diplomatic law and, in particular, of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961;

3. *Urges* States which have not yet done so to become parties to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961;

4. *Invites* Member States to submit to the Secretary-General their comments and observations on ways and means to ensure the implementation of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 as well as on the desirability of elaborating provisions concerning the status of the diplomatic courier;

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, vol. 500, No. 7310, p. 95.

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the comments and observations of Member States to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Implementation by States of the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961: report of the Secretary-General".

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3502 (XXX). United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law¹⁹ and the recommendations made to the Secretary-General by the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

Considering that international law should occupy an appropriate place in the teaching of legal disciplines at all universities,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by States at the bilateral level to provide assistance in the teaching and study of international law,

Convinced, nevertheless, that States, international organizations and institutions should be encouraged to give further support to the Programme and to increase their activities to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, in particular those activities which are of special benefit to persons from developing countries,

Recalling that, in the conduct of the Programme, it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities made available by Member States, international organizations and others,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry out in 1976 and 1977 the activities specified in his report, including the provision of:

(a) A minimum of fifteen fellowships in 1976 and 1977, at the request of Governments of developing countries,

(b) Assistance in the form of a travel grant for one participant from each developing country invited to the regional activities to be organized in 1976 and 1977,

to be financed from provisions in the regular budget and also voluntary financial contributions which would be received as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 below;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his constructive efforts to promote training and assistance in international law within the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law in 1974 and 1975;

¹⁹ A/10332.

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the Programme, in particular for the efforts made to support the teaching of international law;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its participation in the Programme, particularly in the organization of regional meetings and in the conduct of the fellowship programme in international law sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Institute;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Governments of Sierra Leone and Zaire for providing host facilities for the regional training and refresher courses held in 1975;

6. *Urges* all Governments to encourage the inclusion of courses on international law in the programmes of legal studies offered at institutions of higher learning;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme by periodically inviting Member States, universities, philanthropic foundations and other interested national and international institutions and organizations, as well as individuals, to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme or otherwise assisting in its implementation and possible expansion;

8. *Reiterates* its request to Member States and to interested organizations and individuals to make vol-

untary contributions towards the financing of the Programme and expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

9. *Decides* to appoint the following thirteen Member States as members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 1976: Barbados, Cyprus, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Mali, Syrian Arab Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session on the implementation of the Programme during 1976 and 1977 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-second session the item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law".

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Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes

(Item 116)

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,²⁰ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled "Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes".

Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations:

- (a) **Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;**
- (b) **Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations**

(Item 118)

At its 2441st plenary meeting, on 15 December 1975, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,²¹ decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session the item entitled:

²⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 116, document A/10465, para. 6.

²¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 118, document A/10466, para. 5.

“Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations:

- “(a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;**
- “(b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.”**

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