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NEW INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORDER

Report of the Third Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 46th meeting, on 4 November 1981, the General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the item entitled "New international humanitarian order" on the basis of a request contained in a letter dated 28 October 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/36/245) and to allocate it to the Third Committee.
2. The Committee considered this item jointly with items 12 and 129 and with some of the matters relating to item 30 at its 56th to 58th and 60th to 66th meetings, on 19, 23 to 25, 27 and 30 November 1981. The views expressed by representatives of Member States on this item are contained in the summary records of those meetings (A/C.3/36/SR.56-58 and 60-66).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.3/36/L.65

3. At the 64th meeting, on 27 November, the representative of Jordan introduced a draft resolution (A/C.3/36/L.65) entitled "New international humanitarian order", sponsored by Algeria, Ecuador, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Pakistan and Romania, later joined by Australia, Chile, Djibouti and Suriname.
4. At its 66th meeting, on 30 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/36/L.65 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

5. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

New international humanitarian order

The General Assembly,

Noting with interest the proposal for the promotion of a new international humanitarian order, 1/

Recognizing the importance of further improving a comprehensive international framework which takes fully into account existing instruments relating to humanitarian questions as well as the need for addressing those aspects which are not yet adequately covered,

Bearing in mind that institutional arrangements and action of governmental and non-governmental bodies might need to be further strengthened to respond effectively in situations requiring humanitarian action,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Governments on the proposal for the promotion of a new international humanitarian order; 1/

2. Decides to consider the question at its thirty-seventh session on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General.
