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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1982, in accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of its statute (General Assembly resolution 31/192, annex).

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ANNEX

Work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1982

The following work programme was drawn up in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (annex to General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976). As hitherto, this work programme is subject to change in the course of the year. When circumstances warrant, new studies may be added and planned studies may be modified, postponed or cancelled.

1. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system
 - (a) Department of Technical Co-operation for Development of the United Nations Secretariat. a/
 - (b) Organization and functions of the field offices of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). a/
 - (c) Department of International Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.
 - (d) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
2. Development co-operation
 - (a) Contribution of the United Nations system to the conservation and management of the cultural and natural heritage of Asia and the Pacific.
 - (b) Assistance by the United Nations system in developing evaluation capacities of Governments. a/
 - (c) United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office.
 - (d) Office of Project Execution of UNDP.
 - (e) Follow-up note on regional training programmes in African wildlife management. a/
3. Personnel policy
 - (a) Second report on the concept of career.
 - (b) Application of the principle of equitable geographical distribution to the staff of the secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

a/ Work begun in 1981.

(c) Status of women in the Professional category and above - second progress report.

(d) Use of consultants and experts in the United Nations. a/

4. Programming and budgeting

(a) Budgets of the organizations of the United Nations system. a/

5. Management questions

(a) Secretariat organization and procedures for the preparation of special conferences of the United Nations. a/

(b) Communications in the United Nations system. a/

(c) Travel and travel agencies.

(d) Aspects of administration and management of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

(e) Publications policy and practice in the organizations of the United Nations system.

(f) Management of and co-operation between libraries of the United Nations system.

The Unit will also begin in 1982 an assessment of its own work.
