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Report of the Second Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Committee continued its consideration of this item at its 55th to 60th meetings, from 5 to 14 December 1979. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/34/SR.55-60).
2. The Committee had before it the following additional document: letter dated 1 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/34/761).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

A. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.87 and A/C.2/34/L.114

3. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.87) entitled "Implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system", which reads as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and 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, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of

the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Having considered:

"(a) Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64 of 3 August 1979, entitled "Regional co-operation and development"; and

"(b) The report of the Secretary-General on the decentralization of economic and social activities to aid the strengthening of regional commissions 1/ and the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system; 2/

"1. Takes note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64;

"2. Emphasizes the need for more vigorous action towards enabling the regional commissions to play their role fully as the main general economic and social development centres within the United Nations system for their respective regions, through full and effective implementation of the provisions in paragraphs 19 and 26 of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

1/ A/34/649.

2/ E/1979/81.

"3. Requests the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 4 of section V of its resolution 33/202 to intensify the development and application of the decentralization measures contemplated in his reports on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session 2/ and to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session 3/ and thirty-fourth session, 1/ as well as in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, to provide all the necessary support to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in its review, envisaged in paragraph 6 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64, of policy and programme issues relating to the distribution of tasks and responsibilities between the regional commissions and other United Nations units, programmes and organs concerned;

"5. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to prepare, in co-operation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, proposals for enhancing the collective involvement of the countries of each region, through their respective regional commissions, in the identification and the initiation of regional projects and activities as well as in the determination of priorities for inter-country programmes;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report on the implementation of the above measures."

4. At its 56th meeting, on 8 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.114) entitled "Implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system" which was submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.87.

5. At the same meeting, the Assistant Secretary-General for Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters made a statement on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.87, contained in the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/34/73).

6. Also at the same meeting, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, orally amended operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.114) by inserting the words "inter alia," between the words "through" and "the redeployment of".

7. The Committee adopted the amendment proposed by the representative of India by 82 votes to 9, with 9 abstentions.

3/ A/33/410/Rev.1, para. 93.

8. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.114 as a whole, as amended, by 91 votes to none, with 9 abstentions (see para. 67, draft resolution I).

9. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.114, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.87.

10. At the 57th meeting, on 11 December, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), France and the United States of America (see A/C.2/34/SR.57).

B. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.102 and A/C.2/34/L.120

11. At its 56th meeting, on 8 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.102), entitled "Preparation for the special session of the General Assembly in 1980", submitted by the representative of India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, which read as follows:

"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, 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,

"Recalling its resolutions 32/174 of 19 December 1977, in which it decided, inter alia, to convene a special session of the General Assembly in 1980, and 33/198 of 29 January 1979 on the preparation for that special session,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 on the preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

"Noting that the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries stressed the need for the special session to produce results commensurate with both the gravity of the current international economic situation and the magnitude of the current economic problems,

"Recalling further its resolution 34/___ of _____ on the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development and 34/___ of _____ on the proposals for global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development,

"Considering that the General Assembly is requested to assess at the special session the progress made, as well as to identify obstacles that impede the establishment of the new international economic order and, on that basis, to take appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including the adoption of the new international development strategy for the 1980s;

"Recognizing that the establishment of the new international economic order calls for bold initiatives, demands new concrete and global solutions and cannot be brought about by piecemeal reforms and improvisation intended to resolve the present economic difficulties;

"Stressing the need for thorough preparation for the special session in order to achieve positive and concrete results;

"1. Decides to hold the special session on the implementation of the new international economic order at a high political level for two weeks at a suitable time between mid-August and mid-September 1980;

"2. Reaffirms its decision that the special session will, on the basis of an assessment of the progress made in the establishment of the new international economic order, take appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including inter alia the adoption of the new international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade and the launching of global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development;

"3. Invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to accelerate its work so as to be able to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, a draft of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade for adoption and proclamation at the special session;

"4. Invites further the Committee of the Whole, in its capacity as a preparatory committee for the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development, to organize its work in such a manner so as to be able to submit its final report to the Assembly at the special session;

"5. Decides that the Committee of the Whole, in addition to making preparations for the global negotiations, should consider matters relating to the adequate preparation of the special session;

"6. Invites the Governments of developed countries to re-examine, bearing in mind the need to establish the new international economic order, their political position on most important international economic problems, so as to enable the Assembly to achieve positive results at the special session;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General to accord the highest priority to and to provide the necessary facilities and resources to all activities relating to the special session;

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"8. Takes note with appreciation of the preliminary version of the analytical report called for in its resolution 33/198 and requests the Secretary-General to submit and make available to Governments six weeks before the special session the final report in accordance with the outline, taking into account the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly adopted during its thirty-fourth session as well as the ongoing work of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy and the Committee of the Whole;

"9. Requests further the Secretary-General to extend all possible assistance to the meetings of the Group of 77, especially to its meetings at the ministerial level which may be held in the context of preparing for the special session of the General Assembly."

12. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.102 was circulated (A/C.2/34/L.118).
13. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Committee read out some changes agreed upon during the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.102, the text of which was subsequently submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee (A/C.2/34/L.120).
14. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.120 (see para. 67, draft resolution II).
15. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.120, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.102.
16. Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.120, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement (see A/C.2/34/SR.56).

C. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.85

17. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.85) entitled "Sixth replenishment of the International Development Association and recapitalization of the World Bank".
18. At the 57th meeting, on 11 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, orally revised operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.85) by replacing the words "A substantial" by the words "An adequate".
19. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.85, as amended (see para. 67, draft resolution III).

D. Draft resolution A/34/L.18

20. The General Assembly, at its 74th plenary meeting, on 20 November, referred to the Second Committee a draft resolution (A/34/L.18) entitled "United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries", submitted by India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77.

21. At its 57th meeting, on 11 December, the Committee adopted the draft resolution by 94 votes to none, with 17 abstentions (see para. 67, draft resolution IV).

22. Following the adoption of the draft resolution (A/34/L.18), statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the European Economic Community) and India (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77) and the United States of America (see A/C.2/34/SR.57).

E. Draft resolutions A/34/L.16 and A/C.2/34/L.123

23. The General Assembly, at its 74th plenary meeting, on 20 November, referred to the Second Committee a draft resolution (A/34/L.16) entitled "Special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries", submitted by India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 33/149 of 20 December 1978, in which it recommended, inter alia, that the developed countries, as well as the appropriate international organizations and financial institutions within the United Nations system, should implement the special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, as recommended by the General Assembly and other related bodies of the United Nations,

"Recalling also the special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in its resolutions 62 (III) of 19 May 1972 4/ and 98 (IV) of 31 May 1976 5/ as well as Trade and Development Board resolution 165 (S-IX) of 11 March 1978, 6/

"Reiterating the decision of the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in its resolution 122 (V) of 3 June 1979, 7/ to launch a comprehensive new programme of action for the least developed countries as one of its major priorities,

"Also noting that the first phase of this programme calls for an immediate effort to meet the critical situation of the least developed countries in the form of an immediate action programme for 1979-1981, of greatly expanded assistance for the least developed countries, aimed at:

"(a) Providing an immediate boost to their economies and immediate support for projects for meeting the most pressing social needs,

"(b) Paving the way for comprehensive and substantially expanded long-term development efforts,

4/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.4), annex I.A.

5/ Ibid., Fourth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/33/15), vol. I, part two, annex I.

7/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

"Considering that the basic structural and economic problems facing the least developed countries are so severe that extraordinary additional measures, especially designed in the above-mentioned Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries as an essential contribution to the establishment of the New International Economic Order, are required,

"Also considering that the special measures so far implemented in favour of the least developed countries have led on the whole only to relatively small and negligible results and that their growth rate in real terms of gross domestic product per capita has further declined in the period 1970-1978,

"Emphasizing the need for a greatly expanded transfer of official development assistance to the least developed countries, in the context of a general increase in official development assistance for all developing countries with a view to realizing the 0.7 per cent target,

"Emphasizing further that external support should be forthcoming from developed countries, developing countries in a position to do so, multilateral development institutions and other sources,

"1. Endorses the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries contained in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"2. Urges the developed countries, taking into account their relative performance, at least to double in real terms the quantum of their official development assistance currently being made available to the least developed countries, as soon as possible, and at the latest by 1981;

"3. Calls upon donors, as an urgent step towards the implementation of the immediate action programme, to pledge an additional \$US 100 million to the United Nations Development Programme at the February 1980 session of its Governing Council to be used to assist the least developed countries in their immediate preparations for the substantial new programme for the 1980s, as called for in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"4. Notes that this additional pledge is only for 1980 and will in no way affect the usual share of the least developed countries in the indicative planning figures of the United Nations Development Programme for the 1980s;

"5. Requests the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which is to act as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to monitor progress under the immediate action programme and, in particular, to invite donors to report on the steps they are taking to implement this programme;

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"6. Recommends that all official development assistance to the least developed countries, without any discrimination among them, should be in the form of grants and that loans to these countries should be provided at highly concessional terms;

"7. Calls for an early implementation, in the case of the least developed countries, of the provisions of Trade and Development Board resolution 165 (S-IX) of 11 March 1978 on debt and development problems of developing countries, adopted by the Board at the third part of its ninth special session, at the ministerial level;

"8. Urges donor countries and multilateral development institutions to allocate increased financial resources and technical assistance in support of activities aimed at transforming the major structural characteristics of the least developed countries;

"9. Invites all international development institutions and specialized agencies, as well as bilateral donor institutions, regional commissions and the relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations, to accord a high priority to special measures for the least developed countries and to give their full support for the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries;

"10. Further invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the special and pressing problems facing the least developed countries;

"11. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the New International Economic Order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979, an assessment of the situation of the least developed countries as well as a review of the implementation of the special measures called for in the present resolution."

24. At the 58th meeting, on 12 December, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/34/L.16, the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.123.

25. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.123 (see para. 67, draft resolution V).

26. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.123, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/34/L.16.

27. Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.123, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany (see A/C.2/34/SR.58).

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F. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.111

28. At the 55th meeting, on 5 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.111) entitled "Proposals for the new international development strategy".

29. At its 58th meeting, on 12 December, the Committee, by a recorded vote of 100 to 5, with 16 abstentions, adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.111 (see para. 67, draft resolution VI). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.

30. Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of France, Austria, Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Israel, Turkey, Denmark (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the United States of America, India (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77) and Australia (see A/C.2/34/SR.58).

G. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.86 and A/C.2/34/L.131

31. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.86) entitled "Implementation of section I of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system", which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and 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) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Recalling also and in particular paragraphs 3 and 4 of section I of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

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"Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979, 1979/41 of 10 May 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979 on control and limitation of documentation and General Assembly resolution 34/____ on the same subject,

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"1. Decides, in the light of the decision contained in paragraph 5 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41, to discontinue the practice of inscribing on the agenda of its Committees during its regular sessions the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to consider the relevant chapters of the report of the Council under its relevant agenda items;

"2. Decides also that the items of its agenda which are normally allocated for consideration to the Second Committee will in future be drawn up within the framework outlined in the annex to the present resolution;

"3. Decides also that the Second Committee should organize its programme of work and the substantive debates on the agenda items allocated to it taking into account the regrouping and reorganization of items as outlined in the above-mentioned annex;

"4. Decides that all introductory statements to be made in the Second Committee on behalf of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should normally be made during the first two weeks of the substantive work of the Second Committee, in order to facilitate maximum utilization of the remaining time in the manner most convenient for Member States;

"5. Decides further to review at its thirty-fifth session and with a view to minimizing delays in the submission of documentation in all the working languages, the requirements in respect of document symbols, covers and related procedures in respect of reports for different intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to submit recommendations in that regard;

"6. Decides also to consider at its thirty-fifth session the possibility or desirability of examining some of the items on its agenda allocated to the Second Committee on a biennial basis;

"7. Decides finally to examine at its thirty-fifth session, possible improvements in the agenda and related questions in respect of the Third Committee."

"ANNEX

"Reorganization of agenda items to be allocated
to the Second Committee

"1. Implementation of the New International Economic Order

- (a) International development strategy
- (b) Round of global negotiations related to international economic co-operation for development
- (c) Trade and development
- (d) Industrialization
- (e) Science and technology for development
- (f) Natural resources
- (g) Food and agriculture
- (h) Transfer of real resources to developing countries
- (i) Monetary questions
- (j) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries
- (k) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

"2. United Nations operational activities for development

- (a) United Nations Development Programme
- (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund
- (c) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources
- (d) United Nations Fund for Population Activities
- (e) United Nations Volunteers
- (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries
- (g) United Nations Special Fund for developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis
- (h) United Nations Children's Fund
- (i) World Food Programme
- (j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

"3. Training and research

- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- (b) United Nations University

- (c) United Nations University for Peace
- (d) Unified approach to development analysis and planning
- (e) Examination of long-term trends in economic development.

- "4. Special economic and disaster relief assistance
- "5. Environment and human settlements
- "6. Other matters brought to the attention of the Assembly"

32. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.131) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.86.

33. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.131 (see para. 67, draft resolution VII).

34. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.131, the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.86 withdrew their resolution.

35. After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.131, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Ireland (on behalf of States members of the European Economic Community) (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

H. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.88 and A/C.2/34/L.132

36. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.88) entitled "Implementation of section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system", which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and 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, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

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"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/66 of 3 August 1979, and in particular subparagraph (c) thereof,

"Taking note also of resolution 79/30 of 2 July 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

"Having considered the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 8/ as well as the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1978/1979, 9/

"1. Regrets that the major premise underlying the integration measures proposed in section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 - namely, substantially higher levels of voluntary contributions to operational activities for development - is yet to be fulfilled;

"2. Decides therefore, in the context of the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development called for under General Assembly resolution 33/201 of 29 January 1979, to pay special attention to the question of increased levels of voluntary contributions for operational activities for development;

"3. Takes note of the text of the proposed standard letter of designation of the resident co-ordinator of the United Nations system's operational activities for development, 10/ to be signed in each case by the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General to amend the text of its paragraph 2 so as to make it applicable to those cases in which the resident co-ordinator is not the United Nations Development Programme resident representative, in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

"4. Reaffirms the principle that the assistance provided by the United Nations system should be in conformity with the national objectives and priorities of the recipient countries and that, therefore, the co-ordination of various assistance inputs at the national level is the prerogative of the Government concerned;

"5. Reaffirms further that the tasks of the resident co-ordinator should be carried out in conformity with the criteria and priorities established by the competent national authorities and that they shall pertain, including the reporting arrangements, exclusively to operational activities of the United Nations system;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure, in consultation with the executive heads of the organizations concerned, that in the exercise of his functions, the resident co-ordinator is enabled to:

"(a) Take adequately into account the objectives set forth in paragraph 28, subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

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10/ E/1979/34, annex.

"(b) Bear the over-all responsibility for and co-ordination of operational activities for development carried out at the country level, in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

"(c) Assist Governments in achieving the objectives and priorities set by them by ensuring the coherence of action and effective integration of the various sectoral inputs from the United Nations system, as defined in paragraph 33 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

"(d) Be responsible, in accordance with the directives and priorities of the Government concerned, for evolving at the country level a multidisciplinary dimension in the programming and implementation of sectoral development assistance programmes, as set forth in paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

"(e) Help in the implementation at the country level of the objective stated in paragraph 32 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, namely the achievement of maximum uniformity in administrative, financial, procurement and other procedures;

"7. Decides that the guidelines contained in paragraph 6 above do not affect relations between Governments and individual organizations of the United Nations system or the direct lines of authority and communication between the representatives of those organizations at the country level and their own executive heads;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the designation of resident co-ordinators, taking fully into account the provisions of paragraphs 3 to 7 above, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the implementation of paragraph 34 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

"9. Decides in principle to establish a single governing body responsible for the management and control, at the intergovernmental level, of United Nations operational activities for development, as envisaged in paragraph 35 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, and requests the Economic and Social Council to submit recommendations in order to enable the appropriate decisions to be taken by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session."

37. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.132) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-President of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/34/L.88.

38. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.132 (see para. 67, draft resolution VIII).

39. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.132, the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.88 withdrew their draft resolution.

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40. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Netherlands and the United States of America (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

I. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.90 and A/C.2/34/L.133

41. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.90) entitled "Implementation of section VII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system", which read as follows:

"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 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, which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Having considered the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 11/

"1. Reiterates that, at the intersecretariat level, interagency co-ordination should aim at effectively assisting in the preparatory work for intergovernmental decisions, in the implementation of such decisions and in their translation into mutually complementary or joint programme activities;

"2. Further reiterates its request that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should give the highest priority in its work to substantive questions of central importance to the development of developing countries and to international economic co-operation and should keep its functioning and reporting systems geared to the concerns, directives and programmes of work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

"3. Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in ensuring that its reporting becomes more analytical in nature, to provide, whenever appropriate, alternative approaches and suggestions for consideration by intergovernmental bodies."

42. At its 60th meeting, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.133) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-President of the Committee, as a result of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.90.

43. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.133 (see para. 67, draft resolution IX).

44. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.133, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.90.

45. After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.133, statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and India (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

J. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.103 and draft decision A/C.2/34/L.125

46. At the 55th meeting, on 5 December, the representative of Jamaica, also on behalf of Argentina, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.103) entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system", which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) containing the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and 3281 (XXIX) containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations system for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/202 in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Noting Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57 regarding the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197,

"Recalling in particular paragraph 13 of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

"1. Expresses regret at part (a) of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57 regarding the implementation of section II;

"2. Recognizes the imperative need to enable the Assembly to focus its attention on the major global issues relating to development and international economic co-operation, and to deal with other issues on a less frequent basis;

"3. Recognizes also that extension of the composition of the Economic and Social Council to all States Members of the United Nations as full members would make the Council a more effective organ for carrying out the functions assigned to it in the Charter and for discharging the responsibilities laid down in section II of the annex to its resolution 32/197, as well as for assisting the Assembly as may be requested by it;

"4. Decides therefore to adopt, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations, the following amendment to the Charter and to submit it for ratification by the States Members of the United Nations:

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"Article 61

- "1. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of all the States Members of the United Nations.
- "2. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall have one representative."
- "5. Urges all Member States to ratify the above amendment in accordance with their respective constitutional processes as soon as possible and to deposit their instruments of ratification with the Secretary-General;
- "6. Decides to delete, as of the date of the entry into force of the above amendment, rules 145 and 146 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;
- "7. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council decide at its next organizational session that, as of 1980, its sessional committees should be open to the participation of all States as full members;
- "8. Recommends further that, until the amendment to the Charter adopted in paragraph 4 above enters into force, all substantive questions be entrusted by the Council to its sessional committees;
- "9. Requests the Council, in adopting its programme of work at its organizational session for 1980, to make provision for the consideration of the following questions on the dates indicated:
- Science and technology for development (19 to 29 February)
 - Questions related to the status of women (25 February to 5 March)
 - Preparations for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (31 March to 4 April)
 - Social development questions (8 to 14 April)
 - Humanitarian questions (16 April to 2 May)
 - Transnational corporations (12 to 21 May)
 - Preparations for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (2 to 13 June)
 - Economic and programme and co-ordination questions (2 to 25 July)

"10. Decides to request the Economic and Social Council to discontinue the Commission for Social Development, the Population Commission, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee on Review and Appraisal and the Committee on Natural Resources;

"11. Requests the Council, as part of the measures required to attain the purposes of this resolution, to revise its rules of procedure in order to ensure the adequate functioning of the Council until the amendment to the Charter set out in paragraph 4 above enters into force;

"12. Recommends, in the context of the above, that the Council, at its organizational session for 1980, should elect, among representatives of the States Members of the United Nations, those who are to preside over each of the sessional committees when dealing with each question listed in paragraph 9 above. In the transitional period, those representatives would participate in the meetings of the Bureau of the Council;

"13. Requests further the Council to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the above measures as well as the other measures envisaged in section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197."

47. At the 58th meeting, on 12 December, the representative of Jamaica, also on behalf of Argentina, introduced a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.125) entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

48. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.125, to which draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.103 would be annexed (see para. 68, draft decision IV).

49. After the adoption of the draft decision, the representatives of Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) made a statement. The representative of Argentina also made a statement (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

K. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.124

50. At the 58th meeting, on 12 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.124) entitled "Implementation of section VIII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

51. At the 60th meeting, on 14 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the co-sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution by deleting operative paragraph 3 and by adding, at the end of operative paragraph 2, the following: "and to submit a report thereon, including an organizational chart, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session".

52. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.124 (see para 67, draft resolution X).

L. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.65 and A/C.2/34/L.129

53. At the 56th meeting, on 8 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.65) entitled "International monetary reform".

54. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.129) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, as a result of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.65. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.129 read as follows:

"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,

"Recalling also resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 regarding preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

"Taking note of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolution 128 (V) regarding international monetary reform,

"Taking note also of the Outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform, adopted by the Group of 77 at its ministerial meeting held at Belgrade on 29 September 1979,

"Recognizing the need to enhance the responsiveness of the international monetary system to the needs and interests of the developing countries in the context of further reform of the system for the benefit of the international community,

"Recognizing also that a fuller and more effective participation of the developing countries is necessary for such a reform of the current international monetary system,

"1. Invites the International Monetary Fund and the Development Committee to examine the Outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform, and to report thereon to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly on progress made in this field;

"2. Takes note of resolution 128 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which established the ad hoc Intergovernmental High Level Group of Experts on the Future Evolution of the International Monetary System, invites interested Member States to participate in the work of this Group, and requests that its report be made available, together with the comments of the Trade and Development Board thereon, to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly."

55. The Committee, at the same meeting, was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.129 no longer constituted a consensus for adoption by the Committee and that the draft resolution was accordingly withdrawn by the Vice-Chairman.

56. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.65 by 79 votes to 15, with 16 abstentions (see para. 67, draft resolution XI).

57. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the European Economic Community), Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Norway, Japan, Turkey and New Zealand. The representative of India also made a statement (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

M. Draft resolutions A/34/L.20 and A/C.2/34/L.134

58. The General Assembly, at its 74th plenary meeting, on 20 November, referred to the Second Committee a draft resolution (A/34/L.20) entitled "Immediate measures in favour of most seriously affected countries," 12/ submitted by India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, which read as follows:

12/ As defined in section X of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974.

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 by which the General Assembly decided to launch a special programme to provide emergency relief and development assistance to the developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis, as a matter of urgency and for the period of time necessary, at least until the end of the Second United Nations Development Decade, to help them to overcome the existing difficulties and to achieve self-sustaining development,

"Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation in which it reaffirmed the need for emergency measures as spelled out in the special programme and urged all the other countries and international organizations to undertake specific measures in favour of the most seriously affected countries in helping them to meet their serious balance-of-payment deficits,

"Noting with regret the lack of implementation of the emergency measures in particular and the special programme in general,

"Regretting that the United Nations Special Fund could not come into operation for lack of contributions by donor countries,

"Expressing profound concern at the decline in the per capita availability of food in the most seriously affected countries 12/ owing to extremely low growth in their food and agriculture sector,

"Mindful of the inadequacy of concessional, multilateral and bilateral assistance to developing countries, in particular to the most seriously affected countries,

"Noting with deep concern the continued deterioration of the economic and financial situation of the developing countries, in particular of the most seriously affected countries,

"1. Decides to recommend, inter alia, the following immediate measures to meet the balance-of-payments and development needs of the most seriously affected countries to be implemented as early as possible and not later than 1981:

"(a) An immediate and substantial increase in the flow of highly concessional resources to the most seriously affected countries with a view to doubling official development assistance by 1981 in the context of a general increase in such assistance to all developing countries with a view to realizing the 0.7 per cent target;

"(b) The developed countries should take immediate steps to fulfil the commitments made at the ninth special session of the Trade and Development Board in respect of all most seriously affected countries;

"(c) The International Monetary Fund should increase the special drawing rights allocation, establish urgently the link between special drawing rights and development assistance and expand and liberalize access of all developing countries, in particular the most seriously affected countries, to the compensatory facility and the trust fund; a medium-term balance-of-payments facility should be set up by the Fund for developing countries with an interest subsidy account for the most seriously affected countries; early steps should be taken to soften International Monetary Fund conditionality, including the terms of the compensatory financing facility in favour of developing countries, and, in this context, the special problems of the most seriously affected countries should be fully taken into account in determining the interest rate and repayment periods for International Monetary Fund credits to these countries;

"(d) Developed countries should urgently implement their commitment at the seventh special session of the General Assembly to enable the most seriously affected countries to obtain their estimated requirements of about 1 million tons of plant nutrients on an annual basis;

"(e) Special measures should be taken by developed countries and international development and financial institutions, in accordance with section X of resolution 3202 (S-VI) and the relevant paragraphs of resolution 3362 (S-VII), to, inter alia,

"(i) Provide financial assistance on grant or soft terms to enable the most seriously affected countries to meet their food and agricultural development requirements, including the setting up of a food facility in the International Monetary Fund;

"(ii) Provide, on favourable terms, capital goods and technical assistance to accelerate their industrialization, including the setting up of a long-term facility in the World Bank for the developing countries with an interest subsidy account for the most seriously affected countries;

"(iii) Encourage and increase investment in industrial and development projects on favourable terms through such measures as interest subsidy mechanisms and guarantee;

"(iv) Provide subsidies bilaterally or multilaterally to cover the payment of interest on funds borrowed on commercial terms by them;

"(f) All countries in a position to do so should increase substantially their concessional assistance to the most seriously affected countries;

"2. Calls upon all donor countries to take urgent steps to implement the immediate measures within the time frame laid down in the present resolution;

"3. Requests the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to expedite decisions for the implementation of the immediate measures addressed to them;

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"4. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the New International Economic Order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/198, an assessment of the situation of the most seriously affected countries as well as a review of the implementation of the immediate measures called for in the present resolution."

59. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.134) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/34/L.20.

60. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.134 (see para 67, draft resolution XII).

61. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by Turkey and Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (see A/C.2/34/SR.60).

N. Draft decision A/C.2/34/L.121

62. At the 57th meeting, on 11 December, the representative of Sweden introduced a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.121) entitled "Statement issued by the participants in the United Nations Symposium on Interrelations among Resources, Environment, Population and Development" and stated that the text of the draft decision should have been issued under agenda item 55 (Development and international economic co-operation) instead of under item 60 (United Nations Environment Programme).

63. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.121 (see para 68, draft decision I).

O. Draft decision A/C.2/34/L.89

64. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.89) entitled "Implementation of section VI of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

65. At its 59th meeting, on 13 December, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.89 (see para 68, draft decision II).

P. Draft decision

66. At its 60th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy; on its first, second and third sessions; 13/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on a network for the exchange of technological information (A/34/558 and Corr.1) (see para. 68, draft decision III).

13/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/34/44).

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

67. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Implementation of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

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 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, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Recalling also its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Taking note of:

(a) Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64 of 3 August 1979, entitled "Regional co-operation and development",

(b) The report of the Secretary-General on the decentralization of economic and social activities to, and the strengthening of, the regional commissions 14/ and the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 15/

1. Takes note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64;
2. Emphasizes the need for more vigorous action to enable the regional commissions to play their role fully as the main general economic and social development centres within the United Nations system for their respective regions, through full and effective implementation of the provisions in paragraphs 19, 26 and 28 of section IV of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;
3. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with section V, paragraph 4, of resolution 33/202, to intensify, through inter alia the redeployment of existing posts from Headquarters to the regional commissions, the development and application of the decentralization measures contemplated in his reports on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1979 15/ and to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session 16/ and thirty-fourth session, 14/ as well as in Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64;
4. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, to provide all the necessary support to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination in its review, envisaged in paragraph 6 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/64, of policy and programme issues relating to the distribution of tasks and responsibilities between the regional commissions and other United Nations units, programmes and organs concerned;
5. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to prepare, in co-operation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions, proposals for enhancing the collective involvement of the countries of each region, in the identification and the initiation of regional projects and activities as well as in the determination of priorities for intercountry programmes;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report on the implementation of the above measures.

14/ A/34/649.

15/ E/1979/81.

16/ A/33/410/Rev.1, para. 93.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Preparation for the special session of the
General Assembly in 1980

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, 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,

Recalling its resolutions 32/174 of 19 December 1977, in which it decided, inter alia, to convene a special session of the General Assembly in 1980, and 33/198 of 29 January 1979 on the preparations for that special session,

Recalling also its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 on the preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

Recognizing the need for the special session to produce results commensurate with both the gravity of the current international economic situation and the magnitude of the current economic problems,

Noting the Economic Declaration of the Final Declaration adopted at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, 17/ held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979,

Recalling further its resolution 34/138 of 14 December 1979 on the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development and 34/139 of 14 December 1979 on the proposals for global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development,

Emphasizing that the General Assembly is requested to assess, at its special session, the progress made in the establishment of the new international economic order as well as to consider obstacles as indicated by the various forums of the United Nations system that impede its establishment and, in this context, to take appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including the adoption of the new international development strategy for the 1980s,

Urging all countries to commit themselves effectively to achieving, through international negotiations and other concerted action, the restructuring of international economic relations on the basis of the principles of justice and equality in order to provide for steady economic development, with due regard to the development potential of developing countries,

17/ See A/34/542, annex, sect. IV.

Stressing the need for thorough preparation for the special session in order to achieve positive and concrete results,

1. Reaffirms its decision that the special session will, on the basis of an assessment of the progress made in the establishment of the new international economic order, take appropriate action for the promotion of the development of developing countries and international economic co-operation, including inter alia for the adoption of the new international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade and for the launching of global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development;
2. Decides to hold the special session at a high political level for two weeks at a suitable time between mid-August and mid-September 1980;
3. Urges the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to accelerate its work so as to be able to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, a draft of the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade for adoption and proclamation at the special session;
4. Invites the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174, in its capacity as a preparatory committee for the global negotiations relating to international economic co-operation for development, to organize its work in such a manner so as to be able to submit its final report to the Assembly at the special session;
5. Decides that the Committee of the Whole, in addition to making preparations for the global negotiations, should consider matters relating to the adequate preparation of the special session;
6. Invites the Governments of Member States to re-examine, bearing in mind the need to establish the new international economic order, their position on the important international economic problems, so as to enable the General Assembly to achieve positive results at the special session;
7. Requests the Secretary-General to accord the necessary high priority to and to provide the necessary facilities and resources for all preparatory arrangements for the special session;
8. Takes note of the preliminary version of the analytical report called for in General Assembly resolution 33/198 and requests the Secretary-General to submit and make available to Governments six weeks before the special session the final report in accordance with the outline, taking into account the relevant resolutions and decisions of the Assembly adopted during its thirty-fourth session, as well as the ongoing work of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy and the Committee of the Whole.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Sixth replenishment of the International Development Association
and recapitalization of the World Bank

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,

Recalling also its resolutions 31/181 of 21 December 1976 and 33/145 of 20 December 1978 on the recapitalization of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and replenishment of the International Development Association,

Taking into account the greatly enlarged external financing requirements of the developing countries, particularly for long-term capital on highly concessional terms,

Realizing that considerable lead time is required for contributing Governments to take the necessary legislative action with respect to the replenishment of the International Development Association and bearing in mind that the commitment authority for the fifth replenishment of the International Development Association expires in June 1980,

1. Calls upon all contributing countries to take the steps necessary for the early conclusion of negotiations for the sixth replenishment of the International Development Association and to initiate the necessary action for that replenishment so as to ensure an adequate increase in real terms in the resources of the institution, taking into account to the fullest extent possible the rapidly growing requirements of the developing countries for such resources and the effects of world inflation;

2. Urges the members of the World Bank to take early implementing action on the decision to increase the Bank's capital to ensure that its lending to the developing countries increases adequately in real terms.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1979, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/113 of 15 December 1977 and 33/85 of 15 December 1978,

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Taking note of resolution 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 18/ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and decision 79/7 of 26 June 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Expressing appreciation for the measures taken by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to identify and elaborate concrete projects which could be financed from the Fund,

Expressing its disappointment at the very low level of contributions for 1979 announced at the 1978 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities,

Noting that, as reported to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, the resources available to the Fund will be fully committed by the end of 1979 and that, unless additional resources are received, no further programming activities can be undertaken,

Noting further that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the type of activities financed from other sources of the United Nations system,

1. Urges all Governments, in particular those of developed countries, to review their position towards the United Nations Special Fund For Land-Locked Developing Countries, giving due consideration to the special constraints affecting the land-locked developing countries in their efforts towards economic and social development and to their needs for additional assistance to overcome such constraints, particularly with respect to transport, transit and related difficulties;

2. Appeals to all Members States, in particular developed countries, as well as international organizations and multilateral financial institutions, to contribute generously to the Fund at the forthcoming United Nations pledging conference for development activities;

3. Further requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other related institutions, to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, taking into account that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the new international economic order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/198, an assessment of the situation of the land-locked developing countries as well as a review of the implementation of the present resolution.

18/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Special measures in favour of the least developed
among the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/149 of 20 December 1978, in which it recommended, inter alia, that the developed countries, as well as the appropriate international organizations and financial institutions within the United Nations system, should implement the special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, as recommended by the General Assembly and other related bodies of the United Nations,

Recalling also the special measures in favour of the least developed among the developing countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in its resolution 62 (III) of 19 May 1972 19/ and 98 (IV) of 31 May 1976 20/ as well as Trade and Development Board resolution 165 (S-IX) of 11 March 1978, 21/

Reiterating the decision of the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in its resolution 122 (V) of 3 June 1979, 22/ to launch a comprehensive new programme of action for the least developed countries as one of its major priorities,

Noting that the first phase of this programme calls for an immediate effort to meet the critical situation of the least developed countries in the form of an immediate action programme, for 1979-1981, of greatly expanded assistance for the least developed countries, aimed at:

(a) Providing an immediate boost to their economies and immediate support for projects for meeting the most pressing social needs,

(b) Paving the way for comprehensive and much larger long-term development efforts,

Considering that the basic structural and economic problems facing the least developed countries are so severe that extraordinary additional measures, especially designed in the above-mentioned Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries as an essential contribution to the establishment of the new international economic order, are required,

19/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Third Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.II.D.4), annex I.A.

20/ Ibid., Fourth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

21/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/33/15), vol. I, part two, annex I.

22/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

Also considering that the special measures so far implemented in favour of the least developed countries have led on the whole only to relatively small and unsatisfactory results and that their growth rate in real terms of gross domestic product per capita has declined in the period 1970-1978,

Emphasizing the need for a greatly expanded transfer of official development assistance to the least developed countries, in the context of a general increase in official development assistance for all developing countries with a view to realizing the 0.7 per cent target,

Emphasizing further that external support should be forthcoming from developed countries, developing countries in a position to do so, multilateral development institutions and other sources,

1. Endorses the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries contained in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. Calls upon donor countries urgently to implement the commitments relating to official development assistance to the least developed countries as undertaken by them in connexion with paragraph 13 of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

3. Calls upon donor countries to consider urgently, as a step towards the implementation of the immediate action programme, how they should best provide assistance bilaterally or through appropriate multilateral channels such as the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Development Programme Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries and the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in response to requests from the least developed countries for immediate additional financial support, as foreseen in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in order to ensure that sufficient resources are provided to supplement the activities undertaken by the least developed countries themselves;

4. Notes that such additional assistance would be for 1980 and would in no way adversely affect the share of the least developed countries in the indicative planning figures of the United Nations Development Programme to be considered for the third programming cycle;

5. Requests the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which is to act as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to monitor progress under the immediate action programme and, in particular, to invite donors, as well as the least developed countries to the extent of their possibilities, to submit information on the steps they are taking to implement this programme;

6. Recommends that official development assistance to the least developed countries should as a general rule be in the form of grants and that loans to those countries, when provided by mutual agreements, should be on highly concessional terms,

7. Urges those developed countries which have not yet done so to take steps as quickly as possible to apply fully the conclusions approved under part A of Trade and Development Board resolution 165 (S-IX);

8. Urges donor countries and multilateral development institutions to allocate increased financial resources and technical assistance in support of activities aimed at transforming the major structural characteristics of the least developed countries;

9. Invites all international development institutions and specialized agencies, as well as bilateral donor institutions, regional commissions and the relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations, to accord a high priority to special measures for the least developed countries and to give their full support for the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries;

10. Further invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the special and pressing problems facing the least developed countries;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the new international economic order, called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979, an assessment of the situation of the least developed countries as well as a review of the implementation of the special measures called for in the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

Proposals for the new international development strategy

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,

Recalling its resolution 33/136 of 19 December 1978 on the acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries,

Recalling also resolution 129 (V) of 3 June 1979 23/ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Noting with concern the unprecedented widening of the gap between developing and developed countries, as a consequence of the continuing deterioration of the economic situation in the developing countries, made worse by the effects of the crisis which the present system of international economic relations is undergoing,

Taking note of the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations, adopted by the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 6 to 16 February 1979,

Convinced that the development of developing countries requires, inter alia, a massive transfer of financial resources as a vital contribution to their economic and social development,

Convinced also that a substantial increase in the financial and other flows for development, supporting the national priorities and plans of developing countries, will be a significant help in the effective restructuring of the world economy, with beneficial consequences for all countries,

Taking note also of the Economic Declaration of the Final Declaration adopted by the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, 24/

Recalling also its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 on preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

23/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

24/ See A/34/542, annex, sect. IV.

Welcoming the proposals formulated by heads of State and/or Government during the general debate of the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, aimed at quickly and substantially improving the economic conditions which confront developing countries,

1. Reaffirms its resolution 33/193 in which it decided, inter alia, that the new international development strategy should address itself, among its priority objectives, to increasing substantially the flow of resources in real terms to the developing countries on a predictable, continuous and increasingly assured basis;

2. Refers, in this context, to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy consideration of all aspects of the proposal presented in this connexion to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session concerning the transfer to developing countries of an additional amount of \$300 billion in the form of financial resources, material resources and technical assistance during the 1980-1990 decade, as a contribution to development, of which yearly commitments of at least \$25 billion should be made during the early years of the third United Nations development decade;

3. Agrees that the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy should consider the feasibility and the ways and means of implementing those proposals within the framework of the third United Nations development decade.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VII

Implementation of section I of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

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 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

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Recalling further its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also in particular, section I, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979, 1979/41 of 10 May 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979 on control and limitation of documentation and General Assembly resolution 34/50 of 23 November 1979 on the same subject,

1. Decides to maintain on the agenda of its main Committees during its regular sessions the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" but, in the light of the decision contained in paragraph 5 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41, to consider the relevant chapters of the report of the Council under its relevant agenda items;
2. Recommends to the Secretary-General that the items of its agenda which are normally allocated for consideration to the Second Committee be in future drawn up within the indicative framework outlined in the annex to the present resolution;
3. Recommends also that the Second Committee should organize its programme of work and the substantive debates on the agenda items allocated to it taking into account the regrouping and reorganization of items as outlined in the above-mentioned annex;
4. Decides that all introductory statements to be made in the Second Committee on behalf of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system should normally be made during the first two weeks of the substantive work of the Second Committee, in order to facilitate maximum utilization of the remaining time in the manner most convenient for Member States;
5. Decides that the Second Committee, in setting deadlines for submission of proposals, should allow for the possibility of addressing discussions on various items to proposals submitted under those items, as foreseen in paragraph 3 (c) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;
6. Decides further to review at its thirty-fifth session, with a view to minimizing delays in the submission of documentation in all the working languages, the requirements in respect of document symbols, covers and related procedures in respect of reports for different intergovernmental bodies of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to submit recommendations in that regard;

7. Also decides to consider at its thirty-fifth session the possibility or desirability of examining some of the items on its agenda allocated to the Second Committee on a biennial basis, including the possibility of assigning some items to the Economic and Social Council for discussion and final decision;

8. Further decides to review at its thirty-fifth session, in the light of experience, the arrangements outlined in paragraphs 2 to 4 above.

ANNEX

Indicative reorganization of agenda items to be allocated
to the Second Committee 25/

1. Development and international economic co-operation:
 - (a) International development strategy;
 - (b) Round of global negotiations related to international economic co-operation for development;
 - (c) Trade and development;
 - (d) Industrialization;
 - (e) Science and technology for development;
 - (f) Natural resources;
 - (g) Food and agriculture;
 - (h) Transfer of real resources to developing countries;
 - (i) Financial, monetary and related matters;
 - (j) Economic and technical co-operation among developing countries;
 - (k) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations systems;
 - (l) Environment;
 - (m) Human settlements;
 - (n) Integration of women in development.
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
3. United Nations operational activities for development:
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources;

^{25/} The items listed in this annex are based on the agenda of the thirty-fourth session and do not exclude future changes within the broad framework outlined.

- (d) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (e) United Nations Volunteers;
 - (f) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (g) United Nations Special Fund for developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis;
 - (h) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (i) World Food Programme;
 - (j) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.
4. Training and research:
- (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (b) United Nations University;
 - (c) United Nations University for Peace;
 - (d) Unified approach to development analysis and planning;
 - (e) Examination of long-term trends in economic development.
5. Special economic and disaster relief assistance.
6. Other matters brought to the attention of the General Assembly.

DRAFT RESOLUTION VIII

Implementation of section V of the annex to General
Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of
the economic and social sectors of the United Nations
system

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 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, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

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Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Recalling further its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/66 of 3 August 1979, in particular subparagraph (c) thereof,

Taking note also of resolution 79/30 of 2 July 1979 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Having considered the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 26/ as well as the annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1978/1979, 27/

1. Regrets that the major premise underlying the integration measures proposed in section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, namely that it would stimulate substantially higher levels of voluntary contributions to operational activities for development, is yet to be fulfilled;

2. Decides, therefore, in the context of the comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development, called for under General Assembly resolution 33/201 of 29 January 1979, to pay special attention to the question of increased levels of voluntary contributions for operational activities for development without prejudice to paragraph 2 of the said resolution;

3. Takes note of the text of the proposed standard letter of designation of the resident co-ordinator of the United Nations system's operational activities for development, 28/ to be signed in each case by the Secretary-General, affirms in this context that the resident representative of the United Nations Development Programme would normally be designated as resident co-ordinator and draws attention to the fact that paragraph 2 of the standard letter may not be applicable to those exceptional cases in which the resident co-ordinator is not the resident representative of the Programme;

26/ E/1979/81.

27/ E/1979/34.

28/ E/1979/34, annex.

4. Reaffirms the principle that the assistance provided by the United Nations system should be in conformity with the national objectives and priorities of the recipient countries and that, therefore, the co-ordination of various assistance inputs at the national level is the prerogative of the Government concerned, while reaffirming also the resident co-ordinator's over-all responsibility for, and co-ordination of, operational activities of the United Nations system for development carried out at the country level;

5. Reaffirms further that the tasks of the resident co-ordinator should be carried out in conformity with the criteria and priorities established by the competent national authorities and that they, including the reporting arrangements, should pertain exclusively to operational activities of the United Nations system;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure, in consultation with the Governments and executive heads of the organizations concerned, that in the exercise of his functions the resident co-ordinator is enabled:

(a) To take adequately into account the objectives set forth in paragraph 28, subparagraphs (b), (c) and (d), of the annex to resolution 32/197;

(b) To assist Governments in achieving the objectives and priorities set by them by ensuring the coherence of action and effective integration of the various sectoral inputs from the United Nations system, as defined in paragraph 33 of the annex to resolution 32/197;

(c) To bear the over-all responsibility for and co-ordination of operational activities within the United Nations system for development carried out at the country level, in conformity with paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;

(d) To be responsible, in accordance with the policies and priorities of the Government concerned, for evolving at the country level a multidisciplinary dimension in the programming, implementation and evaluation of sectoral development assistance programmes, as set forth in paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;

(e) To help in the implementation at the country level of the objective stated in paragraph 32 of the annex to resolution 32/197, namely the achievement of maximum uniformity in administrative, financial, procurement and other procedures;

7. Decides that the guidelines contained in paragraph 6 above do not affect relations between Governments and individual organizations of the United Nations system or the direct lines of authority and communications between the representatives of those organizations at the country level and their own executive heads;

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8. Requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the designation of resident co-ordinators, with the consent of the Governments concerned taking fully into account the provisions of paragraphs 3 to 7 above, and in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, and to report to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 on the implementation of paragraph 34 of the annex to resolution 32/197;

9. Decides, in the context of progress made in the implementation of section V of resolution 32/197, to give consideration to the establishment of a single governing body responsible for the management and control, at the intergovernmental level, of United Nations operational activities for development, which would replace the existing governing bodies as envisaged in paragraph 35 of the annex to resolution 32/197, and requests the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1980 to formulate and submit recommendations to this end to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IX

Implementation of section VII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

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 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, by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Recalling further its resolution 33/202 of 29 January 1979, in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

Reaffirming that the process of restructuring the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

Having considered the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 29/

1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to work out, as envisaged in paragraph 56 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, mutually convenient procedures for improving communications between the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and the intergovernmental bodies concerned, including procedures to enable the members of its Bureau and that of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to participate in an appropriate manner in the work of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

2. Reiterates that, at the intersecretariat level, interagency co-ordination should aim at effectively assisting in the preparatory work for intergovernmental decisions, in the implementation of such decisions and in their translation into mutually complementary or joint programme activities;

3. Further reiterates its request that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination should give the highest priority in its work to substantive questions of central importance to the development of developing countries and to international economic co-operation and should keep its functioning and reporting systems geared to the concerns, directives and programmes of work of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

4. Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, when it submits its suggestions and studies, to state options and alternative courses of action in order to facilitate the decision-making role of the appropriate legislative organs;

5. Decides to review at its thirty-seventh session the further implementation of section VII of the annex to resolution 32/197 and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report in this regard, taking fully into account the present resolution and the provisions of section II of General Assembly resolution 33/202.

DRAFT RESOLUTION X

Implementation of section VIII of the annex to General Assembly
resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and
social sectors of the United Nations system

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 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Recalling also its resolution 3362 (S-VII) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

Reaffirming its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977 and 33/202 of 29 January 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, in particular section VIII of the annex of resolution 32/197 and section IV of resolution 33/202 regarding the United Nations Secretariat,

Recalling also the specific functions assigned to the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation in paragraph 64 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197,

Taking note of the first and second progress reports of the Secretary-General, 30/

Taking note also of paragraph 34 of the second progress report,

1. Expresses its deep concern at the late submission of the second progress report;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to undertake immediate implementation of the provisions of section IV of General Assembly resolution 33/202, including the various issues identified therein, and to submit a report thereon, including an organizational chart, to the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;
3. Recommends that consideration of the above report should be allocated to its Second and Fifth Committees and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the availability of the report to delegations at the outset of the work of the General Assembly.

DRAFT RESOLUTION XI

International monetary reform

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,

Recalling also its resolution 33/193 of 29 January 1979 regarding preparations for an international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade, in which it stressed, inter alia, the need to enhance the responsiveness of the international monetary system to the needs and interests of the developing countries in the context of further reform of the system for the benefit of the international community,

Recalling further resolution 128 (V) of 3 June 1979 31/ of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development regarding international monetary reform,

Taking note with satisfaction of the Outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform, adopted by the Group of Seventy-seven at its ministerial meeting held at Belgrade on 29 September 1979,

Recognizing the urgent need for comprehensive reform of the international monetary system, with a view to making it more responsive to the needs and interests of the developing countries,

Recognizing also that the effective and full participation of the developing countries is necessary for such comprehensive reform of the current international monetary system,

1. Invites the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to examine positively the Outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform and to take the necessary decisions to implement the measures therein, with a view to ensuring that progress in this area contributes to the establishment of the new international economic order, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on progress made in this field;

2. Welcomes with satisfaction the establishment, by resolution 128 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, of the ad hoc Intergovernmental High-Level Group of Experts on the Future Evolution of the International Monetary System, and requests that its report be made available, together with the comments of the Trade and Development Board thereon, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

31/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

DRAFT RESOLUTION XII

Immediate measures in favour of the seriously affected countries 32/

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 it decided to launch a special programme to provide emergency relief and development assistance to the developing countries most seriously affected by the economic crisis, as a matter of urgency and for the period of time necessary, at least until the end of the Second United Nations Development Decade, to help them to overcome their difficulties and to achieve self-sustaining development,

Recalling also that its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation called for donor countries and international organizations to undertake specific measures to assist the most seriously affected countries in helping them to meet their serious balance-of-payments deficits,

Noting with concern that the special programme in general remained largely unfulfilled,

Mindful of the inadequacy of concessional multilateral and bilateral assistance to developing countries identified as most seriously affected, despite efforts made by the international community,

Noting with deep concern the deterioration of the economic and financial situation of those developing countries which, given their low per capita income as a reflection of relative poverty, low productivity and low level of technology and development, merit consideration as most seriously affected by the current economic crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of their essential imports,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the appropriate agencies, organs and bodies of the United Nations system, to review and study speedily the situation of those developing countries, which, given their low per capita income as a reflection of relative poverty, low productivity and low level of technology and development, merit consideration as most seriously affected by the current economic crisis caused by sharp increases in the prices of their essential imports, and to submit a preliminary report to the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174 at its first substantive session in 1980, as well as to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fourth session and to include a final report in the analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980;

2. Calls upon all donor countries, in the meantime, to consider extending relief and assistance to those countries which may be most seriously affected by the current economic crisis, bearing in mind immediate balance-of-payment and development needs; to this end, urgent consideration should be given, inter alia, to the following measures:

32/ As defined in sect. X of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974.

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(a) Making their best efforts to increase substantially financial assistance on grant or highly concessional terms in the context of the commitments entered into by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session;

(b) Developed countries which have not yet done so should take steps as quickly as possible to apply the conclusions approved under part A of Trade and Development Board resolution 165 (S-IX) of 11 March 1978; 33/

(c) Provision of financial assistance on favourable terms, inter alia, to meet their food deficit and agricultural development requirements;

(d) Industrialization efforts should receive a due share of the resources transferred to these countries, taking into account their development priorities;

3. Notes that the International Monetary Fund is studying the possibility of establishing an interest subsidy for the Supplementary Financing Facility, that the Development Committee has requested the Executive Board of the Fund to give attention to developing ways and means of lowering the interest costs of the Supplementary Financing Facility and that the Fund has recently extended the maturities of drawings on the Extended Financing Facility and invites the Fund to give consideration to proposals in those areas;

4. Invites the International Monetary Fund to take into account, within the context of its financing facilities and guidelines, the adverse balance-of-payments effects caused by the rise in the food import bills of those countries which may be most seriously affected by the current economic crisis;

5. Invites the multilateral development and financial institutions to give special attention to the development and immediate balance-of-payments needs of those countries which may be most seriously affected by the current economic crisis. In that context, appropriate bodies in the Fund and the Bank are invited to continue to consider within their respective fields of competence the relevant proposals contained in the Outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform adopted by the Group of Seventy-seven at its ministerial meeting held at Belgrade on 29 September 1979.

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68. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

DRAFT DECISION I

Statement issued by the participants in the United Nations symposium on interrelations among resources, environment, population and development

The General Assembly takes note of the statement issued by the participants in the United Nations symposium on interrelations among resources, environment, population and development, 34/ held from 6 to 10 August 1979, and draws the attention of the relevant United Nations bodies to the present statement in connexion with their ongoing multidisciplinary work, in accordance with the programme of action undertaken pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974.

DRAFT DECISION II

Implementation of section VI of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

The General Assembly, having considered the relevant section of the progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system, 35/ decides to review the implementation of section VI of the annex to its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 at its thirty-fifth session, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report in that regard.

DRAFT DECISION III

Documentation relating to development and international economic co-operation

The General Assembly takes note of:

(a) Reports of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy on its first, second and third sessions; 36/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on a network for the exchange of technological information. 37/

34/ A/C.2/34/5, annex.

35/ E/1979/81.

36/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 44 (A/34/44).

37/ A/34/558 and Corr.1.

DRAFT DECISION IV

Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

The General Assembly, taking note of the draft resolution set forth below 38/ concerning implementation of section II of the annex to its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system:

(a) Defers further consideration of the draft resolution to its thirty-fifth session;

(b) Invites Member States to continue consultations concerning the implementation of section II of the annex to resolution 32/197 and requests the President of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly to facilitate, as appropriate, such consultations;

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Member States, and of the Economic and Social Council for its information, to the present decision.

"Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

"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 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling further its resolution 3362 (S-VII) by which it, inter alia, established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations system for the purpose of preparing detailed action proposals with a view to initiating the process of restructuring the United Nations system so as to make it more fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation and development in a comprehensive and effective manner, and to make it more responsive to the requirements of the provisions of the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order as well as those of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States,

"Recalling also its resolution 32/197 by which it, inter alia, endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/202 in which it, inter alia, requested certain actions and measures within the framework of implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee,

"Reaffirming that the process of restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system is an integral part of the efforts required to ensure the equitable, full and effective participation of the developing countries in the formulation and application of all decisions within the United Nations system in the field of development and international economic co-operation,

"Noting Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57 regarding the implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197,

"Recalling in particular paragraph 13 of the annex to its resolution 32/197,

"1. Expresses regret at part (a) of Economic and Social Council decision 1979/57 regarding the implementation of section II;

"2. Recognizes the imperative need to enable the General Assembly to focus its attention on the major global issues relating to development and international economic co-operation, and to deal with other issues on a less frequent basis;

"3. Recognizes also that extension of the composition of the Economic and Social Council to all States Members of the United Nations as full members would make the Council a more effective organ for carrying out the functions assigned to it in the Charter and for discharging the responsibilities laid down in section II of the annex to its resolution 32/197, as well as for assisting the General Assembly as may be requested by it;

"4. Decides therefore to adopt, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations, the following amendment to the Charter and to submit it for ratification by the States Members of the United Nations;

"Article 61

"1. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of all the States Members of the United Nations.

"2. Each member of the Economic and Social Council shall have one representative."

"5. Urges all Member States to ratify the above amendment in accordance with their respective constitutional processes as soon as possible and to deposit their instruments of ratification with the Secretary-General;

"6. Decides to delete, as of the date of the entry into force of the above amendment, rules 145 and 146 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

"7. Recommends that the Economic and Social Council decide at its next organizational session that, as of 1980, its sessional committees should be open to the participation of all States as full members;

"8. Recommends further that, until the amendment to the Charter adopted in paragraph 4 above enters into force, all substantive questions be entrusted by the Economic and Social Council to its sessional committees;

"9. Requests the Economic and Social Council, in adopting its programme of work at its organizational session for 1980, to make provision for the consideration of the following questions on the dates indicated:

- (a) Science and technology for development (19 to 29 February);
- (b) Questions related to the status of women (25 February to 5 March);
- (c) Preparations for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (31 March to 4 April);
- (d) Social development questions (8 to 14 April);
- (e) Humanitarian questions (16 April to 2 May);
- (f) Transnational corporations (12 to 21 May);
- (g) Preparations for the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy (2 to 13 June);
- (h) Economic and programme and co-ordination questions (2 to 25 July);

"10. Decides to request the Economic and Social Council to discontinue the Commission for Social Development, the Population Commission, the Commission on the Status of Women, the Commission on Transnational Corporations, the Committee on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee on Review and Appraisal and the Committee on Natural Resources;

"11. Requests the Economic and Social Council, as part of the measures required to attain the purposes of this resolution, to revise its rules of procedure in order to ensure the adequate functioning of the Council until the amendment to the Charter set out in paragraph 4 above enters into force;

"12. Recommends, in the context of the above, that the Council, at its organizational session for 1980, should elect, among representatives of the States Members of the United Nations, those who are to preside over each of the sessional committees when dealing with each question listed in paragraph 9 above. In the transitional period, those representatives would participate in the meetings of the Bureau of the Council;

"13. Requests further the Economic and Social Council to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the above measures as well as the other measures envisaged in section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197."