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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Second Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, included in the agenda of its thirty-fourth session the item entitled:

"Operational activities for development:

- "(a) United Nations Development Programme;
- "(b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
- "(c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
- "(d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
- "(e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
- "(f) United Nations Children's Fund: report of the Secretary-General;
- "(g) World Food Programme;
- "(h) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
- "(i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;
- "(j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries".

The Assembly allocated subitems (a) to (h) to the Second Committee and subitems (i) and (j) to the plenary.

2. At its 32nd meeting, on 5 November, the Committee decided to consider this item concurrently with item 68, entitled "Technical co-operation among developing countries". The Second Committee considered the item at its 13th, 26th, 29th, 32nd to 38th, 44th, 46th to 48th and 52nd to 54th meetings, on 10, 31 October, 2, 5, 7 to 9, 12, 13, 19, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30 November and 1 December 1979. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/34/SR.26, 29, 32-38, 44, 46-48 and 52-54).

3. The Committee had before it the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council; 1/
- (b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its nineteenth session (chap. V, paras. 14-15); 2/
- (c) Letter dated 27 July from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the resolutions and final Communiqué of the Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held at Fez from 8 to 12 May 1979 (A/34/389);
- (d) Note by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (A/34/430);
- (e) Report of the Secretary-General on the health needs of Palestinian refugee children (A/34/463);
- (f) Letter dated 16 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the resolutions adopted at the 66th Inter-Parliamentary Conference, held at Caracas from 13 to 21 September 1979 (A/34/619);
- (g) Letter dated 5 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the "Colombo Declaration on Population and Development" issued by the International Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development held at Colombo from 28 August to 1 September 1979 (A/C.2/34/6);
- (h) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers (DP/376);

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1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/34/3/Rev.1), chaps. IX, XXVI and XXVII.

2/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/34/38), part IV.

- (i) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (DP/387);
- (j) Annual report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for 1978/1979 (E/1979/34 and Add.1/Rev.1);
- (k) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session; 3/
- (l) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; 4/
- (m) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the progress report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries (E/1979/80).

4. At the 13th meeting, on 10 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Technical Co-operation for Development made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/34/SR.13).

5. At the 26th meeting, on 31 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

6. At the 29th meeting, on 2 November, an introductory statement was made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

7. At the 32nd meeting, on 5 November, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of UNICEF and by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme.

## II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

### A. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.50 and Rev.1

8. At the 44th meeting, on 19 November, the representative of Sri Lanka introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.50) entitled "United Nations Fund for Population Activities" on behalf of Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru,

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3/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40).

4/ Ibid., Supplement No. 11 (E/1979/41).

the Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, the Upper Volta, Uruguay and Yugoslavia, subsequently joined by Jordan.

9. At the 53rd meeting, on 28 November, the representative of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the sponsors, now joined by Germany, Federal Republic of, Malawi and Singapore, introduced a revised text of the draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.50/Rev.1), which contained the following changes:

(a) In operative paragraph 3, the word "fully" was replaced by the words "in all aspects".

(b) Operative paragraph 4 was revised to read:

"4. Reaffirms that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the United Nations Development Programme, including those of its resident representatives;"

(c) Operative paragraph 6 was revised to read:

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution."

Subsequently, Burundi, Chad, Fiji and Rwanda joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.50/Rev.1 (see para. 34, draft resolution I).

11. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America (A/C.2/34/SR.53).

#### B. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.59 and Rev.1

12. At the 46th meeting, on 21 November, the representative of Pakistan introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.59) entitled "United Nations Children's Fund" on behalf of Chad, Chile, Colombia, Ethiopia, Japan, Mauritania, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the United Republic of Cameroon and the United States of America.

13. At the 48th meeting, on 23 November, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Panama, the Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Suriname, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

14. At the 53rd meeting, on 28 November, the representative of Pakistan introduced a revised text of the draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.59/Rev.1) on behalf of Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, the Comoros, the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Cameroon, the United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia, which called for:

- (a) The replacement of operative paragraphs 3 and 4 by the following:

"3. Fully appreciates the enlarged responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in developing countries and the importance of maintaining and enhancing the new impetus to activities on their behalf generated by the International Year of the Child;

"4. Commends the United Nations Children's Fund for its elaboration and implementation of the basic services approach for children as part of a comprehensive development strategy and emphasizes the importance of co-ordinating, in connexion with that approach, the activities of the United Nations Children's Fund with those of other organs and specialized agencies in the United Nations system;

- (b) The addition of operative paragraphs 5 and 6 which read:

"5. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments that are contributing to the Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its revenue target of \$290 million for 1981, as projected at the session of the Executive Board; 4/

"6. Expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Henry R. Labouisse for his distinguished service, dedication and his personal involvement in the work of the United Nations Children's Fund during his almost 15 years as its Executive Director."

Subsequently, Bangladesh, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Tunisia and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

15. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.59/Rev.1 without a vote (see para. 34, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.71

16. At the 47th meeting, on 23 November, the representative of Fiji introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.71) entitled "United Nations Development Programme".

17. At the 53rd meeting, on 28 November, the Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote (see para. 34, draft resolution III).

D. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.80

18. At the 52nd meeting, on 27 November, the representative of the Philippines introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.80) entitled "United Nations Volunteers programme" on behalf of India, the Ivory Coast, Nepal, the Philippines and Sri Lanka. Subsequently, Papua New Guinea and Peru joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

19. At the 53rd meeting, on 28 November, the representative of Finland orally proposed that the word "administrative" in the first line of operative paragraph 2 be deleted. This amendment was accepted by the sponsors.

20. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.80, as orally amended without a vote (see para. 34, draft resolution IV).

E. Draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1979/55

21. At its 54th meeting, on 1 December, the Committee considered the draft resolution entitled "Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1981-1982", recommended by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1979/55 for adoption by the General Assembly.

22. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Council without a vote (see para. 34, draft resolution V).

23. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement.

F. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.22

24. At the 33rd meeting, on 7 November, the representative of Japan, on behalf of Chile, Japan, Kenya, the Netherlands and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.22) entitled "United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration".

25. At its 54th meeting, on 1 December 1979, on the proposal of the representative of Jamaica, the Committee decided to consider draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.22 under item 59. This draft resolution had originally been submitted under item 55 (d), entitled "Development and international economic co-operation: multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources" (see A/C.2/34/SR.54).

26. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of Japan, on behalf of the co-sponsors, orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.22 as follows:

(a) In operative paragraph 4, the words "the possibility of" were inserted between the words "to" and "contributing" in the first line of the paragraph.

(b) In operative paragraph 5, the phrase "without waiting for the completion of the review of the Fund's operation in 1981" were deleted.

27. At the same meeting, Italy and Mali joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

28. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.22, as orally revised without a vote (see para. 34, draft resolution VI).

29. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Sweden (on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) made a statement.

### III. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISIONS

#### A. Draft decision A/C.2/34/L.73

30. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December 1979, the Second Committee considered a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.73) proposed by the Chairman, entitled "Administrative expenses of the United Nations Capital Development Fund".

31. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.73 without a vote (see para. 35, draft decision I).

32. After the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Japan (see A/C.2/34/SR.54).

#### B. Draft decision proposed by the Chairman

33. Also at the 54th meeting, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the following reports (see para. 35, draft decision II):

- (a) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers (DP/376);

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- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the health needs of Palestinian refugee children (A/34/463);
- (c) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries (DP/387).

#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

##### DRAFT RESOLUTION I

##### United Nations Fund for Population Activities

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which it decided to place the United Nations Fund for Population Activities under the authority of the General Assembly and established the respective roles relating to the Fund of the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1763 (LIV) of 18 May 1973, in which the Council called upon the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to play a leading role in the United Nations system in promoting population programmes,

Recalling further its resolution 31/170 of 21 December 1976, in which it endorsed the general principles to be applied by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in allocating resources,

Expressing its appreciation of the role which the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme have played in furthering the aims of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

Noting with satisfaction that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities has become a fully viable entity within the United Nations system in the population field, owing in particular to its level of resources and its increasing assistance to the developing countries,

Taking note of the fact that the Colombo Declaration on Population and Development 5/ issued by the International Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development on 1 September 1979 calls, inter alia, for the strengthening of the role and functions of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities,

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5/ See A/C.2/34/6.



1. Affirms that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, which was placed under the authority of the General Assembly by resolution 3019 (XXVII), is a subsidiary organ of the Assembly in terms of Article 22 of the Charter of the United Nations, without prejudice to section V of the annex to Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 or to the mandates of other organizations of the United Nations system concerned with population;
2. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to consider devoting a specific period of time during its sessions to adequate and separate consideration of items relating to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
3. Invites the Secretary-General to arrange, in consultation with the members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to participate in all aspects in that body and in its subsidiary machinery;
4. Reaffirms that the United Nations Fund for Population Activities should continue to avail itself of the services of the United Nations Development Programme, including those of its resident representatives;
5. Invites Governments to continue and increase their contributions to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities in view of the rapidly growing needs of developing countries for population assistance;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53 of 2 August 1979,

Having considered the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its session held at Mexico City from 21 May to 1 June 1979, 6/

Having in mind its resolution 34/4 of 18 October 1979 on the International Year of the Child, in particular paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 12 thereof,

1. Commends the policies and activities of the United Nations Children's Fund;

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6/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 11 (E/1979/41).

2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/53;
3. Fully appreciates the enlarged responsibilities of the United Nations Children's Fund and the broad range of activities on behalf of children to be undertaken by it in light of the still enormous unmet needs of children in developing countries and the importance of maintaining and enhancing the new impetus to activities on their behalf generated by the International Year of the Child;
4. Commends the United Nations Children's Fund for its elaboration and implementation of the basic services approach for children as part of a comprehensive development strategy and emphasizes the importance of co-ordinating, in connexion with that approach, the activities of the Fund with those of other organs and specialized agencies in the United Nations system;
5. Expresses its appreciation to all Governments that are contributing to the United Nations Children's Fund and appeals, with a sense of urgency, to all Governments, especially those that are not contributing at a level commensurate with their capacity, to increase their contributions, if possible on a multiyear basis, so that the Fund may reach its revenue target of \$290 million for 1981, as projected at the session of the Executive Board; 7/
6. Expresses its deep appreciation to Mr. Henry R. Labouisse for his distinguished service, dedication and his personal involvement in the work of the United Nations Children's Fund during his almost 15 years as its Executive Director.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session, 8/ the statement by the Administrator of the Programme 9/ and the views expressed during the debate,

Noting the increasing level of activities of the United Nations Development Programme and the requests of the Administrator for renewed support to achieve the objectives set for the second development cycle,

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7/ Ibid., para. 183.

8/ Ibid., Supplement No. 10 (E/1979/40).

9/ A/C.2/34/SR.29, paras. 1-18.

1. Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-sixth session; 8/
2. Expresses its appreciation to the Administrator for his continuing efforts to strengthen the activities of the United Nations Development Programme;
3. Appeals to all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

##### United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2659 (XXI) of 7 December 1970 and 33/84 of 15 December 1978,

Noting with appreciation the positive remarks by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme regarding the satisfactory progress of activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme, which currently has over 500 volunteers serving in some 60 developing countries,

Reaffirming its conviction that the United Nations Volunteers programme is rendering a great service and has the potential to render even greater service, while simultaneously serving as a unique instrument for promoting technical co-operation among developing countries,

Having considered resolution 79/24 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, which recommended the expansion of the United Nations Volunteers programme to a level of 1,000 field volunteers by 1983,

Acknowledging the increasing use being made by developing countries of the type of expertise provided through the United Nations Volunteers programme,

1. Endorses an increase in the number of volunteers in service to a level of 1,000 by 1983 to meet the needs and requests of developing countries, subject to the availability of funds and with the understanding that the quality of the programme will not be adversely affected;
2. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to undertake appropriate actions to achieve the increase referred to in paragraph 1 above and to continue his efforts towards promoting the potential of the United Nations Volunteers programme and its various activities, including those in the field of youth and domestic development services;

3. Renews its appeal to Governments and other potential contributors to take into account the growing number and widening scope of the activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme and consequently to consider contributing, or increasing contributions, to the Special Voluntary Fund for Volunteers;

4. Requests the Administrator to keep the General Assembly informed, on a regular basis and through existing procedures, of progress made in implementing the present resolution.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Target for the World Food Programme pledges for  
the period 1981-1982

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provision in its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Recalling also the provision in paragraph 4 of its resolution 32/112 of 15 December 1977, specifying that, subject to the review of the Programme provided for in resolution 2095 (XX), the next pledging conference should be convened at the latest early in 1980, at which time Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1981 and 1982, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting that the review of the Programme was undertaken by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes at its seventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1979,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/55 of 2 August 1979 and the recommendations of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes contained in its fourth annual report, 10/

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

1. Establishes for the two years 1981 and 1982 a minimum target for voluntary contributions of \$1,000 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services in aggregate, and expresses the hope that these resources will be augmented by substantial additional contributions from other sources, in recognition of the prospective volume of sound project requests and the capacity of the World Food Programme to operate at a higher level;

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10/ WFP/CFA; 7/20.

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target and to surpass it appropriately in the event of major increases in costs of commodities and transportation, or in food aid requirements, occurring before or during the biennium 1981-1982;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters early in 1980;

4. Decides that, subject to the review provided for in its resolution 2095 (XX), the subsequent pledging conference, at which Governments should be invited to pledge contributions for 1983 and 1984, with a view to reaching such a target as may then be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, should be convened at the latest early in 1982.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION VI

##### United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3167 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1762 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 on the establishment of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration,

Recalling also its resolution 33/194 of 29 January 1979 on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources,

Emphasizing the importance of natural resources exploration and development to the economies of the developing countries,

Reaffirming the importance of the Fund as an instrument for assisting developing countries in developing their natural resources,

Recognizing the importance of the systematic undertaking of the exploration and survey of the natural resources of developing countries,

Bearing in mind the urgent need to intensify the activities of the Fund and noting that the Fund's approved commitments nearly equal available resources,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council decision 1978/53 of 2 August 1978 to review in 1981 the specifics in paragraph 1 (m) and (p) of Council resolution 1762 (LIV),

Recalling also Council resolution 1979/65 of 3 August 1979 in accordance with which a working group of government experts is to review and analyse the activities of the Fund,

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1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its sixth session, 11/ especially its deliberations on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration, the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the Fund in 1978 12/ and the observations, conclusions and recommendations contained therein, as well as the report of the Secretary-General on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources; 13/
  2. Invites the working group of government experts to examine ways and means of promoting the Fund's effective operation, while carrying out a comprehensive review of the functions, institutional arrangements, funding and repayment system of the Fund;
  3. Requests the Secretary-General to invite the appropriate international organizations, in particular the World Bank, to contribute to the successful deliberations of the working group by providing technical, financial and other information that would assist the experts to assess the needs of developing countries as well as the available financial and technical resources of international organizations in the area of natural resources exploration;
  4. Requests Member States to give serious consideration to the possibility of contributing substantially to the Fund, thus enabling it to finance projects at present under consideration as well as the Fund's new activities in undertaking feasibility studies as authorized by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;
  5. Endorses the Governing Council's decision to authorize the Fund to undertake feasibility studies and urges the Economic and Social Council and the Governing Council to give further consideration to the other proposals contained in the report of the Administrator on the Fund's activities in 1978. 12/
35. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

DRAFT DECISION I

Administrative expenses of the United Nations  
Capital Development Fund

The General Assembly,

(a) Decides to postpone consideration of the question of the administrative expenses of the United Nations Capital Development Fund until its thirty-fifth

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11/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1979, Supplement No. 9 A (E/1979/69/Rev.1).

12/ DP/368.

13/ A/34/532.

session and, for that purpose, invites the Economic and Social Council to make appropriate recommendations to the Assembly;

(b) Decides that, in the meantime, the original functioning of the Fund will continue in accordance with the measures set forth in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967.

DRAFT DECISION II

Documents relating to operational activities for development

The General Assembly decides to take note of the following documents:

- (a) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Volunteers; 14/
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the health needs of Palestinian refugee children; 15/
- (c) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries. 16/

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14/ DP/376.

15/ A/34/463.

16/ DP/387.