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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations

Burma, Cambodia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Liberia, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sudar, United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General regarding the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations;

Noting that some progress has been made towards the implementation of resolutions 1097 (XI) and 1226 (XII) of the General Assembly;

- Recommends (a) that the Secretary-General continue his efforts to achieve a better geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat at all levels, giving particular regard to posts at the top level; and (b) that more interchange of personnel between the Headquarters and the field offices of the United Nations be carried out whenever possible;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to report more fully to the fourteenth session of the General Assembly on the progress which has been made in this regard, including an analysis of the problems arising in this matter.