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PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

United States of America: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the Report of the Expert Committee on United Nations Public Information (A/3928) dated 20 September 1958, and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/3945) dated 16 October 1958,

Recalling General Assembly Resolution 13 (I) dated 13 February 1946, as modified by General Assembly Resolution 595 (VI) dated 4 February 1952, setting forth the basic policy of the United Nations Public Information programme and the principles for the implementation thereof,

Considering that, pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, the Secretary-General should, within budgetary limitations imposed by the General Assembly, make available objective and factual information concerning the United Nations and its activities to all the peoples of the world through any appropriate media,

Believing that, consistent with this policy, the Secretary-General should give priority to the use of all media of information which ensure a maximum of effectiveness at the lowest possible cost,

Considering that the Secretary-General should place greater emphasis than heretofore upon enlisting the co-operation of Governments, privately owned mass media of information, private institutions, non-governmental organizations, and educators in the programme of informing the peoples of the world of the United Nations and its activities,

Considering that greater emphasis should be placed upon the operations and the effectiveness of Information Centres,

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Decides:

1. To request the Secretary-General to give careful consideration, in the light of the basic policy and principles of the United Nations public information, to the implementation during 1959 of specific recommendations in the Report of the Expert Committee on Public Information, giving particular attention to the considerations and views mentioned in the preambular paragraphs above;
2. To request the Secretary-General to consult with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the financial implications of such action as he proposes to take in implementing the recommendations mentioned in operative paragraph 1;
3. To request the Secretary-General to report to the Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly concerning the progress he has made in implementing the recommendations mentioned in operative paragraph 1, and concerning savings achieved by such implementations.
