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Review and reappraisal of United Nations
information policies and activities

The following is the text of a proposal which the representative of Canada has requested be included in the report of the Fifth Committee on the above-mentioned item:

"It is requested that the Secretary-General convene as soon as possible the Consultative Panel on United Nations Information Policies and Programmes, that was established under General Assembly resolution 1405 (XIV), to obtain its advice on two recommendations contained in the Review and Reappraisal of United Nations information policies and activities (A/C.5/1320/Rev.1); namely, the proposed acquisition and replacement programme for television, radio and photographic equipment and installations; and the proposed establishment of a regional productive bureau in Addis Ababa. It is further suggested that the Secretary-General inform this Committee of the results of this consultation during the present session if practicable.

"It is noted that under paragraph 6 of resolution 1405 (XIV) the Secretary-General was requested to appoint, in consultation with the Governments of Member States, a Panel of qualified persons representative of the various geographical areas and main cultures of the world. When the Panel was last convened in 1967 it consisted of the permanent representatives of 13 Member States."
