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Question of the separate preparation and submission of the programme
and budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
(UNIDO) and administrative autonomy for UNIDO

Note by the Chairman

By a communication dated 18 November 1974, the President of the General Assembly has transmitted to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the following letter addressed to him by the Chairman of the Second Committee.

Letter dated 15 November 1974 from the Chairman of the Second Committee
addressed to the President of the General Assembly

"I have the honour to refer to the decisions of the General Assembly taken at its 2237th plenary meeting, on 22 September 1974, on the report of its General Committee (A/9750). The Assembly, *inter alia*, decided that the views of the Second Committee on the report of the Secretary-General relating to the separate preparation and submission of the programme and budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to the administrative autonomy for that Organization should be available to the Fifth Committee before its consideration of item 73 (Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975).

"I have the honour to inform you that the Second Committee considered this question at its 1631st meeting on 15 November 1974, and agreed to recommend that the Secretary-General's reports, as contained in documents A/9792 and A/C.5/1616, be transmitted to the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization so that the question of the autonomy of UNIDO and its institutional relationship with other organs of the United Nations system may be considered in all its aspects at that Conference.

"I should be grateful if this information could be transmitted to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee."

(Signed) Jihad KARAM
Chairman of the Second Committee