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### SPECIAL ECONOMIC AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

#### Report of the Second Committee (Part I)\*

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1982, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in its agenda the item entitled

"Special economic and disaster relief assistance:

- (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (b) Special programmes of economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General;
- (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region: report of the Secretary-General"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Committee considered this item at its 6th, 7th, 27th to 31st, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th and 46th meetings, on 5 October, from 2 to 4 and 17 to 19 and 29 November and on 2 December. The Committee held substantive debates on the item at its 27th

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\* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in three parts; part II will cover subitem (a) and part III will cover subitems (b) and (c) of item 74.

to 31st meetings. An account of the Committee's discussions on the item is contained in the relevant summary records (see A/C.2/37/SR.6, 7, 27-31, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item will be given in addenda to the present report, as follows:

- (a) A/37/702/Add.1 (covering subitem (a));
- (b) A/37/702/Add.2 (covering subitems (b) and (c)).

3. At the 6th meeting, on 5 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Questions and Co-ordinator for Special Economic Assistance Programmes made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.6, paras. 20-25).

4. At the 7th meeting, on 5 October, the Co-ordinator of the United Nations Assistance for the Development and Reconstruction of Lebanon made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.7, paras. 36-49).

5. At the 27th meeting, on 2 November, the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.27, paras. 1-9).

6. At the 31st meeting, on 4 November, the Director of the Office for Special Political Questions made an introductory statement (see A/C.2/37/SR.31, paras. 65-67).

7. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documentation:

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

- (i) Report of the Economic and Social Council 1/ (part II, chap. VI, sect. B);
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (A/37/235 and Corr.1);
- (iii) Oral report by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator. on behalf of the General Assembly, on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 36/225 of 17 December 1981 (see A/C.2/37/SR.27);

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

- (i) Report of the Economic and Social Council 1/ (part I and part II, chap. III, sect. C)
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Uganda (A/37/121);

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1/ To be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/37/3).

- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to drought-stricken areas in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (A/37/122);
- (iv) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the development of Liberia (A/37/123);
- (v) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Cape Verde (A/37/124);
- (vi) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Chad (A/37/125);
- (vii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Lesotho (A/37/126-S/15280);
- (viii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Sao Tome and Principe (A/37/127);
- (ix) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Comoros (A/37/128);
- (x) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Mozambique (A/37/129-S/15304);
- (xi) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Equatorial Guinea (A/37/130);
- (xii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic (A/37/131);
- (xiii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Botswana (A/37/132-S/15311);
- (xiv) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Zambia (A/37/133-S/15337);
- (xv) Report of the Secretary-General on special economic assistance to Benin (A/37/134 and Corr.1);
- (xvi) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Nicaragua (A/37/135);
- (xvii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Djibouti (A/37/136);
- (xviii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Guinea-Bissau (A/37/137);
- (xix) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Gambia (A/37/138 and Add.1);

- (xx) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Zimbabwe (A/37/139);
  - (xxi) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Liberia, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/37/140);
  - (xxii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to drought-stricken areas in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda (A/37/198);
  - (xxiii) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon (A/37/508 and Add.1);
  - (xxiv) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Tonga (A/37/583);
  - (xxv) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the text of resolution 419 (PLEN.15) of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America (A/C.2/37/L.9);
  - (xxvi) Oral report by the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator on behalf of the Secretary-General, on measures taken following the cyclones and floods in Madagascar and on assistance to the flood-stricken areas of Democratic Yemen (A/C.2/37/SR.27, paras. 5 and 6);
- (c) Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region
- (i) Report of the Economic and Social Council 1/ (part II, chap. VI, sect. E);
  - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (A/37/209 and Add.1).

The Committee also had before it a letter dated 22 June 1982 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/37/333-S/15278).

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