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THIRD UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

Note by the Secretary-General

For the convenience of delegations, the Secretary-General presents the following draft Final Act of the Conference which includes a draft resolution:

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FINAL ACT OF THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE

1. The General Assembly, at its 389th plenary meeting of 25 October 1952, requested the President to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds for the purpose of consulting with Member and non-member States as to the amounts which Governments might be willing to contribute on a voluntary basis towards, inter alia, the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance. The General Assembly decided further that upon the request of the Committee, the Secretary-General should arrange an appropriate meeting of Member and non-member States at which their pledges might be made known. On 17 November 1952, the Committee requested the Secretary-General to convene a meeting at which Governments would announce their contributions to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for the third financial period ending 31 December 1953. Accordingly, the Secretary-General convened the Third United Nations Technical Assistance Conference.

2. The Third United Nations Technical Assistance Conference met at Headquarters on 26 February 1953. The Governments of the following States were represented at the Conference by delegations:

(a list of Governments attending the Conference would be inserted)

The following specialized agencies were represented:

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3. In the course of its work the Conference adopted a resolution, (resolutions) the text of which is appended hereto.

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4. The Conference also took account of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce contributions during the Conference but that they contemplate submitting such amounts after the end of the Conference. The Conference requested the Secretary-General to communicate to the Governments invited to the Conference the additional amounts announced by Governments notified to him after the close of the Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives have signed this Final Act. DONE at Headquarters, New York, this . day of February 1953, in a single copy in the English, French and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic. The original will be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will send certified copies to each of the Governments invited to send representatives to the Conference.

RESOLUTION

The Third United Nations Technical Assistance Conference

Believing that the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance has demonstrated its value as an effective international means of assisting in the economic development of under-developed countries,

Convinced that the expansion of the Programme and its continued progress can make an important contribution to the achievement of higher standards of living for the peoples of under-developed areas,

Recognizing that governments requesting technical assistance, on the one hand, and the participating organizations of the Technical Assistance Board, on the other hand, would be able more effectively to plan and administer their programmes in the future if they had information concerning the amounts of money to be pledged by contributing governments at an earlier date than has been possible in respect of the first three years of operation under the Expanded Programme,

1. Notes with satisfaction that each of the governments pledging the amounts listed in the schedule appended hereto (Annex I) has declared that it will, subject to such procedures as may be required by law, make available such amounts to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance during the third financial period of its operation ending 31 December 1953;
2. Confirms the financial arrangements contained in paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 433 B (XIV) of 22 July 1952 as approved by General Assembly resolution 621 (VII) of 21 December 1952;
3. Urges that contributions for the year 1953 be made available as soon as possible to the Special Account for Technical Assistance for Economic Development set up by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 304 (IV).

4. Notes with satisfaction the decision of the General Assembly in resolution 621 (VII) of 21 December 1952 to

(a) Request the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to undertake, in addition to already assigned tasks and as soon as convenient after the closing of the sixteenth session of the Economic and Social Council, negotiations with governments regarding their pledges to the Special Account for the year 1954 toward the goal to be suggested by the Council at that session;

(b) Request the Economic and Social Council to study the feasibility of working out estimates for the programme on a basis longer than a one-year period.

5. Urges Governments to make early payment to said Special Account of contributions previously pledged by them.
