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REPORT TO THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF  
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Arab Republic: amendments to the draft resolution  
submitted by the USSR (A/AC.97/L.2)

Part I

Amendments to the introductory part of the draft resolution

1. Substitute the following paragraph for the first preambular paragraph:

"Recalling the General Assembly resolution 523 (VI) and 626 (VII) of 1952 and in particular resolution 1314 (XIII) of 1958".

2. Add the following paragraphs after the second preambular paragraph:

"Considering the study prepared by the Secretariat for the Commission for this end,

"Commends the Secretariat for its study;"

3. In the operative paragraph beginning with the word "Requests", delete the word "that" and substitute the word "to" for "should".

Part II

Amendments to the draft resolution submitted by the Commission to the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly

1. Insert the words "resolutions 523 (VI) and 626 (VII)" and "in particular" after the words "Recalling its" in the third preambular paragraph, which should then become the first preambular paragraph.

2. Delete the second preambular paragraph.

3. In operative paragraph 1, delete all the phrases beginning with the words "including the sovereign right" and substitute the following:

"and to take all measures to strengthen the sovereignty over their natural resources in accordance with the principles laid down by the Charter of the United Nations."

4. In operative paragraph 2, substitute the word "over" for the words "with respect to".

5. In operative paragraph 3, substitute the words "independent countries to" for the words "countries which have won independence to restore and".

6. Delete operative paragraph 4. As a result, operative paragraphs 5 and 6 of the original draft become operative paragraphs 4 and 5.

7. Add the three following paragraphs:

"6. Calls for the encouragement of international cooperation in the economic development of under-developed countries based on the sovereign equality and mutual respect of States.

"7. Hopes that the International Law Commission will speed up its work on codification on the topic of responsibility of States for the consideration of the Assembly.

"8. Considering the importance and usefulness of further studies and recommendations for the promotion of the right of nations to sovereignty over their natural wealth and resources, recommends that the work of the United Nations Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Wealth and Resources should be continued on a permanent basis."

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