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SPECIAL FUND ON THE WORK OF ITS FIFTH SESSION

1. The Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund held its fifth session at United Nations Headquarters. The Board held only one meeting, its 17th meeting, on 22 June 1978.

2. The following members of the Board were represented at the session:

Algeria	Netherlands
Benin	Norway
Central African Empire	Pakistan
Costa Rica	Paraguay
Czechoslovakia	Somalia
Ecuador	Sri Lanka
Fiji	Sudan
France	Syrian Arab Republic
Guyana	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Iran	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Japan	United Republic of Cameroon
Madagascar	Venezuela
Mali	Yugoslavia
Nepal	

3. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Argentina	Sweden
India	Turkey
Nigeria	Zaire

4. The following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies were represented:

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
United Nations Development Programme
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
International Monetary Fund

5. At its 17th meeting, the Board of Governors decided to retain the following officers who had been re-elected at its fourth session, for its fifth session:

<u>President</u>	Mr. Ole Ålgård (Norway)
<u>Vice-Presidents</u>	Mr. Miodrog M. Čabrić (Yugoslavia) Mr. Kamal Gadir Salim (Sudan)
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Mr. Mian Qadrud-Din (Pakistan)

6. At the same meeting, the Board adopted the provisional agenda (UNSF/21), which read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Note by the President of the Board of Governors.
3. Other matters.
4. Adoption of the report to the General Assembly.

7. For its consideration of agenda item 2, the Board had before it a note by its President (UNSF/22).

8. At the same meeting, the Board decided to recommend to the General Assembly that:

(a) The activities of the United Nations Special Fund should be suspended ad interim since the Fund could not carry out its main function of providing assistance to the most seriously affected countries 1/ because the situation with regard to contributions to the Fund continued to be unfavourable and did not seem likely to improve in the foreseeable future;

(b) The Secretary-General should be requested to look into the feasibility of entrusting the monitoring of assistance to the most seriously affected countries to an existing service within the United Nations system;

(c) Arrangements should be made at its thirty-third session for the functions of the Board to be performed by other relevant United Nations bodies.

1/ For the list of the most seriously affected countries, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 21 (A/31/21), annex IV.

ANNEX

List of documents before the Board of Governors at
its fifth session

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Title</u>
UNSF/21	Provisional agenda
UNSF/22	Note by the President of the Board of Governors
UNSF/L.6	Draft report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund on the work of its fifth session

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