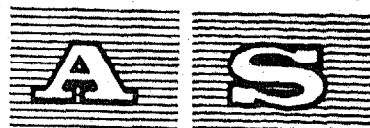


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Addendum

1. In his report on 1 January 1973 (A/8996-S/10853), the Secretary-General informed the General Assembly and the Security Council of the action he intended to take in response to a communication from the Prime Minister of Bangladesh dated 14 October 1972 requesting continued relief assistance from the United Nations, especially in the fields of food and transportation, after the projected termination of the United Nations Relief Operation in Dacca on 31 March 1973. In addition to his efforts to mobilize world support to provide the necessary food grains for the people of Bangladesh, it was the Secretary-General's intention to maintain a modified United Nations office in Dacca to assist in dealing with the problems of relief during 1973.
2. After further consideration of the food supply and related prospects for this year and in the light of consultations with Governments interested in assisting Bangladesh, the Secretary-General has decided to establish the proposed modified organization in Dacca. This organization, which will be called the United Nations Special Relief Office in Bangladesh (UNROB), will commence functioning on 1 April, as previously scheduled. Its functions will correspond to the request contained in the Prime Minister's letter of 14 October 1972; they were listed in paragraphs and 89 of the Secretary-General's report of 1 January 1973.
3. In Dacca, the UNROB organization will be headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief of Mission. The Secretary-General has appointed Mr. Francis Lacoste to that post with effect from 1 April 1973, on which date Dr. Victor Umbricht, the present Chief of Mission, will complete his assignment.
4. Sir Robert Jackson remains as the Under-Secretary-General at Headquarters in over-all charge of the relief operation.