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Note by the Chairman

The Chairman of the Fourth Committee wishes to draw the attention of members of the Committee to the text of a letter dated 27 October 1988 from the President of the General Assembly (see annex), transmitting a letter dated 26 October 1988, addressed to the Chairman of the Fourth Committee by the Chairman of the Second Committee, relating to Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/63 of 27 July 1988 entitled "Guidelines for international decades".

Members wishing to submit views or comments thereon are kindly requested to do so in writing by 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 8 November 1988, in order to enable the Chairman to communicate them to the Chairman of the Second Committee, as requested.

Annex

LETTER DATED 27 OCTOBER 1988 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

I have the honour to enclose, for any appropriate action by your Committee, a letter addressed to you by the Chairman of the Second Committee regarding agenda item 12, entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council".

(Signed) Danto CAPUTO

Appendix

LETTER DATED 26 OCTOBER 1988 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECOND
COMMITTEE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 23 September 1988 addressed to me by the President of the General Assembly (A/C.2/43/1), informing me that at the 3rd plenary meeting of the forty-third session, on 23 September 1988, the General Assembly had decided to allocate agenda item 12 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", to the Second Committee.

By its resolution 1988/63 entitled "Guidelines for international decades" of 27 July 1988, the Economic and Social Council, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 42/171 of 11 December 1987, recommended guidelines for international decades for adoption by the Assembly. A copy of these guidelines (A/C.2/43/L.2) is attached to this letter. a/

Because the guidelines concern subjects of priority in the political, economic, social, cultural, humanitarian or human rights fields, I am writing to the Chairman of the Main Committees of the General Assembly to request the views and comments, if any, of their committees on aspects of the guidelines that may fall under the mandates of their respective committees.

In order to ensure that the guidelines adopted take fully into account the views of all the Main Committees of the General Assembly, it would be appreciated if such views might be communicated to the Second Committee no later than the second week of November 1988.

(Signed) Hugo NAVAJAS-MOGRO
Chairman of the Second Committee
of the General Assembly

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