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Barbados, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad and
Tobago, Venezuela and Viet Nam: draft resolution

Assistance to Grenada

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 338 (XXXIX) of 17 December 1974 and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 dealing, inter alia, with efforts to meet the special problems of developing countries,

Recalling also United Nations Conference on Trade and Development resolution 111 (V) of 3 June 1979 in which specific action in a number of identified areas was urged,

Mindful that the particular impediments hampering the economic development of many island developing countries, and especially those handicaps resulting from their smallness of size, remoteness, constraints in transport and communications, great distances from market centres, highly limited internal markets, lack of marketing expertise, limited resource endowment, lack of natural resources, heavy dependence on a few commodities for their foreign exchange earnings, shortage of administrative personnel and heavy financial burdens, call for the continued attention of Governments and other organizations of the United Nations system,

Aware of the special problems faced by Grenada in respect of many of the above-mentioned impediments, as well as the serious adverse effects on its economy of the persistent world-wide economic and financial problems,

Mindful that Grenada requires the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by its people of their development objectives;

Noting the action taken by the specialized agencies and the organizations

within the United Nations system, as well as by the regional bodies, particularly the Caribbean Community and the Common Market, to provide economic, financial and technical assistance to Grenada,

1. Stresses the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to Grenada in its efforts to develop and strengthen its economy;

2. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to intensify their assistance within their respective spheres of competence to Grenada;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to mobilize the financial, technical and economic assistance of the international community, in particular that of the developed countries and the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, with a view to helping to meet the short-term and long-term development needs of Grenada,

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.
