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The Fifth Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/73 (B),

Taking note of the results so far achieved by the Secretary-General in his efforts to initiate negotiations with financial institutions in Africa with the view to investing some of the portfolio of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund directly in Africa on safe and profitable terms,

Requests the Secretary-General to intensify the contacts and inquiries with institutions and governments in Africa with the view to increasing substantially the amount already invested in Africa and report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session.