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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

To: Members of the Staff of the United Nations

Subject: Responsibility for Liaison and
Consultation Between the United Nations and the
Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this instruction is to delegate responsibility within the United Nations Secretariat in pursuance of Article 17 of the Statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (General Assembly resolution 428 (V), Annex), in which the High Commissioner for Refugees and the Secretary-General are instructed to "make appropriate arrangements for liaison and consultation on matters of mutual interest".

2. Responsibility

The Executive Office of the Secretary-General is to be responsible for liaison and consultation on questions of general policy or questions involving more than one Department of the Secretariat.

Technical questions and the detailed execution of policy are to be dealt with by the Departments concerned. The Departments, however, will keep the Executive Office informed of all developments of major importance, as they occur.

(signed)

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