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Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.
2. By its decision 37/322 of 20 December 1982, the General Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Gamani Corea as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a further term of one year and nine months, beginning on 1 April 1983 and ending on 31 December 1984.
3. Despite extensive consultations with the regional groups, the Secretary-General has unfortunately not yet reached a stage where he can present a name for the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
4. In these circumstances, the Secretary-General intends to continue his consultations in the hope that he will be in a position to present a name early in 1985. In the interim period, the Secretary-General will appoint a senior Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to act as officer-in-charge of the Conference.
