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President: Mr. Gaston THORN (Luxembourg).

In the absence of the President, Mr. Ålgård (Norway), Vice-President, took the Chair.

AGENDA ITEM 107

Financing of the United Nations emergency force and of the United Nations disengagement observer force: report of the Secretary-General (continued)*

REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/10324/ADD.1)

1. Mr. ABOUL GHEIT (Egypt), Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee; On behalf of the Fifth Committee,

I have the honour to present to the General Assembly for adoption, the draft resolution appearing in paragraph 7 of document A/10324/Add.1.

- 2. This draft resolution, which I hope will meet with the Assembly's approval, was adopted by the Fifth Committee at its 1752nd meeting, by 82 votes to 5, with 10 abstentions.
- 3. I wish to call the attention of the Assembly to the fact that further additions to this report will reflect the views expressed by delegations during the discussion of this subject, as well as any further decisions which the Fifth Committee may take in this respect.

Pursuant to rule 66 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the report of the Fifth Committee.

4. The PRESIDENT: A draft resolution has been recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report. As there are no explanations of vote, we shall now proceed to vote on the draft resolution. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar. Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia

Against: Albania, Libyan Arab Republic, Syrian Arab Republic

Abstaining: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The draft resolution was adopted by 90 votes to 3, with 11 abstentions (resolution 3374 B (XXX)).

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^{*} Resumed from the 2389th meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 56

United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

- (a) Report of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
- (b) Report of the Industrial Development Board

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/10385)

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/10386)

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Operational activities for development:

- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
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REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/10349 AND ADD.1)

AGENDA ITEM 82

Unified approach to development analysis and planning

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/10381)

- 5. Mr. KARIM (Bangladesh). Rapporteur of the Second Committee: I have the honour to present to the General Assembly the reports of the Second Committee on agenda item 56 [A/10385], 57 [A/10386], 58 [A/10349 and Add.1] and 82 [A/10381].
- 6. In paragraph 11 of its report on item 56, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of two draft resolutions and in paragraph 12 recommends the adoption of a draft decision. The draft resolutions and the draft decision were adopted by the Committee without a vote.
- 7. In paragraph 8 of its report on item 57, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of one draft resolution which the Committee adopted without a vote.
- 8. In paragraph 10 of part I of its report on item 58, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of two draft resolutions which the Committee adopted without a vote; in paragraph 17 of part II of the same report, the Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of three draft resolutions; and in paragraph 18 the Committee recommends the adoption of a draft decision. The draft

resolutions and the draft decision were adopted by the Committee without a vote.

9. In paragraph 7 of its report on item 82, the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of one draft resolution which the Committee adopted without a vote.

Pursuant to rule 66 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee.

- 10. The PRESIDENT: The positions of delegations were made clear in the Second Committee itself in respect of the various draft resolutions recommended by the Committee to the Assembly and those positions are reflected in the relevant summary records of the Committee.
- 11. I now invite members of the Assembly to turn first to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 56; in paragraph 11 of the report, the Committee recommends two draft resolutions.
- 12. Draft resolution I relates to the revision of the lists of States eligible for membership of the Industrial Development Board. The Second Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 3401 A (XXX)).

13. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II deals with the establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund. The Second Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to do likewise?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 3402 (XXX)).

14. The PRESIDENT: We turn now to the draft decision in paragraph 12 of the report of the Second Committee. May I consider that the General Assembly adopts that draft decision?

The draft decision was adopted.

- 15. The PRESIDENT: We come now to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 57 [A/10386].
- 16. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report.
- 17. I call upon the representative of Egypt in explanation of vote before the vote.
- Mr. KHALLAF (Egypt) (interpretation from Arabic): The delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt. in welcoming the draft resolution now presented to the General Assembly concerning the work of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. appreciates in particular the importance of the consensus reached on this draft resolution in the Second Committee. There is no need to state and further clarify that more than one part of the draft resolution emphasizes the cardinal importance of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, which should be taken as the basis and framework for the work of the Institute in the forthcoming period. The unanimous agreement achieved on this is a positive development which we are happy to welcome.

- 19. Secondly, the delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt would have been happy to see, in connexion with the reference, in the first operative paragraph of the draft resolution, to the report of the Executive Director of the Institute, a note of appreciation because, along with most other Member States, we recognize the active role played by the Executive Director and those working with him during the past year and in previous years in the field of the training of diplomats, particularly from the developing countries, in addition to their research and studies on future problems.
- 20. Thirdly, the Arab Republic of Egypt would like paragraph 3 of the draft resolution to be understood as meaning that further assistance to the Institute could take many forms, including—and I mention these as examples only—assistance in the form of scientific equipment, skills, scholarships and necessary information, and should not be restricted to direct financial contributions. We believe that the fields of work and research mentioned in the draft resolution, to which we referred in detail in our statements in the Second Committee on 8 October [see A/C.2/SR.1662, paras. 9-11], in fact require additional financial aid and we would ask that the rich countries provide a share of that aid commensurate with their capacities and responsibilities.
- 21. The PRESIDENT: May I take it that the General Assembly adopts the draft resolution?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 3403 (XXX)).

- 22. The PRESIDENT: I call upon the representative of Brazil in explanation of vote after the vote.
- 23. Mr. VALLE (Brazil): In connexion with the resolution just adopted, I wish to reiterate for the record the reservations made by my delegation in the Second Committee [see A/C.2/SR.1700, para. 7] concerning the following points.
- 24. First, my delegation disagrees with the interpretation given by the Executive Director of the Institute of the mandate contained in General Assembly resolution 3217 (XXIX).
- 25. Secondly, my delegation believes that the study on shared natural resources mentioned in paragraph 87 of the report of the Executive Director [A/10014] goes beyond the mandate in resolution 3217 (XXIX).
- 26. Thirdly, there is no definition whatsoever of what is meant by "shared natural resources".
- 27. Fourthly, we continue to hold the views expressed on previous occasions on article 3 of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States [resolution 3281 (XXIX)].
- 28. The PRESIDENT: We shall now consider the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 58 [A/10349 and Add.1].
- 29. As no representatives wish to explain their votes, the General Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of part I of its report.
- 30. Since the Second Committee adopted draft resolution I without a vote, may I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

- Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 3404 (XXX)).
- 31. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution II was also adopted without a vote by the Second Committee. May I take it that the General Assembly adopts draft resolution II?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 3405 (XXX)).

- 32. The PRESIDENT: We shall now take a decision on draft resolutions I, II and III contained in paragraph 17 of part II of the report of the Second Committee.
- 33. The Second Committee adopted draft resolution I without a vote. May I take it that the General Assembly also wishes to do so?

Draft resolution I was adopted (resolution 3406 (XXX)).

34. The PRESIDENT: Since draft resolution II was adopted without a vote by the Second Committee, may I consider that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 3407 (XXX)).

35. The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution III was adopted without a vote by the Second Committee. May I take it that it is also adopted by the Assembly without a vote?

Draft resolution III was adopted (resolution 3408 (XXX)).

36. The PRESIDENT: Lastly, we come to the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report. The Second Committee adopted that draft decision without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly decides to do likewise?

The draft decision was adopted.

37. The PRESIDENT: I should now like to invite the General Assembly to turn its attention to the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/10375, relating to the confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme. In his note the Secretary-General proposes:

"the appointment of Mr. Bradford Morse, at present Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs, as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, with effect from 16 January 1976, for a term of office ending on 31 December 1979."

May I take it that the General Assembly confirms that appointment?

It was so decided.

38. The PRESIDENT: The Secretary-General further proposes that:

"in order to provide an overlap of some two weeks, the term of office of Mr. Peterson be extended until 15 January 1976 and that Mr. Morse be appointed Administrator Designate from 1 to 15 January 1976."

May I consider that the General Assembly approves that proposal?

It was so decided.

- 39. The PRESIDENT: On behalf of the General Assembly, I should like to thank Mr. Rudolph Peterson for his contribution to the operational activities of the United Nations as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and to extend to him our good wishes for many years of health and happiness.
- 40. I should also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bradford Morse, on behalf of the General Assembly, for his untiring efforts in all the tasks he has carried out as Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs, to congratulate him on his appointment and to offer him our warmest wishes.
- 41. We now turn to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 82 [A/10381].
- 42. As no representatives wish to explain their votes, we shall now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report. Since the Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote, may I consider that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 3409 (XXX)).

AGENDA ITEM 20

Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

- 43. The PRESIDENT: The General Assembly has before it, in document A/10391, a note by the Secretary-General regarding the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council.
- 44. As members are aware, the General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, decided that the World Food Council should consist of 36 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years, taking into

consideration balanced geographical representation, with one third of the members retiring every year and the retiring members being eligible for re-election. The 12 retiring members are: Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Indonesia, Iraq, Mexico, Togo, United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

45. The following 12 States have been nominated by the Economic and Social Council [see A/10391]:

From African States: Mauritania, Rwanda and Somalia;

From Asian States: Bangladesh, Indonesia and Thailand;

From Latin American States: Argentina and Mexico:

From Socialist States of Eastern Europe: Yugo-slavia;

From Western European and other States: Canada, Federal Republic of Germany and United States of America.

46. If there is no objection, I shall take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to declare these Member States elected to membership of the World Food Council for a term of three years.

It was so decided.

47. The PRESIDENT: I should like to congratulate those States which have just been elected members of the World Food Council.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.

Note

¹ The delegations of Burundi, Iceland, the Netherlands, Panama and Qatar, subsequently informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.