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### JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

#### Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (General Assembly resolution 31/192, annex), the Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the members of the General Assembly the work programme of the Unit for 1985.

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ANNEX

Work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1985

The following work programme was drawn up in accordance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit (annex to General Assembly resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976). As hitherto, the work programme is subject to change in the course of the year; new studies may be added and planned studies may be modified, postponed or cancelled when circumstances warrant.

1. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system
  - (a) Structure of field representation of organizations of the United Nations system.
  - (b) Concluding report on restructuring.
2. Development co-operation
  - (a) Contribution of the United Nations system to the conservation and management of cultural and natural heritage in Western Asia.
  - (b) Technical co-operation among developing countries.
  - (c) United Nations technical co-operation activities in Central America and the Caribbean - Part II.
  - (d) Role of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Africa.
  - (e) Technical co-operation between the United Nations and intergovernmental Arab organizations.
3. Management and co-ordination
  - (a) Changing computer use in the United Nations system organizations in Geneva.
  - (b) Staff costs in the United Nations Secretariat.
  - (c) Prospects of administrative reform in the United Nations system.
  - (d) Rationalization of the location of United Nations information centres.
4. Personnel

Medium-term recruitment plan for the United Nations Secretariat.

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5. Evaluation

Status of evaluation in the United Nations system.

6. Preliminary studies

In addition to the above studies, for which it is planned to issue formal reports, the Unit will undertake preliminary studies on the following subjects:

- (a) Aspects of peace-keeping activities of the United Nations.
- (b) Technical co-operation activities of the World Health Organization.
- (c) Contribution of the United Nations system to alleviate the critical economic situation in Africa.
- (d) Interpretation services in the United Nations system.
- (e) Cash management in the United Nations system.
- (f) Human resource development through technical co-operation.
- (g) Arrangements for autonomous research institutes.

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