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United Nations Conference on Conditions for
Registration of Ships

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships, convened pursuant to General Assembly resolution 37/209 of 20 December 1982, met from 16 July to 3 August 1984. 1/ In conformity with that resolution, the Conference was to prepare and consider the adoption of an international agreement concerning the conditions under which vessels should be accepted on national shipping registers.
2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 39/213 of 18 December 1984, the Conference held a resumed session from 28 January to 15 February 1985. 2/
3. At its 11th plenary meeting, on 15 February 1985, the Conference adopted a resolution (TD/RS/CONF/14) which read as follows:

"The United Nations Conference on Conditions for Registration of Ships,

"Recalling General Assembly resolutions 37/209 of 20 December 1982 and 39/213 of 18 December 1984,

"Recognizing the substantial progress achieved at its resumed session towards the preparation and adoption of an international agreement on conditions for registration of ships,

"Recognizing that there is a need for a resumption of the Conference, of two weeks' duration, to enable the Conference to complete its work,

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"Convinced that, as a result of the significant progress achieved on a number of major issues, the Conference will be able to complete its work at its resumed session,

"1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to seek the approval of the General Assembly at its resumed thirty-ninth session to resume the Conference for a period of two weeks in July 1985;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to circulate the report of the Conference on the present session."

4. In accordance with paragraph 1 of that resolution, the Secretary-General has the honour to draw this matter to the attention of the General Assembly.

Notes

1/ For the report, see TD/RS/CONF/10 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and Add.2.

2/ For the report, see TD/RS/CONF/15 and addenda.