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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION:
PREPARATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE
(1991-2000)

Report of the Second Committee (Part II)*

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on item 82 (see A/44/746, para. 2). Action to be taken on sub-item (a) was considered at the 34th meeting, on 15 November 1989. An account of the Committee's consideration of the item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/44/SR.34).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.2/44/L.11

2. At its 34th meeting, on 15 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/44/L.11) entitled "Preparation of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade", which was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee.

3. At the same meeting, following statements by the representatives of Turkey, Tunisia and Algeria, as well as by the Secretary of the Committee, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/44/L.11 without a vote (see para. 5 below).

4. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of France (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Community) made a statement.

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in twelve parts (see also A/44/746 and Add.2-11).

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III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

5. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Preparation of the international development strategy
for the fourth United Nations development decade

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 42/193 of 11 December 1987 and 43/182 of 20 December 1988,

1. Takes note of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole for the Preparation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade; 1/
2. Recommends that the Ad Hoc Committee adopt the outline contained in the annex to the present resolution as the basis for the elaboration of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade.

ANNEX

Outline for the elaboration of the international development
strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade

I. PREAMBLE

Review of the 1980s and prospects for the 1990s, with a view to adopting a flexible economic framework for growth and development for the 1990s, taking into account the results of the special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To promote the development of developing countries in the context of the strengthening of global development.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 41 (A/44/41).

III. POLICIES AND MEASURES

The strategy should focus on national efforts in all countries and on international co-operation for the 1990s.

The strategy should address, inter alia:

(a) Reactivation and acceleration of broad durable economic growth and development, including:

- (i) External debt;
- (ii) International trade and commodities;
- (iii) Technology;
- (iv) Industrial policies; food and agricultural policies;
- (v) Economic policy frameworks;

(b) Priority aspects of development:

- (i) Eradication of poverty and hunger;
- (ii) Human resources and institutional development;
- (iii) Population;
- (iv) Environment;
- (v) Food and agriculture;

(c) The need to take account of different requirements, situations and problems, including those of the least developed countries;

(d) Development financing.

IV. ROLE OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANS

V. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL
