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UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 1758th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1969, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 44, entitled "United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director".
2. The Second Committee considered this item at its 1264th and 1266th meetings on 24 October and 3 November 1969, respectively. At the 1264th meeting, the Committee heard an introductory statement by Chief S.O. Adebo, Executive Director of the Institute, the text of which, at the request of the Committee, was circulated as a document (A/C.2/L.1062).
3. When considering the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/7708) and the report of the Executive Director of the Institute.^{1/}
4. At the 1264th meeting, the representative of Denmark, on behalf of the delegations of Afghanistan, Algeria, Denmark, Ghana, India, Iran, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sweden, Syria, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, the United Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Venezuela, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1061), which read as follows:

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/7615).

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its past resolutions relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, particularly resolution 2388 (XXIII) of 19 November 1968, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council on the same subject,

"1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; 2/

"2. Recognizes the importance of UNITAR training and research in enhancing the effectiveness of the United Nations in the pursuit of its twin objectives, namely, the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of economic and social development;

"3. Notes and supports the case presented by the Executive Director and endorsed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for fresh financial support for the Institute, which begins its second five-year pledging period in January 1970."

5. Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic of), Jordan, Malta, Peru, and Southern Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At its 1266th meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously (see para. 7 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

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1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; 2/

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/7615).

2. Recognizes the importance of the Institute's training and research activities in enhancing the effectiveness of the United Nations in the pursuit of its twin objectives, namely, the maintenance of peace and security and the promotion of economic and social development;

3. Notes and supports the case presented by the Executive Director and endorsed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations for fresh financial support for the Institute, which begins its second five-year pledging period in January 1970.
