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Letter dated 6 June 1974 from the President of the General Assembly
to the Secretary-General

In section X, paragraph 6, of General Assembly resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Special Programme, composed of 36 Member States appointed by the President of the General Assembly, after appropriate consultations, bearing in mind the purposes of the Special Fund and its terms of reference.

I have the honour to inform you that, in view of the urgency for the Ad Hoc Committee to begin its work and following consultations with representatives of all the regional groups, I have appointed, as an interim measure, the 35 candidates already proposed by the groups on the understanding that I will complete the membership of the Committee as soon as the last candidacy is submitted. I have done so on the express condition that the present case shall in no way be invoked as a precedent for the appointment of future committees. The 35 members are the following:

Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chad, Costa Rica, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Guyana, India, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

I should also like to point out that agreement regarding the allocation of seats within the Ad Hoc Committee was made possible thanks to the great co-operation extended to me by all the regional groups throughout the negotiations and on the clear understanding that the number of seats assigned to each group would not constitute a precedent for the composition of any future committee.

(Signed) Leopoldo BENITES
President of the General Assembly