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THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN TRAINING NATIONAL TECHNICAL  
PERSONNEL FOR THE ACCELERATED INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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 43, entitled "The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General".
2. The Committee considered the item at its 1269th, 1270th, 1273rd to 1276th, 1283rd and 1285th meetings, held between 5 and 20 November 1969.
3. The Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General (A/7595) and a note by the Secretary-General (A/7719).
4. At the 1283rd meeting on 18 November, the representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, on behalf of the delegations of Algeria, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Uganda, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Yugoslavia and Zambia, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1066/Rev.2), which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 2090 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2259 (XXII) of 3 November 1967 on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,

"Considering that the further industrialization of the developing countries is an indispensable condition for the successful attainment of the goals of the Second Development Decade,

"Recognizing that the training of suitable national technical personnel is one of the most important prerequisites for industrialization,

"Bearing in mind that the estimates of national technical personnel required by the developing countries for their industrialization made in 1964 in document E/3901 should be revised in the light of the results already achieved in the training of national technical personnel in the developing countries and of the goals set for the Second Development Decade,

"Bearing in mind also the need for the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to the training of national technical personnel at the international, regional and sub-regional levels to correspond to the national plans and requirements of the developing countries in this sphere,

"Considering further the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, 1/

"1. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and in consultations with the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other international organs and organizations belonging to the United Nations system, to prepare a report containing specific recommendations on the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, taking into account the results achieved during the First Development Decade and the aims established for the Second Development Decade, for submission to the fifty-first session of the Economic and Social Council;

"2. Requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in consultation and co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations belonging to the United Nations system, to intensify its efforts for the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries."

5. The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Mongolia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. The Secretary-General submitted to the Committee a statement (A/C.2/L.1074) of the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution.

7. At its 1285th meeting, the Committee voted on the draft resolution as follows:

(a) Operative paragraph 1, on which a separate vote was requested by the United States of America, was approved by 80 votes to none, with 12 abstentions;

(b) The draft resolution, as a whole, was approved unanimously (see paragraph 8 below).

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

The role of the United Nations in training national  
technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization  
of the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 2090 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2259 (XXII) of 3 November 1967 on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,

Considering that the further industrialization of the developing countries is an indispensable condition for the successful attainment of the goals of the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recognizing that the training of suitable national technical personnel is one of the most important prerequisites for industrialization,

Bearing in mind that the estimates made by the Secretary-General in 1964<sup>2/</sup> of national technical personnel required by the developing countries for their industrialization should be revised in the light of the results already achieved in the training of national technical personnel in the developing countries and of the goals set for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

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2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/3901.

Bearing in mind also the need for the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to the training of national technical personnel at the international, regional and sub-regional levels to correspond to the national plans and requirements of the developing countries in this sphere,

Considering further the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,<sup>3/</sup>

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and in consultation with the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other international organs and organizations belonging to the United Nations system, to prepare a report containing specific recommendations on the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, taking into account the results achieved during the First United Nations Development Decade and the aims established for the Second Development Decade, for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-first session;

2. Requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in consultation and co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme and other organizations belonging to the United Nations system, to intensify its efforts for the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries.