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and international economic co-operation

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 5 of resolution 3343 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in effective and close consultation with Member States, to appoint immediately a small group of high-level experts, selected on a broad geographical basis and nominated by Governments, to submit to the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Development and International Economic Co-operation a study containing proposals on structural changes within the United Nations system so as to make it fully capable of dealing with problems of international economic co-operation in a comprehensive manner, taking into account, inter alia, developments in the fields of trade, financing, international monetary reform, agriculture and industrialization, and bearing in mind, as appropriate, the relevant work already under way in reviewing the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, which could lead to an expanded role for the United Nations system with effective and expeditious support for the economic and social development of developing countries, and which could be used by the Preparatory Committee in acting upon the task referred to in paragraph 1 (b) of resolution 3172 (XXVIII).

2. The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the members of the General Assembly that, following consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups and on the basis of nominations by Governments, he has appointed the following persons as members of the Group of Experts on the Structure of the United Nations System:

Mr. Abdel-Hamid Abdel-Ghani (Egypt)  
Mr. A. A. Adedeji (Nigeria)  
Mr. Abdelaziz Bennani (Morocco)  
Mr. Sérgio Corrêa da Costa (Brazil)  
Mr. James Fawcett (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)  
Mr. Juan Manuel Figuerero (Argentina)  
Mr. Richard N. Gardner (United States of America)  
Mr. Peter Hansen (Denmark)  
Mr. Paul-Marc Henry (France)  
Mr. Axel Herbst (Federal Republic of Germany)  
Mr. Lal Jayawardena (Sri Lanka)  
Mr. Al Noor Kassum (United Republic of Tanzania)  
Mr. Natarajan Krishnan (India)  
Mr. Akhtar Mahmood (Pakistan)  
Mr. Evgeny Nikolaevich Makeyev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) 1/  
Mr. José Carlos Mariátegui (Peru)  
Mr. Jan Meijer (Netherlands)  
Mr. Donald O. Mills (Jamaica)  
Mr. Valentine Nylander (Sierra Leone)  
Mr. Saburo Okita (Japan)  
Mr. Manuel Pérez Guerrero (Venezuela)  
Mr. Majid Rahnema (Iran)  
Mr. Ljubomir Sekulić (Yugoslavia)  
Mr. Evžen Zapotocký (Czechoslovakia)

3. One member of the Group of Experts remains to be named. His appointment will be announced in an addendum to the present document.

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1/ For the first session of the Group of Experts.