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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 1676th meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 44 entitled:

"Operational activities for development:

(a) Activities of the United Nations Development Programme: reports of the Governing Council;

(b) Activities undertaken by the Secretary-General."

2. The Committee considered **this** item at its 1217th and 1218th meetings, held on 11 November 1968. At the 1217th meeting, it heard introductory statements by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and by Mr. Victor Hoo, Commissioner for Technical Co-operation.^{1/}

3. In considering the item, the Committee had before it two notes by the Secretary-General (A/7252 and Add.1, A/7279), the reports of the Governing Council of UNDP on its fifth and sixth sessions^{2/} and the relevant sections of the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.^{3/} Also before the Committee were: (a) a decision taken

^{1/} See A/C.2/SR.1217.

^{2/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4451) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4545).

^{3/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/7203), chapter XII, sections A and B.

by the Economic and Social Council at its 1550th meeting on 24 July 1968, concerning the provision of operational personnel as an integral part of the assistance normally provided by UNDP; and (b) a decision taken by the Governing Council of UNDP at its sixth session,^{4/} and brought to the attention of the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council,^{5/} whereby the Governing Council took note of the report of the Administrator on the promotion of follow-up investment and approved his proposals for further action in this respect, in response to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2280 (XXII) of 4 December 1967.

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4. At the 1218th meeting, the Committee decided, without objection, to take note with satisfaction of the reports of the Governing Council of UNDP on its fifth and sixth sessions (see paragraph 7 below, draft resolution I).

II

5. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, without objection, to take note of the measures taken by UNDP in response to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2280 (XXII), concerning the promotion of follow-up investment (see paragraph 7 below, draft resolution II).

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6. In response to the invitation of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee also decided, without objection, to authorize UNDP to provide operational personnel, on the request of Governments, as an integral part of the assistance normally provided by it (see paragraph 8 below).

^{4/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6A (E/4545), paras. 198-223.

^{5/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/7203), para. 523.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Reports of the Governing Council of the United
Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly

Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fifth and sixth sessions.^{6/}

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Promotion of follow-up investment

The General Assembly

Takes note of the measures taken by the United Nations Development Programme, in response to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2280 (XXII) of 4 December 1967, concerning the promotion of follow-up investment.^{7/}

8. The Second Committee also recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

"The General Assembly decides to authorize the United Nations Development Programme to provide operational personnel, on the request of Governments, as an integral part of the assistance normally provided by it."

6/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4451) and Supplement No. 6 A (E/4545).

7/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 A (E/4545), paras. 198-225.