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Assistance to Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 32/186 of 19 December 1977 and 33/152 of 20 December 1978, in which it, inter alia, stressed the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to the people of Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent in their efforts to strengthen their national economies,

Mindful of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent, 1/

Emphasizing the special problems faced by Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, with regard to territorial size, geographical location, highly limited internal markets, limited economic resources, as well as the serious adverse effects of recent world-wide economic and financial problems,

Mindful that these Territories require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of their development objectives,

Aware of the fact that a conference of several Governments and agencies interested in economic development in the Caribbean was held at Washington, D.C., on 14 and 15 December 1977, with the purpose of reviewing the economic development needs of the Caribbean region, and that, as a consequence, the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development was established,

Aware also of the establishment and operation of the Caribbean Development Facility by the Caribbean Group for Co-operation in Economic Development,

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Recalling also its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, entitled "Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples", and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to these Territories and peoples,

Noting with appreciation the recent attainment of independence by Saint Lucia and St. Vincent,

Recalling that the question of the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla is currently under consideration in the relevant and competent organs of the United Nations,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and St. Vincent; 1/

2. Emphasizes the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to the peoples of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla in their efforts to strengthen and develop their national economies and calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in consultation with the freely elected representatives of the peoples of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, to continue to take adequate steps to establish and finance an appropriate programme of development of those Territories;

3. Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, including in particular the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance within their respective spheres of competence to the peoples of those Territories;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to present the General Assembly, at its thirty-fifth session, with an analytical report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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