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PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1980-1981

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The General Assembly,

Noting that the programme budget of the United Nations contains considerable appropriations for construction of premises,

Noting further that the volume and value of surplus property and equipment is likely to grow with the increase in United Nations activities,

Bearing in mind that the United Nations Board of Auditors has reported to the ACABQ that it had made recommendations designed to improve procurement and inventory systems (A/34/486),

Desirous of ensuring that United Nations resources are expended in the most economical manner,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to review existing procedures for the award of construction contracts, bearing in mind the possibility of going to tender on an international basis, and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session:

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session a report on current procedures governing the disposal of surplus property and equipment, together with recommendations on how these procedures can be improved in the interest of maximizing income from the sale of surplus property and equipment.
