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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Second Committee (Part I)

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the following item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Second Committee:

"United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:

"(a) Report of the Conference on its fifth session;

"(b) Report of the Trade and Development Board;

"(c) Action programme in favour of developing island countries: report of the Secretary-General;

"(d) Reverse transfer of technology:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General;

(ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"(e) Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent: report of the Secretary-General;

"(f) Multilateral trade negotiations: report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development."

2. At the same meeting the General Assembly decided that the Second Committee should consider the question of changing the periodicity of future sessions of the Trade and Development Board and report thereon to the Assembly as a matter of priority.

3. Accordingly, the Committee considered this question at its 4th meeting, on 1 October. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/34/SR.4).
4. For its consideration of this question, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat (A/C.2/34/2), paragraph 3 of which contained a draft resolution.
5. Also at the 4th meeting, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the financial and administrative implications of the draft resolution.
6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution (see para. 7 below).

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

Amendment to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) as  
amended by resolutions 2904 (XXVII) and 31/2 A and B

The General Assembly,

Having considered paragraph 5 of resolution 114 (V) relating to institutional issues, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on 3 June 1979,

Decides to amend its resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as amended by Assembly resolutions 2904 (XXVII) of 26 September 1972, 31/2 A of 29 September 1976 and 31/2 B of 21 December 1976, by replacing the word "once" in the second sentence of paragraph 13 of section II by the word "twice".

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