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Report of the Second Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Committee continued its consideration of this item, alone or in conjunction with the general debate, at its 4th to 18th, 28th, 34th, 36th, 38th to 44th, 46th, 50th, 52nd and 54th to 56th meetings from 1 to 15 October, on 1, 8, 9, 13 to 19, 21, 26 and 27 November and on 1, 5 and 8 December 1979. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/34/SR.4-18, 28, 34, 36, 38-44, 46, 50, 52 and 54-56).

2. The Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, 1/ chapter II (General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments) (A/34/3/Add.2);

(b) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session; 2/

(c) Letter dated 27 July 1979 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the resolutions and final communiqué of the Tenth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Fez from 8 to 12 May 1979 (A/34/389 and Corr.1);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the reverse transfer of technology transmitting a report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; (A/34/425).

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1/ The full report will be issued as Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/34/3/Rev.1).

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15).

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on multilateral trade negotiations transmitting a report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/34/443);

(f) Note verbale dated 29 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the text of the Declaration adopted on 29 September 1979 by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77 (A/34/533 and Corr.1);

(g) Letter dated 1 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Final Declaration of the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979 (A/34/542);

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on the action programme in favour of developing island countries (A/34/544 and Add.1 and 2);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent (A/34/563);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on the reverse transfer of technology (A/34/593);

(k) Note by the Secretariat containing an amendment to General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) on the establishment of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the General Assembly, as amended by General Assembly resolution 31/2 A of 29 September 1976 and 31/2 B of 21 December 1976 (A/C.2/34/2);

(l) Letter dated 7 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General on an outline for a Programme of Action on International Monetary Reform proposed by the Group of 24 on International Monetary Affairs of the Group of 77, held at Belgrade on 29 September 1979 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (A/C.2/34/13);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group on a Convention on International Multimodal Transport on its sixth session (E/1979/96), transmitting the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group on its sixth session (TD/MT/CONF.1/Add.1) and the text of the draft convention on international multimodal transport (TD/MT/CONF.1).

(n) Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session (TD/268 and Add.1).

## II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

### A. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.45

3. At the 44th meeting, on 19 November, the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.45) entitled "Particular problems confronting Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets" on behalf of Algeria, Angola, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, the Comoros, the Congo, Djibouti,

Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Cameroon, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Zaire and Zambia and orally revised it by inserting the words "at Manila" at the end of operative paragraph 1.

4. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.45 was circulated in document A/C.2/34/L.57.

5. At the 52nd meeting, on 27 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.45, as orally revised (see para. 28, draft resolution I).

6. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Zaire.

B. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.74/Rev.1 and Rev.2

7. At the 52nd meeting, on 27 November, the representative of Barbados introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.74/Rev.1) entitled "Assistance to Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla" on behalf of the Bahamas, Barbados, Botswana, Cyprus, Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela and Zambia and orally revised the title to read "Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent". The draft resolution read as follows:

"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 peoples of Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint 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 Saint Vincent, 3/

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

"Mindful that Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent 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, 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,

"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 the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and their peoples,

"Noting with appreciation the recent attainment of independence by Saint Lucia and Saint 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 Saint Vincent; 1/

"2. Emphasizes the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to the peoples of Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and of the Territories 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 Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent;

"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."

8. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of Barbados, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.74/Rev.2) and orally revised it by deleting paragraph 4 of section III and adding a new section IV, which read as follows:

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"Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session an analytical report on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution."

9. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.74/Rev.2 was circulated in document A/C.2/34/L.100.
10. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.74/Rev.2, as orally revised (see para. 28, draft resolution II).
11. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

C. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.91 and A/C.2/34/L.109

12. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.91) entitled "United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology".
13. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.91 was circulated in document A/C.2/34/L.98.
14. At the 55th meeting, on 5 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.109) submitted by Mr. A. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on the draft resolution contained in A/C.2/34/L.91, in which the following changes had been made:
  - (a) The final preambular paragraph was replaced by the following:

"Deeply concerned that during the second session of the Conference, no agreement was achieved on a number of fundamental issues of interest to the developing countries";
  - (b) In operative paragraph 2, the words "Strongly urges the developed countries to display" were replaced by the words "Calls for".
15. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.109 (see para. 28, draft resolution III).
16. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.109, draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.91 was withdrawn by the sponsors.
17. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria, on behalf of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

D. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.75 and A/C.2/34/L.112

18. At the 50th meeting, on 26 November, the representative of India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.75) entitled "Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session", which read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

"Recalling also its resolution 33/154 of 20 December 1978,

"Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979, 4/ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session, 5/

"Noting with satisfaction the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations adopted by the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77, 6/ held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 6 to 16 February 1979, setting forth the objectives and proposals of the developing countries at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

"Noting also with satisfaction the views and recommendations relating to economic problems set forth at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana, from 3 to 9 September 1979, 7/

"Considering that a number of important issues relating to the establishment of the new international economic order are under negotiation or consideration in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, such as the Integrated Programme for Commodities and in particular the establishment of the Common Fund, protectionism and structural adjustment, economic co-operation among developing countries, the debt problem of developing countries, the transfer of real resources to developing countries, international monetary reform, interrelations between trade, development, money and finance, the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology, equitable principles and rules for restrictive business practices, the participation of developing countries in world shipping, and a convention on international multimodal transport,

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4/ TD/268 and Add.1.

5/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15).

6/ TD/236.

7/ A/34/542, annex.

"Emphasizing that all concerns of the developing countries deserve the urgent attention of the world community,

"1. Takes note of the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session 8/ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session; 2/

"2. Notes with deep disappointment that the agreements reached by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session were very limited in nature;

"3. Urges all States, in particular the developed countries, to implement urgently, through action at the national and international levels, the agreements reached by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session and by the Trade and Development Board at its nineteenth session;

"4. Endorses resolution 131 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development concerning protectionism and structural adjustment, 8/ takes note of Trade and Development Board decision 199 (XIX) of 20 October 1979 on the same subject and calls for full implementation by Governments of commitments and recommendations emanating therefrom;

"5. Endorses also resolution 124 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 8/ in which the Conference called for prompt action for finalizing and adopting the articles of agreement of the Common Fund at the fourth session of the United Nations Conference on a Common Fund for the conclusion of negotiations on individual commodities, agreements or arrangements; and for the establishment of frameworks of international co-operation for expanding in developing countries the processing of primary commodities, and for the greater participation of developing countries in the marketing and distribution thereof;

"6. Welcomes the announcement of voluntary contributions to the second window made at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the important announcement concerning contributions to the Common Fund made by the Special Fund of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at the second session of the Interim Committee of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund and urges the countries and international institutions which have not yet done so to indicate their voluntary contributions before the fourth session of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund;

"7. Welcomes resolution 105 (V) of 1 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development relating to the international food trade 8/ and endorses the recommendations contained therein;

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8/ TD/268, part one, sect. A.

"8. Endorses the recommendations contained in resolution 103 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development relating to restrictive business practices, 8/ including those concerning the collection and dissemination of information on such practices and the preparation of studies on marketing and distribution arrangements and abuse of dominant market power which adversely affect international trade;

"9. Endorses also the recommendations contained in resolution 129 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ regarding measures to increase, both bilaterally and through the multilateral financial institutions, the quantity and quality of official development assistance to developing countries as well as private and other non-official flows to them, including their access to private capital markets;

"10. Endorses further resolution 101 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ and takes note of the demands of the developing countries that their interests be taken into account in the revision of the present international industrial property system;

"11. Endorses resolution 102 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ with regard to additional studies on the development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology and Trade and Development Board decision 193 (XIX) of 20 October 1979 regarding the provision of facilities, upon request, for a multilateral exchange of views among the countries concerned on development aspects of the reverse transfer of technology;

"12. Endorses also resolution 106 (V) of 1 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ and reiterates the invitation to member States of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development not yet Contracting Parties to the Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences to consider becoming Contracting Parties so that the Convention may enter into force as soon as possible;

"13. Endorses further resolution 121 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ relating to the provision of financial and technical assistance, including training, to assist the developing countries build up their merchant fleets and port facilities;

"14. Endorses the decision contained in resolution 122 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ to launch a comprehensive new programme of action, comprising two phases, for the least developed countries, and underlines the importance to these countries of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries referred to in paragraph 11 (e) of that resolution;

"15. Endorses also resolutions 111 (V) and 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ relating to actions to be taken by individual countries and by the international community to help meet the particular needs and problems of land-locked and island developing countries;



"16. Endorses further resolution 119 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ regarding protectionism in the service sector and notes that the Secretary-General of the Conference has been requested to examine and analyse the effects of such practices on the growth of air transport in developing countries;

"17. Endorses resolution 114 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ relating to institutional issues and affirms, in the context of sections I and II of that resolution, that the necessary steps should be taken in order to increase the effectiveness of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as a principal instrument of the General Assembly for negotiations on relevant areas of international trade and related issues of international economic co-operation and as one of the major instruments of the United Nations for reviewing on a continuous basis, the interrelated problems in the field of international trade and related areas of international economic co-operation, including the need for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to have greater flexibility in budgetary, financial and administrative matters for the efficient performance of its responsibilities;

"18. Endorses also resolution 115 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ and decides that the necessary steps should be taken to ensure that Arabic will have full capacity as an official and working language of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development with respect to both interpretation and translation facilities, with effect from 1 January 1980;

"19. Urges all States to reach early agreement on the remaining issues of importance to the developing countries which were remitted by the fifth session of the Conference to its permanent machinery;

"20. Urges that the study envisaged in resolution 125 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ relating to a complementary facility for commodity-related shortfalls in export earnings be completed as soon as possible;

"21. Welcomes resolution 128 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ relating to international monetary reform, in particular, the decision contained therein to establish within the Conference an ad hoc intergovernmental high-level group of experts to examine fundamental issues regarding the future evolution of the international monetary system, and requests that its report be made available, together with the comments and recommendations of the Trade and Development Board thereon, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

"22. Endorses the recommendations contained in resolution 112 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ regarding action at the international, regional, subregional and national levels to strengthen the technological capacity, and to accelerate the technological transformation of developing countries;

"23. Reaffirms the need for the implementation of the measures enumerated in resolution 120 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to assist the developing countries achieve an equitable participation in the transport of cargoes, and more especially bulk cargoes generated by their own foreign trade;

"24. Emphasizes resolution 127 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in particular the importance of the special session of the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries to be held early in 1980 to consider, inter alia, proposals of the developing countries for appropriate support with regard to (a) the establishment of a global system of trade preferences among developing countries, (b) co-operation among state trading organizations of developing countries, (c) the establishment of multinational marketing enterprises of developing countries, as well as for the studies and necessary meetings pursuant to resolution I (I) of the Committee on Economic Co-operation between Developing Countries;

"25. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 186 (XIX) on trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade plans resulting thereafter and urges all States, members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to participate constructively in the consideration of this item at the twenty-first session of the Trade and Development Board;

"26. Endorses resolution 107 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 8/ and requests the Trade and Development Board, at its twenty-first session, to recommend the place, date and duration of the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, taking into account the offer made in this regard by the Government of Cuba."

19. At the 56th meeting, on 8 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.112) submitted by Mr. A. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.75.

20. At the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America requested that a separate vote be taken on operative paragraph 3. Statements before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Federal Republic of Germany and Japan. The Committee adopted operative paragraph 3 by 114 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

21. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.112 (see para. 28, draft resolution IV).

22. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.112, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.75.

23. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of India, Ireland, Spain, Bulgaria (on behalf of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Australia, Austria, Canada, Portugal, Sweden and Norway.

E. Draft decision A/C.2/34/L.117

24. At the 56th meeting, on 8 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Preparatory work for bringing the Common Fund into operation" (A/C.2/34/L.117) submitted by Mr. Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

25. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft decision A/C.2/34/L.117 was circulated in documents A/C.2/34/L.119 and Add.1.

26. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.117 (see para. 29).

27. After the adoption of the draft decision the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Particular problems confronting Zaire with regard to transport,  
transit and access to foreign markets

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic Commission for Africa resolution 293 (XIII) of 26 February 1977, adopted at the fourth meeting of its Conference of Ministers 9/ and Economic and Social Council decision 249 (LXIII) of 25 July 1977,

Recalling further its resolution 32/160 of 19 December 1977, in which it recalled Economic and Social Council resolution 2097 (LXIII) of 29 July 1977 proclaiming the period 1978-1988 as Transport and Communications Decade in Africa,

Recalling also resolution 110 (V) of 3 June 1979 adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979, 10/

9/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-third Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5941), vol. I, part III.

10/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

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Aware of the particular difficulties confronting Zaire as a result of the problems encountered by its foreign trade with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets,

Convinced that this situation is prejudicial to the development of the Zairian economy,

1. Endorses resolution 110 (V) of 3 June 1979 on the particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, held at Manila; 10/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to enable the Economic Commission for Africa to accelerate the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION II

##### Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent

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 peoples of Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent in their efforts to strengthen and develop their national economies,

Mindful of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, 11/

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and all other resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and their peoples,

Recalling also 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,

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

Mindful that Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, as well as the Territories of Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by their peoples of their development objectives,

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

Recalling resolution 111 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 12/ in which specific action in a number of identified areas was urged in respect of island developing countries,

Aware of the fact that a conference of several Governments and agencies interested in economic development in the Caribbean was held at Washington 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,

#### I

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent; 11/

#### II

1. 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;

2. 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;

#### III

1. Emphasizes the urgency of rendering all necessary assistance to Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent in their efforts to develop and strengthen their economies;

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12/ TD/268, part one, sect. A.

2. 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 to Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent within their respective spheres of competence;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to mobilize the financial, technical and economic assistance of the international community, in particular that of the developed countries and the appropriate organizations of the United Nations system, with a view to helping to meet the short-term and long-term development needs of Saint Lucia and St. Vincent;

#### IV

Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session an analytical report on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION III

##### United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolutions 32/188 of 19 December 1977 and 33/157 of 20 December 1978,

Bearing in mind resolution 89 (IV) of 30 May 1976 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology 13/ and decision 113 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the same subject, 14/

Taking note of the recommendation made by the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology at its second session to convene, under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, a third session in the first half of 1980,

13/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fourth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.II.D.10 and corrigendum), part one, sect. A.

14/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

Deeply concerned that during the second session of the Conference, no agreement was achieved on a number of fundamental issues of interest to the developing countries,

1. Decides to convene a third session of the United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology in the first half of 1980 and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to undertake the necessary preparations;

2. Calls for the necessary political will and flexibility at the third session of the Conference in order to complete negotiations and take all decisions necessary for the adoption of an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology, bearing in mind the interests and concerns of the developing countries.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

##### Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolution 33/154 of 20 December 1978,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session, held at Manila from 7 May to 3 June 1979, 15/ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and its nineteenth session, 16/

Noting the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations adopted by the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven 17/ held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 6 to 16 February 1979, setting forth the objectives and proposals of the developing countries at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

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15/ TD/268 and Add.1.

16/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15).

17/ TD/236.

Noting further the views and recommendations relating to economic problems, set forth at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, 18/

Considering that a number of important issues relating to the establishment of the new international economic order are under negotiation or consideration in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, such as the Integrated Programme for Commodities and, in particular, the establishment of the Common Fund, protectionism and structural adjustment, economic co-operation among developing countries, the debt problem of developing countries, the transfer of real resources to developing countries, interrelations between trade, development, money and finance, the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology, equitable principles and rules for restrictive business practices, the participation of developing countries in world shipping, a convention on international multimodal transport, and trade relations among countries with different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom,

Emphasizing that the concerns of the developing countries deserve the urgent attention of the world community,

1. Takes note of the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its fifth session 15/ and the report of the Trade and Development Board on its tenth special session and on its nineteenth session; 16/
2. Notes with concern that the results reached by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session were limited, especially in the areas of major concern for developing countries;
3. Calls for appropriate urgent action to implement at the national and international levels the resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session and by the Trade and Development Board at its nineteenth session;
4. Urges all States to reach early agreement on the remaining issues of importance to all countries, particularly those of major importance to the developing countries which were remitted by the Conference at its fifth session to its permanent machinery;
5. Endorses resolution 131 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development concerning protectionism and structural adjustment, 19/ and takes note of Trade and Development Board decision 199 (XIX) of 20 October 1979 20/ on the same subject and calls for their full implementation by Governments;

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18/ A/34/542.

19/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

20/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15), vol. II, part one, annex I.



6. Endorses also resolution 124 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 19/ in which the Conference called for prompt action for finalizing and adopting the articles of agreement of the Common Fund at the fourth session of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund and for the conclusion of negotiations, where appropriate, on individual commodities, agreements or arrangements and for the establishment of a framework of international co-operation, within the over-all context of the Integrated Programme for Commodities, for expanding in developing countries the processing of primary commodities, and for the greater participation of developing countries in the marketing and distribution thereof;

7. Welcomes the announcement of pledges of voluntary contributions to the second account as well as declarations of intent in this regard made at the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the important announcement concerning contributions to the Common Fund made by the Special Fund of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at the second session of the Interim Committee of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund, and urges the countries and international institutions which have not yet done so to indicate their declarations of intent of pledging voluntary contributions before the fourth session of the United Nations Negotiating Conference on a Common Fund;

8. Welcomes resolution 105 (V) of 1 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development relating to the international food trade 19/ and endorses the recommendations contained therein;

9. Endorses the recommendations contained in resolution 103 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development relating to restrictive business practices, 19/ including those concerning the collection and dissemination of publicly available information and as far as possible other information on such practices having adverse effects on international trade, particularly that of developing countries, and on the economic development of those countries, and the preparation of studies on marketing and distribution arrangements in respect of export and import transactions and exclusive dealing arrangements resulting in an abuse of dominant position of market power which adversely affect international trade;

10. Endorses also resolution 129 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ regarding proposed measures to increase, both bilaterally and through the multilateral financial institutions, the quantity and quality of official development assistance to developing countries as well as private and other non-official flows to them, facilitating their access to private capital markets;

11. Endorses further resolution 101 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and takes note of the concerns of the developing countries that their interests be taken into account in the revision of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property;

12. Endorses resolution 102 (V) of 30 May 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and Trade and Development Board decision 193 (XIX) of 20 October 1979 20/ and calls for their full implementation;

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13. Endorses also resolution 106 (V) of 1 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and reiterates the invitation to States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development which are not Contracting Parties to the Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences to consider becoming Contracting Parties so that the Convention may enter into force as soon as possible;
14. Takes note of resolution 121 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ inviting the provision of financial and technical assistance, including training, to assist the developing countries in the acquisition of ships, building up their merchant fleets and the development and improvement of port facilities and infrastructure;
15. Endorses the decision contained in resolution 122 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ to launch a comprehensive new programme of action, comprising two phases, for the least developed countries, and underlines the importance to these countries of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries referred to in paragraph 11 (e) of that resolution;
16. Endorses also resolutions 111 (V) and 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ relating to actions to be taken by individual countries and by the international community to help meet the particular needs and problems of land-locked and island developing countries;
17. Takes note of resolution 119 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ regarding protectionism in the services sector, which requested the Secretary-General of the Conference to examine and analyse the effects of such practices on the growth of air transport in developing countries, and requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to submit such study to the Trade and Development Board;
18. Endorses resolution 114 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ relating to institutional issues and calls for the necessary action for its full implementation;
19. Endorses also resolution 115 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and decides that the necessary steps should be taken to ensure that Arabic will have full capacity as an official and working language of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development with respect to both interpretation and translation facilities with effect from 1 January 1980;
20. Takes note of resolution 125 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ relating to a study for the operation of a complementary facility for commodity-related shortfalls in export earnings and requests that it be completed as soon as possible after the conclusion of the negotiations on the Common Fund;
21. Takes note of resolution 128 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ relating to international monetary reform

which, inter alia, invites the International Monetary Fund to undertake a number of specific studies and reviews and takes note, in particular, of the decision contained therein to establish within the Conference an ad hoc intergovernmental high-level group of experts to examine fundamental issues regarding the future evolution of the international monetary system, and requests that its report be made available, together with the comments and recommendations of the Trade and Development Board thereon, to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

22. Endorses the recommendations contained in resolution 112 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ regarding the importance of continuing action at the international, regional, subregional and national levels to strengthen the technological capacity of developing countries and thereby to accelerate their technological transformation;

23. Notes the requests enumerated in resolution 120 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ for the studies and work to be undertaken by the permanent machinery of the Conference relating to participation of developing countries in world shipping and the development of their merchant marines;

24. Endorses resolution 127 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and emphasizes in particular the importance of the special session of the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries to be held early in 1980 to consider, inter alia, proposals of the developing countries for appropriate support in keeping with its mandate with regard to:

(a) The establishment of a global system of trade preferences among developing countries;

(b) Co-operation among state trading organizations of developing countries;

(c) The establishment of multinational marketing enterprises among developing countries;

as well as for the studies and necessary meetings pursuant to resolution I (I) of the Committee on Economic Co-operation between Developing Countries;

25. Welcomes Trade and Development Board decision 186 (XIX) of 17 October 1979 20/ on trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom, and urges all States Members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to participate constructively in the consideration of this item at the twenty-first session of the Board;

26. Endorses resolution 107 (V) of 1 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development 19/ and requests the Trade and Development Board, at its twenty-first session, to recommend the place, date and duration of the sixth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the offer made in this regard by the Government of Cuba.

29. The Second Committee also recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Take note of Trade and Development Board resolution 206 (XIX) of 23 November 1979, 21/ entitled "Preparatory work for bringing the Common Fund into operation", adopted at the second part of its nineteenth session;

(b) Decides to make appropriate arrangements to advance the necessary funds to enable the financing of the preparatory work required for bringing the Common Fund into operation, up to a total of \$1.8 million.

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21/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/34/15), vol. II, part two, annex I.