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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Committee continued its consideration of this item at its 33rd, 34th, 36th, 46th and 54th to 57th meetings, on 7, 8, 9 and 21 November and 1, 5, 8 and 11 December 1979. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/34/SR.33, 34, 36, 46 and 54-57).
2. The Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council, chapters II ("General discussion of international economic and social policy including regional and sectoral developments") and XXXV ("Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system") (A/34/3/Add.2 and A/34/3/Add.35); 1/
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy on its first, second and third sessions; 2/
 - (c) Note verbale dated 4 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the final report of the Conference of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries on the Role of Women in Development (A/34/321 and Add.1);

1/ To 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. 44 (A/34/44).

- (d) Letter dated 20 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the communiqué issued by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on 14 June 1979 (A/34/330);
- (e) Letter dated 27 July 1978 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 (A/34/389 and Corr.1);
- (f) Letter dated 2 August 1979 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Declaration of the Session of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance concerning the thirtieth anniversary of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance and the communiqué on the thirty-third meeting of the Session of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (A/34/397);
- (g) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the report by the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) on the Tokyo round of multilateral trade negotiations (A/34/418 and Corr.1);
- (h) Letter dated 12 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report on the symposium entitled "Towards a New International Development Strategy", held at Scheveningen from 25 to 28 July 1979 (A/34/467);
- (i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the governing bodies of the organs and organizations concerned within the United Nations system on progress made towards the establishment of the new international economic order (A/34/484 and Add.1-3);
- (j) Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization of women in development (A/34/531);
- (k) Report of the Secretary-General on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources (A/34/532);
- (l) Note verbale dated 29 September 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Declaration adopted on 29 September 1979 by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of Seventy-seven (A/34/533 and Corr.1);
- (m) 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);

- (n) Report of the Secretary-General on economic co-operation among developing countries (A/34/546);
- (o) Report of the Secretary-General on a network for the exchange of technological information (A/34/558 and Corr.1);
- (p) Letter dated 8 October 1979 from the Permanent Representatives of Mexico and Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting an address by the Chairman of the Latin American Group, Ambassador Jorge E. Illueca (Panama) at the meeting held by the regional group in honour of His Excellency Mr. José Lopez Portillo, President of the United Mexican States, at United Nations Headquarters on 27 September 1979, and an address by His Excellency Mr. José Lopez Portillo, President of the United Mexican States, at the meeting held in his honour by the Latin American Group at United Nations Headquarters on 27 September 1979 (A/34/561);
- (q) Letter dated 10 October 1979 from the Permanent Representatives of Colombia, Fiji, Lebanon, Lesotho, Poland and Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the address delivered by His Holiness Pope John Paul II in the General Assembly on 2 October 1979 (A/34/566);
- (r) Note by the Secretary-General on the preparations for the special session of the General Assembly (A/34/596);
- (s) Letter dated 16 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Final Communiqué adopted by the Extraordinary Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegations of Non-Aligned Countries, held on 4, 5 and 6 October 1979 (A/34/599);
- (t) Report of the Secretary-General on the decentralization of economic and social activities to, and the strengthening of, the regional commissions (A/34/649);
- (u) Second progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system (A/34/736);
- (v) Letter dated 4 October 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the statement issued by the participants in the United Nations symposium on interrelations among resources, environment, population and development, held at Stockholm, from 6 to 10 August 1979 (A/C.2/34/5);
- (w) Letter dated 7 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting an outline for a programme of action on international monetary reform proposed by the Group of Twenty-four on International Monetary Affairs of the Group of Seventy-seven (A/C.2/34/13);

- (x) First progress report by the Secretary-General for 1979 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system (E/1979/81);
- (y) Report prepared by the Secretariat on the review of progress made in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade and in relation to General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI), 3281 (XXIX) and 3362 (S-VII) (E/AC.54/22 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT PROPOSALS

A. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.12

3. At the 33rd meeting, on 7 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.12) entitled "Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources".

4. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.12 was circulated in document A/C.2/34/L.23.

5. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution as follows:

(a) In the second preambular paragraph, the words "the principle of full permanent sovereignty of every State over its natural resources and all economic activities, recognized in" were deleted and the words "on the permanent sovereignty of States over their natural resources and all economic activities" were added at the end of the paragraph;

(b) The words "and requests the Secretary-General to utilize resources within the existing regular programme for technical co-operation for this purpose" were added at the end of operative paragraph 3;

(c) In operative paragraph 4, the words "with a view to" were replaced by the words "in order to assist the Council in";

(d) In operative paragraph 5, the words "Considers that" were replaced by the words "Requests the Working Group referred to in paragraph 4 above to consider the ways in which";

(e) In operative paragraph 6, the word "Endorses" was replaced by the word "Notes"; the words "in this context" were inserted between the words "and" and "requests the organs"; and the words "the implementation of the above recommendations" were replaced by the words "in this area";

(f) Operative paragraph 8, which had read:

"Requests the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to take the action necessary to co-ordinate the activities of the United Nations system in the field of assistance in the transfer of technology, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;"

was reworded to read as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to request the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to take the action necessary to co-ordinate the ongoing activities of the United Nations system in the field of assistance in technology transfer, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;"

(g) In operative paragraph 10, the words "paragraphs 3 and 5 above" were replaced by the words "the present resolution".

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.12, as orally revised (see para. 38, draft resolution I).

7. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria 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, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belgium, France, the United States of America, Israel and Japan (see A/C.2/34/SR.54).

B. Draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.22

8. At the 33rd meeting, on 7 November, the representative of Japan, on behalf of Japan, Kenya, the Netherlands, the Philippines and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.22), entitled "United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration".

9. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the Committee decided to consider this draft resolution under item 59, entitled "Operational activities for development". For action taken on this draft resolution see the report of the Committee on this item (A/34/787).

C. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.20 and A/C.2/34/L.99

10. At the 33rd meeting, on 7 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.20) entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries", 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 economic co-operation,

"Recalling also its resolution 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, 3241 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3442 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/119 of 16 December 1976, 32/180 of 19 December 1977, and 33/195 of 29 January 1979, as well as resolution 127 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 1/ on economic co-operation among developing countries,

"Taking account of the decisions taken at the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Mexico City from 13 to 22 September 1976, 2/

"Bearing in mind the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 3/ and resolutions adopted at the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries held from 30 August to 12 September 1978, 3/ and reaffirming that technical co-operation is a basic instrument for the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries,

"Noting with satisfaction the decisions taken at the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Arusha from 6 to 16 February 1979, at which the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations was adopted,

"1/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes.

"2/ See A/C.2/31/7, part one.

"3/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

"Noting also with satisfaction the decisions taken by the non-aligned countries on economic co-operation among developing countries, particularly the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation, adopted at the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Colombo from 16 to 19 August 1976, 4/ and the resolution on policy guidelines on the reinforcement of collective self-reliance between developing countries, adopted at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, 5/

"Mindful that economic co-operation among developing countries is a key element in the strategy of collective self-reliance and an essential instrument for promoting structural changes contributing to a balanced and equitable process of global economic development, wherein the developing countries will enhance mutual economic co-operation in order to increase one another's capabilities and meet their development needs,

"Reaffirming that efforts by the developing countries to promote economic co-operation among themselves do not diminish the responsibilities of all other countries to establish a just and equitable system of international economic relations,

"Recognizing that in the interest of international economic co-operation the achievement of the goals of greater economic co-operation among developing countries will make an important contribution to the establishment of the New International Economic Order,

"1. Welcomes the initiatives of the developing countries in adopting the First Short Medium-Term Action Plan for Global Priorities on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries at the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Arusha in February 1979, and affirms its significant contribution to the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries;

"2. Welcomes also the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation 4/ and the resolution containing the policy guidelines on the reinforcement of collective self-reliance between developing countries, 5/ and considers that they will make a substantial contribution to furthering economic co-operation among developing countries;

"3. Urges that the developed countries and international organizations provide appropriate support and assistance to the process and activities of economic co-operation among developing countries, notably in fulfilment of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the Arusha Programme and its principles and objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries, namely that:

^{4/} See A/31/197, annex III.

^{5/} See A/34/542, sect. IV, resolution No. 7.

"(a) Economic co-operation among developing countries is a basic component of the efforts made towards the establishment of the new international economic order;

"(b) Economic co-operation among developing countries, being a matter that chiefly concerns the developing countries, should be devised and implemented by them at the subregional, regional and interregional levels, and appropriate, concomitant support action, on the part of the developed countries and organizations of the international community, is needed for its implementation;

"4. Urges developed countries and international organizations to contribute fully to the implementation of the recommendations on economic co-operation among developing countries contained in resolution 127 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; 1/

"5. Urges that, in their bilateral and multilateral development assistance programmes, developed countries and international finance institutions take action to enable developing countries to participate effectively in the execution of bilateral and multilateral projects financed in developing countries through the greatest possible use of their own capabilities;

"6. Further urges the developed countries to contribute to the implementation of projects of economic co-operation among developing countries through the United Nations development system;

"7. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to undertake, as a matter of priority, the necessary preparations for convening the Special Session of the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, in particular taking measures to prepare for holding the three preparatory meetings of governmental experts from developing countries referred to in operative paragraph 13 of the above-mentioned resolution of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"8. Requests also the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to intensify further its efforts in support of programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries and to maintain close co-operation, where appropriate, with other United Nations organizations and the specialized agencies as well as with the regional intergovernmental organizations of the developing countries;

"9. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries"; 6/

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in the medium-term plan of the United Nations an intersectoral presentation of the activities envisaged for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on economic co-operation among developing countries and to promote the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

"11. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with established procedures and practices, to support measures of economic co-operation among developing countries, including - as and when requested - the continued provision of the necessary secretariat support services and other suitable arrangements to facilitate the holding of meetings by the developing countries in pursuance of the objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries;

"12. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

"13. Requests the Secretary-General to include a review of developments regarding economic co-operation among developing countries in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the decisions taken regarding the establishment of the new international economic order called for in resolution 33/198."

11. At the 55th meeting, on 5 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.99) entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries", which was submitted by Mr. Abdul Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.20.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.99 (see para. 38, draft resolution II).

13. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.99, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.20.

14. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Economic Community), the United States of America and Bulgaria (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) (see A/C.2/34/SR.55).

C. Draft resolutions A/34/L.17 and A/C.2/34/L.106 and draft decision A/C.2/34/L.107

15. The General Assembly, at its 74th plenary meeting, on 20 November, referred to the Second Committee a draft resolution (A/34/L.17) sponsored by India, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, entitled "United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries"; the draft resolution read as follows:

"United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

"The General Assembly,

"Noting the request contained in paragraph 11 (e) of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 1/ adopted on 3 June 1979, by which the Conference emphasized the special importance of the action to be taken and invited the General Assembly to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, in order to finalize, adopt and support the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s,

"Expressing deep concern at the gravity of the economic and social situation of the least developed countries,

"Emphasizing also that the special and pressing problems facing the least developed countries should be fully taken into account in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

"Bearing in mind the need for full and urgent implementation of the immediate action programme for 1979-1981, in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, called for in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

"1. Decides to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981;

"2. Decides further that the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries should have the objective of finalizing, adopting and supporting the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the least developed countries, as outlined in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to designate the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the focal role which it has played in the preparation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

"4. Decides to designate the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to act as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries open to the full participation of all States Members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of providing assistance for travel and per diem expenses, as necessary, to enable delegations of the least developed countries to participate in the meetings of the Preparatory Committee;

"1/ See TD/268, part one, sect. A.

"6. Further decides to initiate the preparation of additional studies by the relevant secretariats of the United Nations system and requests the least developed countries themselves and donor Governments to initiate similar studies;

"7. Requests the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, which is scheduled to meet in February 1980, to decide on the additional sessions which may be necessary in 1980-1981 to complete the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

"8. Requests the Preparatory Committee to report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in response to paragraph 33 of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to entrust the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation with the responsibility for taking the necessary steps, with the collaboration of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to ensure the full mobilization and co-ordination of all parts of the United Nations system in the further elaboration and implementation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries and in the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

"10. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned, especially the regional commissions, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank, to extend their fullest co-operation, support and contribution to the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries."

16. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution (A/34/L.17) was circulated in document A/C.2/34/L.70.

17. At the 55th meeting, on 5 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.106) entitled "United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries", submitted by Mr. Abdul Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/34/L.17.

18. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.106 (see para. 38, draft resolution III).

19. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.106, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/34/L.17.

20. Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, India (on behalf of States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77), Canada and Sweden (see A/C.2/34/SR.55).

21. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria (on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (ibid.)).

22. At the same meeting, the Committee had before it a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.107) entitled "United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries", which was also submitted by Mr. Abdul Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/34/L.17 (see para. 15 above).

23. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.107 by 106 votes to 10 (see para. 39).

24. Following the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Bulgaria (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), New Zealand, Ireland (on behalf of the European Economic Community), Japan, Sweden, the United States of America, Spain, Canada and India (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77) (see A/C.2/34/SR.55).

D. Draft resolutions A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.1 and 2

25. At the 54th meeting, on 1 December, the representative of the Netherlands introduced a draft resolution entitled "Effective mobilization and integration of women in development" on behalf of Austria, Barbados, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Guinea, India, Indonesia, the Ivory Coast, Jordan, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Upper Volta, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, which were subsequently joined by Madagascar, Malaysia and Mali. The draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3517 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, and 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,

"Taking into consideration its resolution 3250 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in which, inter alia, it proclaimed the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

"Taking further into consideration its resolution 3505 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the integration of women in the development process and its resolutions 31/175 of 21 December 1976 and 33/200 of 29 January 1979 on the effective mobilization of women in development,

"Affirming that women and men should participate and contribute on a basis of equality in the social, economic and political processes of development, including decision-making, and should share in improved conditions of life,

"Aware of the need for continuing and increased measures aimed at the effective participation of women in the over-all development of their countries,

"Bearing in mind the preparations for the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

"Bearing in mind also the preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Copenhagen in 1980,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the effective integration and mobilization of women in development, 1/

"1. Welcomes the inclusion in the Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development 2/ of special provisions on the integration of women in rural development and calls upon the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant United Nations agencies and institutions:

"(a) To assist Governments in the implementation of these provisions;

"(b) To take all necessary measures to initiate research, projects and programmes which will facilitate the integration of women into rural development, by addressing, inter alia,

"(i) The problems experienced by women due to migration from rural to urban areas;

1/ A/34/531.

2/ See Report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Rome, 12-20 July 1979 (WCAARD/REP); transmitted to members of the General Assembly by a note by the Secretary-General (A/34/485).

"(ii) The need for training programmes which will enable women to take advantage of all aspects of new agro-technology;

"(iii) The impact of agro-business on women's traditional work in rural areas;

"(iv) The need to encourage women's participation in the co-operative movement and to ensure their access to land, credit and marketing facilities;

"2. Welcomes further the resolution on women, science and technology adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development 3/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the said resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

"3. Underlines the importance of the integration and participation of women in the process of industrial development and requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Third General Conference, to be held at New Delhi from 21 January to 8 February 1980, to consider this question, giving particular attention to:

"(a) The impact of new technology and deployment of modern industries on women's traditional skills and occupations which may be endangered;

"(b) Identifying ways and means to enhance and facilitate the equal participation of women in industrial development, both in rural and urban areas;

"4. Calls upon the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to include in the Programme of Action for the second half of the Decade concrete measures for the effective mobilization and integration of women in all sectors of development, which will contribute to the economic and social development of their countries;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the General Assembly at its Special Session in 1980, the relevant documents pertaining to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women;

"6. Stresses the important role of the interagency programme in the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace with regard to the co-ordination of activities relating to the integration and participation of women in the process of development and requests the participating United Nations agencies and institutions to proceed with the implementation of the interagency programme;

"3/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna (20-31 August 1979) (United Nations publications, Sales No. E.79.I.21) chap. VI, sect. A, resolution 2.

"7. Requests Governments to provide information on successful projects or programmes aimed at ameliorating the present situation of women in development, through, inter alia:

(a) The effective mobilization of women in development;

(b) The facilitation of women's integration and active participation in development, including development planning;

"8. Notes with regret that it has not been possible for the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session the comprehensive report requested in its resolution 33/200;

"9. Urges the Secretary-General to prepare the report as soon as possible and to submit it to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fifth session and to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, at its third session;

"10. Urges the United Nations agencies that have not already done so to submit to the Secretary-General without delay the information called for in resolution 33/200 and requests the Secretary-General to submit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

"11. Further requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its Special Session in 1980 a review of developments regarding the effective mobilization and integration of women in development."

26. At the same meeting, the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of Colombia, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic, introduced amendments (A/C.2/34/L.96) to draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.1, as follows:

(a) The following text would be added at the end of the second preambular paragraph:

"and decided to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women";

(b) The following paragraphs would be inserted between operative paragraphs 7 and 8:

"Welcomes also Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 of 9 May 1979, in which the Council recommends that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should be located in a developing country;

"Hopes that the activities of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women will begin as soon as possible and that the Institute will formulate its programme of action in conformity with the results of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace;"

27. At the same meeting, the representative of Cuba proposed that a new fourth preambular paragraph should be inserted to read "Taking note of the report of the Conference of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries on the Role of Women in Development, held at Baghdad from 6 to 13 May 1979,".

28. At the 56th meeting, on 8 December, the representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, now joined by the Congo, Sierra Leone and the United Republic of Cameroon, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.2), which incorporated the following changes:

(a) The words "and decided to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women" were added at the end of the second preambular paragraph;

(b) In operative paragraph 1, subparagraph (b), the word "themselves" was inserted between the words "addressing" and "inter alia";

(c) A new operative paragraph 4 was inserted, which read:

"Welcomes also Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 of 9 May 1979, in which the Council recommends that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should be located in a developing country and requests the Institute to give priority in its programme of work to the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development";

(d) Former operative paragraph 4 became operative paragraph 5;

(e) Former operative paragraph 5 was deleted;

(f) Operative paragraph 11 was reworded to read:

"11. Further requests the Secretary-General to pay due attention, in preparing his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980, to the importance of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development".

29. At the same meeting, the representative of Iraq proposed the insertion of a third preambular paragraph to replace the Cuban amendment to draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.1 (see para. 27 above), reading as follows:

"Taking note of the economic section of the Final Declaration of the Conference of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries on the Role of Women in Development, held at Baghdad from 6 to 13 May 1979".

The proposal was accepted by the representative of the Netherlands on behalf of the sponsors and by the representative of Cuba.

30. In the light of the revisions in draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.2, the representative of the Dominican Republic, on behalf of Colombia and Costa Rica, withdrew the amendments contained in document A/C.2/34/L.96.

31. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.29/Rev.2, as orally amended (see para. 38, draft resolution IV).

32. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Egypt and Bulgaria (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) (A/C.2/34/SR.56).

E. Draft resolutions A/34/L.19 and A/C.2/34/L.115

33. The General Assembly, at its 74th plenary meeting, on 20 November, referred to the Second Committee a draft resolution A/34/L.19 sponsored by India on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77, entitled "Action programme in favour of developing island countries"; the draft resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3338 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 dealing, inter alia, with efforts to meet the special problems of developing island countries,

"Reiterating the specific action in favour of island developing countries as agreed upon in resolution 98 (IV) of 31 May 1976 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 1/

"Recalling its resolutions 31/156 of 21 December 1976 and 32/185 of 19 December 1977,

"Mindful that further specific action is needed in the case of developing island countries to assist them to offset their major handicaps, in particular those which suffer handicaps due especially to smallness, remoteness, constraints in transport and communication, great distances from market centres, highly limited internal markets, lack of marketing expertise, low resource endowment, lack of natural resources, heavy dependence on a few commodities for their foreign exchange earnings, shortage of administrative personnel and heavy financial burdens,

1/ 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.

"Emphasizing the need for a more effective response by the international community to the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and its related organs in favour of developing island countries,

"1. Welcomes resolution 111 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, entitled 'Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of island developing countries';

"2. Calls upon the international community to implement urgently the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of developing island countries as contained in resolutions 98 (IV) and 111 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"3. Further calls upon the international community to ensure that the criteria adopted for granting financial and technical assistance to developing countries fully take into account the particular needs and problems of developing island countries;

"4. Invites the competent organs of the United Nations system to take effective steps to enhance their capacity to respond positively to the specific needs of developing island countries at the national, regional and interregional levels, in particular by strengthening their technical and advisory services on behalf of these countries;

"5. Further invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the needs and problems of developing island countries;

"6. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, international financial institutions and bilateral assistance institutions to increase their assistance to developing island countries;

"7. Invites the United Nations Development Programme and other competent institutions to co-operate with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the programme of activities envisaged in paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 111 (V) of the Conference;

"8. Recommends that developed countries, multilateral financial institutions and those developing countries which are elaborating programmes of assistance in favour of other developing countries should give particular attention to requests for assistance from developing island countries;

"9. Urges the regional commissions to undertake urgent measures with a view to identifying appropriate action in favour of the developing island countries in their respective regions;

"10. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the New International Economic Order called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979, an assessment of the situation of the developing island countries as well as a review of the implementation of the present resolution."

34. At the 56th meeting, on 8 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/34/L.115) entitled "Action programme in favour of developing island countries", submitted by Mr. Abdul Ahsan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/34/L.19.
35. The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.115 (see para. 38, draft resolution V).
36. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.115, the sponsors withdrew draft resolution A/34/L.19.
37. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Bulgaria (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) made a statement (see A/C.2/34/SR.56).

V. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Multilateral development assistance for the exploration
of natural resources

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 3201 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3175 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, 3336 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, 3516 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and 31/186 of 21 December 1976 on the permanent sovereignty of States over their natural resources and all economic activities,

Further recalling its resolutions 32/176 of 19 September 1977 and 33/194 of 29 January 1979,

Recognizing the importance of natural resources exploration and development to the economies of the developing countries and the need for specific measures to support the efforts of developing countries in the exploration and development of natural resources,

Recognizing also the need to ensure an adequate flow of investment into the natural resources sector in the interested developing countries, in particular from the developed countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources; 3/

2. Regrets to note paragraph 8 of the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General which states that several developing countries were unable to accept missions to assess their needs in the field of the exploration and development of natural resources owing to lack of financial resources;

3. Decides to provide the necessary finances to undertake the above-mentioned missions and requests the Secretary-General to utilize resources within the existing regular programme for technical co-operation for this purpose;

4. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/65 of 3 August 1979 in which the Council decided, inter alia, to establish a working group of government experts to review and analyse the activities of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration in order to assist the Council in carrying out a comprehensive review of the functions, institutional arrangements and repayment system of the Fund;

5. Requests the Working Group referred to in paragraph 4 above to consider the ways in which the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration should include among its activities concrete projects for promoting research and development in developing countries, at their request, in order for them to enhance their indigenous capacities for the exploration and development of their natural resources;

6. Notes the recommendation of the Group of Experts on Multilateral Development Assistance regarding transfer of technology and in this context requests the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to take urgent steps with a view to assisting the developing countries, at their request, in this area;

7. Takes note of the action taken by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session regarding transfer of technology;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to request the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to take the action necessary to co-ordinate the ongoing activities of the United Nations system in the field of assistance in technology transfer, taking into account the relevant recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

9. Welcomes the programme to accelerate petroleum production in the developing countries, as outlined in the study prepared by the World Bank, 4/ and invites the World Bank to consider expanding its programme of assistance to the developing countries in this field, at their request and within the framework of their national priorities, particularly in respect of exploration, and submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session on the implementation of the measures referred to in the present resolution.

4/ "A programme to accelerate petroleum production in the developing countries: study prepared by the World Bank in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/194" (E/1979/93).

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Economic co-operation among developing countries

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 economic co-operation,

Recalling also its resolutions 3177 (XXVIII) of 17 December 1973, 3241 (XXIX) of 29 November 1974, 3442 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/119 of 16 December 1976, 32/180 of 19 December 1977, and 33/195 of 29 January 1979, as well as resolution 127 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 5/ on economic co-operation among developing countries,

Noting further the decisions taken at the Conference on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Mexico City from 13 to 22 September 1976, 6/

Recalling the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 7/ and resolutions adopted at the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, held from 30 August to 12 September 1978, 7/ and reaffirming that technical co-operation is a basic instrument for the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries,

Noting the decisions taken at the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, from 6 to 16 February 1979, at which the Arusha Programme for Collective Self-Reliance and Framework for Negotiations was adopted,

Noting also the decisions taken by the non-aligned countries on economic co-operation among developing countries, particularly the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation, adopted at the Fifth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Colombo from 16 to 19 August 1976, 8/ and the resolution on policy guidelines on the reinforcement of collective self-reliance between developing countries, adopted at the Sixth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Havana from 3 to 9 September 1979, 9/

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

6/ See A/C.2/31/7, part one.

7/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.II.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I.

8/ See A/31/197, annex III.

9/ See A/34/542, sect. IV, resolution 7.

Mindful that economic co-operation among developing countries is a key element in the strategy of collective self-reliance and an essential instrument for promoting structural changes contributing to a balanced and equitable process of global economic development, wherein the developing countries will enhance mutual economic co-operation in order to increase one another's capabilities and meet their development needs,

Recognizing that, while efforts by the developing countries play a decisive role in achieving their development goals, however much the developing countries mobilize their own resources in the pursuit of their economic and social objectives it would not be possible for them to achieve such objectives without concomitant action on the part of developed countries and the institutions in the international community,

Reaffirming that efforts by the developing countries to promote economic co-operation among themselves do not diminish the responsibilities of all other countries to establish a just and equitable system of international economic relations,

Recognizing that in the context of international economic co-operation the achievement of the goals of greater economic co-operation among developing countries will make an important contribution to the establishment of the new international economic order,

1. Welcomes the initiatives of the developing countries in adopting the First Short Medium-Term Action Plan for Global Priorities on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries at the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven, held at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, in February 1979, which is expected to make a significant contribution to the promotion of economic co-operation among developing countries;

2. Welcomes also the Action Programme for Economic Co-operation 8/ and the resolution containing the policy guidelines on the reinforcement of collective self-reliance between developing countries, 9/ which are expected to make a significant contribution to furthering economic co-operation among developing countries;

3. Urges that the developed countries and international organizations provide appropriate support and assistance to the process and activities of economic co-operation among developing countries, notably in fulfilment of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the Arusha Programme and its principles and objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries, namely, that:

(a) Economic co-operation among developing countries is a basic component of the efforts towards the establishment of the new international economic order and as such is based on common interests and co-operation among all States;

(b) Economic co-operation among developing countries, being a matter that chiefly concerns the developing countries, should be devised and implemented by

them at the subregional, regional and interregional levels, and appropriate, concomitant support action on the part of the developed countries and organizations of the international community is needed to contribute to its implementation;

4. Urges all countries, in particular the developed countries, and international organizations to contribute fully to the implementation of the recommendations on economic co-operation among developing countries contained in resolution 127 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; 5/

5. Urges that, in their bilateral and multilateral development assistance programmes, developed countries and international financial institutions take action to enable developing countries to participate effectively in the execution of bilateral and multilateral projects financed in developing countries through the greatest possible use of their own capabilities;

6. Further urges the developed countries to contribute to the implementation of projects of economic co-operation among developing countries through the United Nations development system;

7. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to undertake, as a matter of priority, the necessary preparations for convening the special session of the Committee on Economic Co-operation among Developing Countries, in particular taking measures to prepare for holding the three preparatory meetings of governmental experts from developing countries as well as of other meetings of government experts that may be requested by other regional groups, referred to in paragraph 13 of the above-mentioned resolution of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

8. Requests also the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, within the framework of the mandate of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in the light of its key role in economic co-operation among developing countries within the United Nations system, to intensify further its efforts in support of relevant programmes of economic co-operation among developing countries and to maintain close co-operation, where appropriate, with other United Nations organizations and the specialized agencies as well as with the regional intergovernmental organizations of the developing countries;

9. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Economic co-operation among developing countries"; 10/

10. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in the medium-term plan of the United Nations an intersectoral presentation of the activities envisaged for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations on economic co-operation among developing countries and to promote the same kind of intersectoral presentation on a system-wide basis;

11. Urges the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, in accordance with established procedures and practices, to support measures of economic co-operation among developing countries, including - as and when requested - the continued provision of the necessary Secretariat support services and other suitable arrangements to facilitate the holding of meetings by the developing countries in pursuance of the objectives of economic co-operation among developing countries;

12. Requests the Secretary-General to include a review of developments regarding economic co-operation among developing countries, including the implementation of the present resolution, in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the implementation of the decisions taken regarding the establishment of the new international economic order called for in resolution 33/198.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly,

Noting the request contained in paragraph 11 (e) of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 11/ adopted on 3 June 1979, by which the Conference emphasized the special importance of the action to be taken and invited the General Assembly to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, in order to finalize, adopt and support the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s,

Expressing deep concern at the gravity of the economic and social situation of the least developed countries,

Emphasizing that the special and pressing problems facing the least developed countries should be fully taken into account in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

Bearing in mind the need for full implementation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action and urgent implementation of the immediate action programme for 1979-1981 in favour of the least developed among the developing countries, called for in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

1. Decides to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981;

2. Decides further that the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries should have the objective of finalizing, adopting and supporting the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the least developed countries, as outlined in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

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

3. Requests the Secretary-General to designate the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, bearing in mind the focal role which the Conference has played in the preparation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

4. Decides to designate the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to act as the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, open to the full participation of all States members of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

5. Further decides to initiate the preparation of studies, as provided for in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, by the relevant secretariats of the United Nations system and requests donor Governments and the least developed countries themselves to initiate similar studies, and requests the Preparatory Committee to consider any additional studies that may be necessary;

6. Requests the Intergovernmental Group on the Least Developed Countries, which is scheduled to meet in February 1980, to recommend additional sessions which may be necessary in 1980-1981 to complete the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

7. Requests the Preparatory Committee to report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

8. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in response to paragraph 33 of resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to entrust the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation with the responsibility for taking the necessary steps, with the collaboration of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to ensure the full mobilization and co-ordination of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system in the further elaboration and implementation of the Comprehensive New Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries and in the preparations for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

9. Invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned, especially the regional commissions, the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank, to extend their fullest co-operation, support and contribution to the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

Effective mobilization and integration of women
in development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3517 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, and 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,

Taking into consideration its resolution 3250 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the World Conference of the International Women's Year, in which, inter alia, it proclaimed the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, and decided to establish the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Taking note of the economic section of the Final Declaration of the Conference of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries on the Role of Women in Development, held at Baghdad from 6 to 13 May 1979, 12/

Also taking into consideration its resolutions 3505 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 on the integration of women in the development process and 31/175 of 21 December 1976 and 33/200 of 29 January 1979 on the effective mobilization of women in development,

Affirming that women and men should participate and contribute on a basis of equality in the social, economic and political processes of development, including decision-making, and should share in improved conditions of life,

Aware of the need for continuing and increased measures aimed at the effective participation of women in the over-all development of their countries,

Bearing in mind the preparations for the international development strategy for the third United Nations development decade,

Bearing in mind also the preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Copenhagen in 1980,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the effective integration and mobilization of women in development, 13/

1. Welcomes the inclusion in the Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development 14/ of special provisions on the integration of women in rural development and calls upon the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Development Programme and other relevant United Nations agencies and institutions:

(a) To assist Governments in the implementation of these provisions;

(b) To take all necessary measures to initiate research, projects and programmes which will facilitate the integration of women into rural development, by addressing themselves, inter alia, to:

(i) The problems experienced by women as a result of migration from rural to urban areas;

(ii) The need for training programmes which will enable women to take advantage of all aspects of new agro-technology;

(iii) The impact of agro-business on women's traditional work in rural areas;

(iv) The need to encourage women's participation in the co-operative movement and to ensure their access to land, credit and marketing facilities;

2. Welcomes further the resolution on women, science and technology adopted by the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development 15/ and requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the implementation of the said resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. Underlines the importance of the integration and participation of women in the process of industrial development and requests the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Third General Conference, to be held at New Delhi from 21 January to 8 February 1980, to consider this question, giving particular attention to:

(a) The impact of new technology and the deployment of modern industries on women's traditional skills and occupations which may be endangered;

(b) The identification of ways and means to enhance and facilitate the equal participation of women in industrial development, in both rural and urban areas;

13/ A/34/531.

14/ See Report of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Rome, 12-20 July 1979 (WCAARD/REP); transmitted to members of the General Assembly by a note by the Secretary-General (A/34/485).

15/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna (20-31 August 1979) (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.I.21) chap. VI, sect. A, resolution 2.

4. Welcomes also Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/11 of 9 May 1979, in which the Council recommends that the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should be located in a developing country and requests the Institute to give priority in its programme of work to the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

5. Calls upon the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to include in the Programme of Action for the second half of the Decade concrete measures for the effective mobilization and integration of women in all sectors of development, which will contribute to the economic and social development of their countries;

6. Stresses the important role of the interagency programme in the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace with regard to the co-ordination of activities relating to the integration and participation of women in the process of development and requests the participating United Nations agencies and institutions to proceed with the implementation of the interagency programme;

7. Requests Governments to provide information on successful projects or programmes aimed at ameliorating the present situation of women in development, through, inter alia:

(a) The effective mobilization of women in development;

(b) The facilitation of women's integration and active participation in development, including development planning;

8. Notes with regret that it has not been possible for the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session the comprehensive report requested in its resolution 33/200;

9. Urges the Secretary-General to prepare the report as soon as possible and to submit it to the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy at its fifth session and to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace at its third session;

10. Urges the United Nations agencies that have not already done so to submit to the Secretary-General without delay the information called for in resolution 33/200 and requests the Secretary-General to submit the report to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

11. Further requests the Secretary-General to pay due attention, in preparing his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980, to the importance of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

Action programme in favour of developing island countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3338 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974 and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 dealing, inter alia, with efforts to meet the special problems of developing island countries,

Reiterating the specific action in favour of island developing countries as agreed upon in resolution 98 (IV) of 31 May 1976 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 16/

Recalling its resolutions 31/156 of 21 December 1976 and 32/185 of 19 December 1977,

Mindful that further specific action is needed in the case of developing island countries to assist them in offsetting their major handicaps, in particular those developing island countries which suffer handicaps due especially to smallness, remoteness, constraints in transport and communication, great distances from market centres, highly limited internal markets, lack of marketing expertise, low resource endowment, lack of natural resources, heavy dependence on a few commodities for their foreign exchange earnings, shortage of administrative personnel and heavy financial burdens,

Emphasizing the need for a more effective response by the international community to the various resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and its related organs in favour of developing island countries,

1. Welcomes resolution 111 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 17/ entitled "Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of island developing countries";

2. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Action programme in favour of developing island countries"; 18/

3. Calls upon the international community to implement urgently the specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of developing island countries as agreed upon in resolutions 98 (IV) 19/ and 111 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

16/ 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.

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

18/ A/34/544 and Add.1.

19/ 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.

4. Further calls upon the international community to ensure that the criteria, terms and conditions governing the flow of bilateral and multilateral financial and technical assistance to the island developing countries should be geared to the special needs and problems of the countries concerned;
5. Invites the competent organs of the United Nations system to consider taking effective steps to enhance their capacity to respond positively to the specific needs of developing island countries at the national, regional and interregional levels, including strengthening their technical and advisory services on behalf of these countries;
6. Further invites the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy to take fully into account, in the formulation of the strategy for the third United Nations development decade, the particular needs and problems of developing island countries;
7. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, and invites international development institutions and bilateral institutions, to consider increasing their assistance to developing island countries;
8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme and other competent institutions to co-operate with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in the programme of activities envisaged in paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 111 (V) of the Conference;
9. Recommends that developed countries, international development institutions and those developing countries which are elaborating programmes of assistance in favour of other developing countries should give particular attention to requests for assistance from developing island countries;
10. Calls upon the regional commissions urgently to identify appropriate action in favour of the developing island countries in their respective regions;
11. Requests the Secretary-General to include, in his analytical report to the General Assembly at its special session in 1980 on the establishment of the new international economic order called for in Assembly resolution 33/198 of 29 January 1979, an assessment of the situation in the developing island countries.

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39. The Second Committee also recommends that the General Assembly should request the Secretary-General to explore ways and means of providing assistance, in particular through extrabudgetary resources, for travel and per diem expenses, as necessary, to enable delegations of the least developed countries to participate in the meetings of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.
