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UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

Report of the Second Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 21 September 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, included in its agenda the item entitled "Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General" and allocated it to the Second Committee.
2. The Committee considered this item in conjunction with the general debate at its 3rd to 18th meetings, from 1 to 15 October, and at its 44th meeting, on 19 November. An account of the discussion of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/34/SR.3-18 and 44).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on a unified approach to development analysis and planning (E/CN.5/566);
 - (b) 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);
 - (c) Report of the Economic and Social Council. 1/

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/34/3), chap. XVI.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.2/34/L.33

4. At the 44th meeting, the Committee considered a draft decision (A/C.2/34/L.33) proposed by the Chairman.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/34/L.33 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

6. The Second Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:
 - (a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on a unified approach to development analysis and planning; 2/
 - (b) Decide to invite those countries that have not yet done so, but would be willing to do, to send their replies to the aide-memoire of the Secretary-General, dated 27 February 1976, on a unified approach to development analysis and planning;
 - (c) Decide to request the Secretary-General, on the basis of those and earlier replies, to prepare a new report containing practical conclusions and recommendations on the application of a unified approach in the process of socio-economic development and to submit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session, through the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-seventh session and the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981;
 - (d) Decide to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Unified approach to development analysis and planning".

2/ E/CN.5/566.