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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS¹

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- 2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).
- 3. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-second session of the General Assembly (item $\bar{3}$):
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
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- 4. Election of the President (item 4).
- 5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers (item 5).
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- 11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).
- 12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters XVIII² and XIX] (item 12).
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- 14. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council (item 15).
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- 20. United Nations Emergency Force (item 21):
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- 21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (item 22).
- 22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 23).5

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all the items formed part of the agenda recommended by the General Committee in its first report (A/6840) and adopted by the General Assembly at its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967. At the same meeting, the Assembly adopted the recommendations of the General Committee on the allocation of agenda items. For the numerical list of agenda items, see "Index of resolutions and decisions", p. 87.

² At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (a) (i)), to draw the attention of the Fifth Committee to section IX (Documentation of the Council), section XII (Programme of conferences and meetings for 1968 and 1969) and section XIII (Financial implications of actions of the Council) of chapter XVIII of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/6703).

³ In consequence of the adoption of resolution 2321 (XXII), this item was not considered

⁸ In consequence of the adoption of resolution 2321 (XXII), this item was not considered by the General Assembly.

4 For sub-item (b), see below, "Fifth Committee", item 4.

⁵At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (a) (ii)), to refer to the Fourth Committee all the chapters of the Special Committee's report relating to specific territories.

- 23. Installation of mechanical means of voting: report of the Secretary-General (item 25).
- 24. Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter (item 26).
- 25. Question of holding further conferences on the peaceful uses of atomic energy (item 27).
- 26. Question of South West Africa (item 64):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
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- 27. Restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations (item 93).7
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First Committee

(POLITICAL AND SECURITY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE REGULATION OF ARMAMENTS)

- 1. Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons (item 28):
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament;11
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States.
- 2. Question of general and complete disarmament (item 29):
 - (a) Report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the effects of the possible use of nuclear weapons and on the security and economic implications for States of the acquisition and further development of these weapons.
- 3. Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament (item 30).
- 4. Elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament (item 31).
- 5. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (item 32).

December 1967, the Assembly decided to maintain this item on the agenda of its twenty-second session.

7 At its 1610th plenary meeting, on 28 November 1967, the General Assembly rejected the draft resolution submitted by Albania, Algeria, Cambodia, Congo (Brazzaville), Cuba, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Pakistan, Romania, Sudan and Syria (A/L.531 and Add.1). At the same meeting, the Assembly rejected the draft resolution submitted by Belgium, Chile, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (A/L.533). See also resolution 2271 (XXII).

8 At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 16 (b)), to consider the item in plenary meeting as a matter of high priority. At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the Assembly decided to maintain this item on the agenda of its twenty-second session.

9 At its 1572nd plenary meeting, on 28 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its second report (A/6840/Add.1, para. 2), to include this item in the agenda. At the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the item would be examined subsequently by the Sixth Committee.

10 At its 1629th plenary meeting on 13 December 1967, the General Assembly decided on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its fifth report (A/6840/Add.4, para. 2), to include this item in the agenda and to consider it in plenary meeting.

11 At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly decided to maintain sub-item (a) of this item on the agenda of its twenty-second session.

 $^{^6}$ At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (d)), that the petitioners asking to speak on the item would be heard by the Fourth Committee, which would submit a report to the Assembly in plenary meeting before the latter concluded its consideration of the question. At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the Assembly decided to maintain this item on the agenda of its twenty-

- 6. The Korean question (item 33):
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea:
 - (b) Withdrawal of United States and all other foreign forces occupying South Korea under the flag of the United Nations;
 - (c) Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea. 12
- 7. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (item 91).
- 8. Conclusion of a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons (item 96).13
- 9. Examination of the question of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction, and the use of their resources in the interests of mankind (item 92).14

Special Political Committee

- 1. Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 34).
- 2. The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa (item 35):15
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 3. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (item 36).
- 4. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (item 37).

Second Committee

(ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS)

- 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I to X, XIII, XIV (sections II and VIII to X), XV and XVII¹⁶] (item 12).
- 2. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: report of the Trade and Development Board (item 38).
- 3. United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Industrial Development Board (item 39).
- 4. United Nations Capital Development Fund: confirmation of the appointment of the Managing Director (item 40).
- United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General (item 41).
- 6. External financing of economic development of the developing countries (item 42):
 - (a) Accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;

¹² At its 1583rd plenary meeting, on 6 October 1967, the General Assembly decided. on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its third report (A/6840/Add.2, para. 3), to include this question in the agenda as sub-item (c) of this item and to allocate it to the First Committee.

18 At its 1572nd plenary meeting, on 28 September 1967, the General Assembly decided on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its second report (A/6840/Add.1, paras. 2 and 3 (b)), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the First

Committee.

¹⁴ At its 1583rd plenary meeting, on 6 October 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its third report (A/6840/Add.2, para. 1), to allocate this item to the First Committee.

15 At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, on the recommendation of the General Committee).

para. 15 (b)), that the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa (A/6818 and Corr.1) should be taken into account by the Special Political Committee, by the Fourth Committee and by the General Assembly in plenary meeting in the consideration of the relevant agenda items.

16 Chapters XV and XVII were also referred to the Third and Fifth Committees.

- (b) Outflow of capital from the developing countries: report of the Secretary-General.
- 7. Development of natural resources (item 43).
- The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries (item 44).
- 9. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director (item 45).
- 10. Operational activities for development (item 46):
 - (a) Activities of the United Nations Development Programme: reports of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Activities undertaken by the Secretary-General.
- 11. Multilateral food aid (item 47):
 - (a) Programme of studies on multilateral food aid: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Review of the World Food Programme.
- 12. General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nation's Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system: report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Coordination (item 48).

Third Committee

(Social, humanitarian and cultural questions)

- 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters XI17, XII, XIV (sections I, III, IV, V and VII), XV and XVII18 (item 12).
- 2. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General (item 49).
- 3. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (item 50):
 - (a) Report of the High Commissioner;
 - (b) Question of the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner.
- 4. Housing, building and planning: report of the Secretary-General (item 51).
- 5. Town twinning as a means of international co-operation: report of the Economic and Social Council (item 52).
- 6. Draft Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (item 53).
- 7. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 54):
 - (a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance;
 - (b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance.
- 8. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (item 55):
 - (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance;
 - (d) Measures for the speedy implementation of international instruments against racial discrimination.
- 9. Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories: report of the Secretary-General (item 56).
- 10. Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General (item 57).

¹⁷ At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (c) (i)), to draw the attention of the Second Committee to chapter XI, section III (Population), of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/6703).

18 Chapters XV and XVII were also referred to the Second and Fifth Committees.

- 11. International Year for Human Rights (item 58):
 - (a) Programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights: report of the Secretary-General:
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights,
- 12. Freedom of information (item 59):
 - (a) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information;
 - (b) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information.
- 13. Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity (item 60). 19
- 14. Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (item 61).
- 15. Capital punishment: report of the Secretary-General (item 62).

Fourth Committee

(QUESTIONS RELATING TO TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES)

- 1. Report of the Trusteeship Council (item 13).
- 2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 24).
- 3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 63):
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
- 4. Question of South West Africa (hearing of petitioners) (item 64).20
- 5. Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa: report of the Secretary-General (item 65).
- 6. Question of Territories under Portuguese administration (item 66):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 7. Special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration: report of the Secretary-General (item 67).
- 8. Question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans: report of the Secretary-General (item 68).
- 9. Question of Fiji: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 69)
- 10. Question of Oman (item 70):
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General
- 11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General (item 71).

¹⁹ At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (c) (ii)), to recommend that the Chairman of the Third Committee should consult the Chairman of the Sixth Committee with a view to the establishment of a joint working group to consider this item and to submit a report to the Third Committee.

20 See foot-note 6 above.

- 12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (chapters relating to specific territories) (item 23).
- 13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 97).²¹

Fifth Committee

(ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS)

- 1. Financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 72):
 - (a) United Nations;
 - (b) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (c) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
- 2. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1967 (item 73).
- 3. Budget estimates for the financial year 1968 (item 74).
- 4. United Nations Emergency Force (item 21):
 - (b) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force.22
- 5. Pattern of conferences (item 75):
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Conferences;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
- 6. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly (item 76):
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
- 7. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions (item 77).
- 8. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 78):
 - (a) Earmarkings and contingency authorizations from the Technical Assistance Account of the United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) Allocations from the Special Fund Account of the United Nations Development Programme.
- 9. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (item 79).
- 10. Implementation of the recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies: reports of the Secretary-General (item 80).
- 11. Publications and documentation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (item 81).
- 12. Personnel questions (item 82):
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions.

²¹ At its 1583rd plenary meeting, on 6 October 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its third report (A/6840/Add.2, para 2), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Fourth Committee.

22 For sub-item (a), see above, "Plenary meetings", item 20.

- 13. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (item 83).
- 14. United Nations International School: report of the Secretary-General (item 84).
- 15. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters XIV (section VI) and XV to XVII²⁸] (item 12).

Sixth Committee

(LEGAL QUESTIONS)

- 1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its nineteenth session (item 85).
- 2. Law of treaties (item 86).
- 3. Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States (item 87).
- 4. Question of methods of fact-finding (item 88).
- 5. Draft Declaration on Territorial Asylum (item 89).
- 6. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General (item 90).
- 7. Need to expedite the drafting of a definition of aggression in the light of the present international situation (item 95).²⁴
- 8. Question of diplomatic privileges and immunities (item 98):25
 - (a) Measures tending to implement the privileges and immunities of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations and the privileges and immunities of the staff and of the Organization itself, as well as the obligations of States concerning the protection of diplomatic personnel and property;
 - (b) Reaffirmation of an important immunity of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations.

²⁸ Chapters XV and XVII were also referred to the Second and Third Committees. At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its first report (A/6840, para. 15 (c)), to refer chapter XVI also to the Second and Third Committees for comment.

24 See foot-note 9 above.

25 At its 1502nd plenary meeting on 25 October 1967, the General Assembly decided on

²⁵ At its 1592nd plenary meeting, on 25 October 1967, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee, as set forth in its fourth report (A/6840/Add.3, para. 7), to include this item in the agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Item 3(a))

In accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly appointed the Credentials Committee.

The Committee was constituted as follows: Ceylon, Ireland, Japan, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Paraguay, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

> 1560th plenary meeting, 19 September 1967.

COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

(Items 4, 5 and 6)

The General Committee of the General Assembly for the twenty-second session was constituted as follows:

President of the General Assembly:

Mr. Corneliu Manescu (Romania).

1560th plenary meeting, 19 September 1967.

Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly:

The representatives of the following Member States:

Australia, China, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Iceland, Jordan, Laos, Libya, Nepal, Nicaragua, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

1561st plenary meeting, 20 September 1967.

Chairmen of the seven Main Committeees of the General Assembly:

First Committee: Mr. Ismail FAHMY (United Arab Republic);

Special Political Committee: Mr. Humberto LÓPEZ VILLAMIL (Honduras);

Second Committee: Mr. Jorge Pablo Fernandini (Peru);

Third Committee: Mrs. Mara RADIĆ (Yugoslavia);

Fourth Committee: Mr. George J. Tomen (Syria);

Fifth Committee: Mr. Harry Morris (Liberia);

Sixth Committee: Mr. Edvard Hambro (Norway).

1561st plenary meeting,²⁶ 20 September 1967.

ELECTION OF FIVE NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

(Item 15)

The General Assembly elected five non-permanent members to the Security Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Bulgaria, Japan, Mali and Nigeria.

²⁶ At that meeting the President of the General Assembly announced the results of the elections held by the Committees.

The following Member States were elected: ALGERIA, HUNGARY, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY and SENEGAL.

1595th plenary meeting, 6 November 1967.

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As a result of the above election, the Security Council will be composed of the following members: Algeria,** Brazil,* Canada,* China, Denmark,* Ethiopia,* France, Hungary,** India,* Pakistan,** Paraguay,** Senegal,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1968. **Term of office expires on 31 December 1969.

ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

(Item 16)

The General Assembly elected nine members to the Economic and Social Council to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of CAMEROON, CANADA, DAHOMEY, GABON, INDIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, ROMANIA and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The following Member States were elected: Argentina, Bulgaria, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), India, Ireland, Japan, United States of America and Upper Volta.

1601st plenary meeting, 20 November 1967.

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As a result of the above election, the Economic and Social Council will be composed of the following members: Argentina,*** Belgium,** Bulgaria,*** Chad,*** Congo (Brazzaville),*** Czechoslovakia,* France,** Guatemala,** India,*** Iran,* Ireland,*** Japan,*** Kuwait,** Libya,** Mexico,** Morocco,* Panama,* Philippines,* Sierra Leone,** Sweden,* Turkey,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America,*** Upper Volta*** and Venezuela.*

*Term of office expires on 31 December 1968. **Term of office expires on 31 December 1969. ***Term of office expires on 31 December 1970.

ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(Item 17)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraphs 3 to 5 of section II of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, elected fifteen members to the Industrial Development Board to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Somalia, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Zambia.

The fifteen retiring members were re-elected.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

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As a result of the above election, the Industrial Development Board will be composed of the following members: Argentina,** Austria,*** Belgium,*** Brazil,* Bulgaria,** Cameroon,** Canada,** Chile,* Colombia,** Cuba,* Czechoslovakia,*** Federal Republic of Germany,** Finland,* France,* Ghana,** Guinea,*** India,* Indonesia,*** Iran,** Italy,*** Ivory Coast,** Japan,* Jordan,* Kuwait,* Netherlands,* Nigeria,*** Pakistan,** Peru,*** Philippines,** Romania,* Rwanda,*** Somalia,*** Spain,** Sudah,** Sweden,*** Switzerland,*** Thailand,* Trinidad and Tobago,*** Turkey,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,*** United Arab Republic,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,* Uruguay** and Zambia,***

^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 1968. ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1969. *** Term of office expires on 31 December 1970.

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

(Item 19)

The General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraphs 1 to 3 of section II of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, elected the twenty-nine members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

The following Member States were elected: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Czechoslovakia, France, Ghana, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Romania, Spain, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

The President of the General Assembly then selected by the drawing of lots the members of the Commission to serve for three years and the members to serve for six years.

1593rd plenary meeting, 30 October 1967.

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As a result of the above election, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will be composed of the following members: Argentina,** Australia,** Belgium,** Brazil,** Chile,* Colombia,* Congo (Democratic Republic of),** Czechoslovakia,* France,* Ghana,* Hungary,** India,** Iran,** Italy,* Japan,* Kenya,** Mexico,** Nigeria,* Nurway,* Romania,** Spain,** Syria,** Thailand,* Tunisia,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Arab Republic,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania* and United States of America.**

^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 1970. ** Term of office expires on 31 December 1973.

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2271 (XXII). Representation of China in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling the recommendation contained in its resolution 396 (V) of 14 December 1950 that, whenever more than one authority claims to be the government entitled to represent a Member State in the United Nations and this question becomes the subject of controversy in the United Nations, the question should be considered in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the circumstances of each case,

Recalling further its decision in resolution 1668 (XVI) of 15 December 1961, in accordance with Article 18 of the Charter, that any proposal to change the representation of China is an important question, which, in General Assembly resolutions 2025 (XX) of 17 November 1965 and 2159 (XXI) of 29 November 1966, was affirmed as remaining valid,

Affirms again that this decision remains valid.

1610th plenary meeting, 28 November 1967.

2283 (XXII). Report of the Security Council

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the Security Council to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 July 1966 to 15 July 1967.

1619th plenary meeting, 5 December 1967.

2284 (XXII). Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1966-1967.²

1620th plenary meeting, 5 December 1967.

2285 (XXII). Report of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolutions 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 1136 (XII) of 14 October 1957, 1381 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1670 (XVI) of 15 December 1961, 1756 (XVII) of 23 October 1962, 1993 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963 and 2114 (XX) of 21 December 1965 relating to the establishment, under Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, of the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter and to the functions entrusted to the Committee,

- 1. Decides to keep in being the Committee on arrangements for a conference for the purpose of reviewing the Charter;
- 2. Requests that the work envisaged in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 992 (X) should be continued.

1620th plenary meeting. 5 December 1967.

2309 (XXII). Question of holding a fourth international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy

The General Assembly,

Noting the unanimous recommendation of the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee that there should be a fourth international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy under the auspices of the United Nations, with the fullest possible participation of the International Atomic Energy Agency,³

Recalling the benefits derived from the three previous international conferences on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, organized by the United Nations and held at Geneva in 1955, 1958 and 1964,

1 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/6702 and Corr.1).

Recognizing the major advances in atomic energy and its applications since the Third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,

Believing that a conference more limited in size, cost and duration than those held in 1955, 1958 and 1964 would be adequate.

Convinced that, because of the growth in the practical applications of atomic energy and the importance of ensuring that such applications are made widely known, a conference whose agenda would concern public officials, economists and planners, as well as technologists, would be desirable,

- 1. Declares its continued interest in promoting the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes;
- 2. Declares that a fourth international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy would be advantageous in achieving these objectives and should accordingly be convened under the ægis of the United Nations, with the fullest possible participation of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Scientific Advisory Committee, in co-operation with the International Atomic Energy Agency and in consultation with appropriate specialized agencies:
- (a) To prepare plans for a fourth international conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy, to be held in 1970 or 1971;
- (b) To provide for a conference of somewhat shortened duration in comparison with those held in 1955, 1958 and 1964;
- (c) To draft an agenda for the conference that would be of interest to public officials, economists and planners, as well as technologists;
- (d) To report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session:
- 4. Invites the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency to participate in the conference.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2310 (XXII). Admission of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to membership in the United Nations

The General Assembly.

Having received the recommendation of the Security Council of 12 December 1967 that the People's Republic of Southern Yemen should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,⁴

Having considered the application for membership of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen,⁵

Decides to admit the People's Republic of Southern Yemen to membership in the United Nations.

1630th plenary meeting, 14 December 1967.

² Annual report of the Board of Governors to the General Conference, 1 July 1966-30 June 1967 (Vienna, July 1967), and supplementary report; transmitted to the Members of the General Assembly by notes of the Secretary-General (A/6679 and Add.1).

³ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/6886, annex.

⁴ Ibid., agenda item 99, document A/6976.

⁵ A/6935. For the printed text of this document, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-second Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1967, document S/8284.

2322 (XXII). Credentials of representatives to the twenty-second session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.6

1635th plenary meeting. 16 December 1967.

2324 (XXII). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which it terminated the Mandate for South West Africa and decided, inter alia, that South Africa has no other right to administer the Territory and that henceforth South West Africa comes under the direct responsibility of the United Nations,

Gravely concerned about the arrest, deportation and trial at Pretoria of thirty-seven South West Africans by the South African authorities in flagrant violation of their rights and of the aforementioned resolution,

Recalling further the resolution adopted on 12 September 1967 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples⁷ and also the consensus adopted by the United Nations Council for South West Africa on 27 November 1967,8

Conscious of the special responsibilities of the United Nations towards the people and Territory of South West Africa,

- 1. Condemns the illegal arrest, deportation and trial at Pretoria of the thirty-seven South West Africans as a flagrant violation by the Government of South Africa of their rights, of the international status of the Territory and of General Assembly resolution 2145 (XXI);
- 2. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to discontinue forthwith this illegal trial and to release and repatriate the South West Africans concerned;
- 3. Appeals to all States and international organizations to use their influence with the Government of South Africa in order to obtain its compliance with the provisions of paragraph 2 above;
- 4. Draws the attention of the Security Council to the present resolution;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to report as soon as possible to the Security Council, the General Assembly, the United Nations Council for South West Africa and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on the implementation of the present resolution.

1635th plenary meeting, 16 December 1967.

⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/6990.

⁷ Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter IV, para. 232.

8 Ibid., agenda item 64, document A/6919.

2325 (XXII). Question of South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Council for South West Africa,⁹

Reaffirming the inalienable right of the people of South West Africa to freedom and independence in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, which contains the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Reaffirming its resolution 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966, by which it terminated the Mandate for South West Africa and decided, inter alia, that South Africa has no other right to administer the Territory and that henceforth South West Africa comes under the direct responsibility of the United Nations,

Reaffirming also its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, and particularly paragraph 5 of section IV thereof.

Taking note of the refusal of the Government of South Africa to co-operate with the United Nations in the implementation of resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2248 (S-V), as indicated in its communication of 26 September 1967 addressed to the Secretary-General, 10

- 1. Notes with appreciation the report of the United Nations Council for South West Africa and the Council's efforts to discharge the responsibilities and functions entrusted to it;
- 2. Requests the United Nations Council for South West Africa to fulfill by every available means the mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly;
- 3. Condemns the refusal of the Government of South Africa to comply with General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2248 (S-V), which provide for granting the people of South West Africa an opportunity to exercise their inalienable right to freedom and independence;
- 4. Declares that the continued presence of South African authorities in South West Africa is a flagrant violation of its territorial integrity and international status as determined by General Assembly resolution 2145 (XXI), as well as of the terms of General Assembly resolution 2248 (S-V);
- 5. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to withdraw from the Territory of South West Africa, unconditionally and without delay, all its military and police forces and its administration, to release all political prisoners and to allow all political refugees who are natives of the Territory to return to it;
- 6. Urgently appeals to all Member States, particularly the main trading partners of South Africa and those which have economic and other interests in South Africa and South West Africa, to take effective economic and other measures designed to ensure the immediate withdrawal of the South African administration from the Territory of South West Africa, thereby clearing the way for the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI) and 2248 (S-V);
- 7. Requests the Security Council to take effective steps to enable the United Nations to fulfil the responsibilities it has assumed with respect to South West Africa;

⁹ Ibid., document A/6897.

¹⁰ Ibid., document A/6822.

- 8. Further requests the Security Council to take all appropriate measures to enable the United Nations Council for South West Africa to discharge fully the functions and responsibilities entrusted to it by the General Assembly;
 - 9. Decides to maintain this item on its agenda.

1635th plenary meeting, 16 December 1967.

2326 (XXII). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling its resolutions 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962, 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples covering its work on this item during 1967¹¹ and having adopted resolutions on specific Territories considered by that Committee,

Having considered also the relevant report of the Special Committee¹² and General Assembly resolution 2288 (XXII) of 7 December 1967 concerning the item entitled "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa",

Taking into account the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa, held at Kitwe, Zambia, from 25 July to 4 August 1967,¹⁸

Noting with grave concern that seven years after the adoption of the Declaration many Territories are still under colonial domination,

Deploring the negative attitude of certain colonial Powers which refuse to recognize the right of colonial peoples to self-determination, freedom and independence and, in particular, the intransigence of the Government of Portugal, which in defiance of the relevant resolutions of the United Nations persists in perpetuating its oppressive foreign domination, and of the Government of South Africa, which flagrantly repudiates the validity of General Assembly resolutions 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967,

Concerned at the policy followed by colonial Powers of promoting the systematic influx of foreign immigrants and displacing, deporting or transferring the

indigenous inhabitants in violation of the economic and political as well as the basic human rights of these people,

Bearing in mind that the continuation of colonialism and its manifestations, including racism and apartheid, and the attempts of some colonial Powers to suppress national liberation movements by repressive activities and the use of armed force against colonial peoples are incompatible with the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Deploring the attitude of certain States which, in disregard of the pertinent resolutions of the Security Council, the General Assembly and the Special Committee, continue to co-operate with the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and with the illegal racist minority régime of Southern Rhodesia, which are continuing to repress the African peoples,

Convinced that further delay in the speedy and effective implementation of the Declaration remains a source of international conflicts and differences, which are seriously impeding international co-operation and endangering world peace and security,

Recalling its resolution 13 (I) of 13 February 1946 concerning the public information activities of the United Nations and the relevant provisions of its resolutions 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, 2262 (XXII) of 3 November 1967, 2270 (XXII) of 17 November 1967 and 2288 (XXII) of 7 December 1967, stressing the need for large-scale and continuous publicizing of the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization, of the situation in the colonial Territories and of the continuing struggle for liberation being waged by the colonial peoples,

Recalling its conviction that the celebration in 1968 of the International Year for Human Rights, including the holding of the International Conference on Human Rights, will contribute significantly to the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

- 1. Reaffirms its resolutions 1514 (XV), 1654 (XVI), 1810 (XVII), 1956 (XVIII), 1970 (XVIII), 2105 (XX) and 2189 (XXI);
- 2. Notes with satisfaction the work accomplished by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and expresses its appreciation to the Special Committee for its efforts to secure the complete and effective implementation of the Declaration;
- 3. Approves the report of the Special Committee covering its work during 1967 and urges the administering Powers to give effect to the recommendations contained therein and to take all other necessary steps for the implementation of the Declaration and the relevant United Nations resolutions;
- 4. Approves the programme of work envisaged by the Special Committee during 1968, including the sending of visiting missions, the study of military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration, and the review of the list of Territories to which the Declaration applies;

 $^{^{11}\}mbox{\it Ibid.},$ addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapters I-XXIV.

¹² Ibid., agenda item 24, documents A/6868 and Add.1.

¹⁸ A/6818 and Corr.1.

- 5. Reiterates its declaration that the continuation of colonial rule threatens international peace and security and that the practice of apartheid and all forms of racial discrimination constitute a crime against humanity;
- 6. Reafirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of the colonial peoples to exercise their right to self-determination and independence and notes with satisfaction the progress made in the colonial Territories by the national liberation movements, both through their struggle and through reconstruction programmes, and urges all States to provide moral and material assistance to them;
- 7. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies concerned and other international relief organizations for the help they have so far given, and requests them to increase their economic, social and humanitarian assistance to the refugees from Territories under colonial domination;
- 8. Requests all States, directly and through action in the international institutions of which they are members, including the specialized agencies, to withhold assistance of any kind from the Governments of Portugal and South Africa and from the illegal racist minority régime of Southern Rhodesia until they renounce their policy of colonial domination and racial discrimination;
- 9. Draws the attention of all States to the grave consequences of the development in southern Africa of the entente between the Governments of South Africa and Portugal and the illegal racist minority régime of Southern Rhodesia, the activities of which run counter to the interests of international peace and security, and calls upon all States, particularly the main trading partners of the entente, to withhold any support or assistance to the members of the entente;
- 10. Requests the colonial Powers to dismantle their military bases and installations in colonial Territories and to refrain from establishing new ones and from using those that still exist to interfere with the liberation of the peoples in colonial Territories in the exercise of their legitimate rights to freedom and independence;
- 11. Once again condemns the policies, pursued by certain administering Powers in the Territories under their domination, of imposing non-representative régimes and constitutions, strengthening the position of foreign economic and other interests, misleading world public opinion and encouraging the systematic influx of foreign immigrants while displacing, deporting and transferring the indigenous inhabitants to other areas, and calls upon those Powers to desist from such manœuvres;
- 12. Requests the Special Committee to continue to perform its task and to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration in all Territories which have not yet attained independence;
- 13. Requests the Special Committee to make concrete suggestions with a view to assisting the Security Council in considering appropriate measures under the Charter of the United Nations with regard to developments in colonial Territories which are likely to threaten international peace and security, and recommends the Council to take such suggestions fully into consideration;
- 14. Invites the Special Committee, whenever it considers it proper and appropriate, to recommend a dead-line for the accession to independence of each Territory

- in accordance with the wishes of the people and the provisions of the Declaration;
- 15. Requests the Special Committee, in the performance of its tasks, to take account of the special activities envisaged in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights and in particular to participate, as it considers appropriate, in the International Conference on Human Rights to be held at Teheran in April 1968;
- 16. Requests the Special Committee to examine the compliance of Member States with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions on the question of decolonization, particularly those relating to the Territories under Portuguese domination, Southern Rhodesia and South West Africa, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 17. Invites the Special Committee to pay particular attention to the small Territories and to recommend to the General Assembly the most appropriate methods and also the steps to be taken to enable the populations of those Territories to exercise fully their right to self-determination and independence;
- 18. Urges the administering Powers to co-operate with the Special Committee by permitting access to the colonial Territories by visiting missions, in accordance with decisions previously taken by the General Assembly and by the Special Committee;
- 19. Requests the Special Committee to consider and submit recommendations to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session regarding the holding early in 1969 of a special conference of representatives of colonial peoples for the purpose, inter alia, of considering the most effective means by which the international community can intensify its assistance to them in their efforts to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence;
- 20. Requests the Secretary-General to take concrete measures through all the media at his disposal, including publications, radio and television, to give effect to the provisions of its resolutions 2105 (XX), 2189 (XXI), 2262 (XXII), 2270 (XXII) and 2288 (XXII) concerning the widespread and continuous publicizing of the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization, of the situation in the colonial Territories and of the continuing struggle for liberation being waged by the colonial peoples;
- 21. Requests the administering Powers to co-operate with the Secretary-General in promoting the large-scale dissemination of information on the work of the United Nations in the implementation of the Declaration;
- 22. Requests the Secretary-General to provide all the financing and facilities necessary for the implementation of the present resolution.

1636th plenary meeting, 16 December 1967.

2345 (XXII). Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space¹⁴

The General Assembly.

Bearing in mind its resolution 2260 (XXII) of 3 November 1967, which calls upon the Committee on the

¹⁴ In accordance with a decision taken by the General Assembly at its 1640th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the

Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue with a sense of urgency its work on the elaboration of an agreement on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space and an agreement on assistance to and return of astronauts and space vehicles.

Referring to the addendum to the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 15

Desiring to give further concrete expression to the rights and obligations contained in the Treaty of Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, 16

- 1. Commends the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;
- 2. Requests the Depositary Governments to open the Agreement for signature and ratification at the earliest possible date;
- 3. Expresses its hope for the widest possible adherence to this Agreement;
- 4. Calls upon the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to complete urgently the preparation of the draft agreement on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space and, in any event, not later than the beginning of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, and to submit it to the Assembly at that session.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

ANNEX

Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space

The Contracting Parties,

Noting the great importance of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, which calls for the rendering of all possible assistance to astronauts in the event of accident, distress or emergency landing, the prompt and safe return of astronauts, and the return of objects launched into outer space,

Desiring to develop and give further concrete expression to these duties

Wishing to promote international co-operation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space,

Prompted by sentiments of humanity,

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party which receives information or discovers that the personnel of a spacecraft have suffered accident or are experiencing conditions of distress or have made an emergency or unintended landing in territory under its jurisdiction or on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State shall immediately:

question dealt with in the addendum to the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space was examined directly in plenary meeting, and the present resolution was adopted without reference to the First Committee. See also, with reference to item 32, resolutions 2260 (XXII) and 2261 (XXII).

15 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 32, document A/6804/Add.1.

16 General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex.

- (a) Notify the launching authority or, if it cannot identify and immediately communicate with the launching authority, immediately make a public announcement by all appropriate means of communication at its disposal;
- (b) Notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who should disseminate the information without delay by all appropriate means of communication at his disposal.

Article 2

If, owing to accident, distress, emergency or unintended landing, the personnel of a spacecraft land in territory under the jurisdiction of a Contracting Party, it shall immediately take all possible steps to rescue them and render them all necessary assistance. It shall inform the launching authority and also the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the steps it is taking and of their progress. If assistance by the launching authority would help to effect a prompt rescue or would contribute substantially to the effectiveness of search and rescue operations, the launching authority shall co-operate with the Contracting Party with a view to the effective conduct of search and rescue operations. Such operations shall be subject to the direction and control of the Contracting Party, which shall act in close and continuing consultation with the launching authority.

Article 3

If information is received or it is discovered that the personnel of a spacecraft have alighted on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State, those Contracting Parties which are in a position to do so shall, if necessary, extend assistance in search and rescue operations for such personnel to assure their speedy rescue. They shall inform the launching authority and the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the steps they are taking and of their progress.

Article 4

If, owing to accident, distress, emergency or unintended landing, the personnel of a spacecraft land in territory under the jurisdiction of a Contracting Party or have been found on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State, they shall be safely and promptly returned to representatives of the launching authority.

Article 5

- 1. Each Contracting Party which receives information or discovers that a space object or its component parts has returned to Earth in territory under its jurisdiction or on the high seas or in any other place not under the jurisdiction of any State, shall notify the launching authority and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
- 2. Each Contracting Party having jurisdiction over the territory on which a space object or its component parts has been discovered shall, upon the request of the launching authority and with assistance from that authority if requested, take such steps as it finds practicable to recover the object or component parts.
- 3. Upon request of the launching authority, objects launched into outer space or their component parts found beyond the territorial limits of the launching authority shall be returned to or held at the disposal of representatives of the launching authority, which shall, upon request, furnish identifying data prior to their return.
- 4. Notwithstanding paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, a Contracting Party which has reason to believe that a space object or its component parts discovered in territory under its jurisdiction, or recovered by it elsewhere, is of a hazardous or deleterious nature may so notify the launching authority, which shall immediately take effective steps, under the direction and control of the said Contracting Party, to eliminate possible danger of harm.
- 5. Expenses incurred in fulfilling obligations to recover and return a space object or its component parts under paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article shall be borne by the launching authority.

Article 6

For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "launching authority" shall refer to the State responsible for launching, or, where an international intergovernmental organization is responsible for launching, that organization, provided that that organization declares its acceptance of the rights and obligations provided for in this Agreement and a majority of the States members of that organization are Contracting Parties to this Agreement and to the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies.

Article 7

- 1. This Agreement shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign this Agreement before its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article may accede to it at any time.
- 2. This Agreement shall be subject to ratification by signatory States. Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which are hereby designated the Depositary Governments
- 3. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification by five Governments including the Governments designated as Depositary Governments under this Agreement.
- 4. For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Agreement, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.

- 5. The Depositary Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification of and accession to this Agreement, the date of its entry into force and other notices.
- 6. This Agreement shall be registered by the Depositary Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article 8

Any State Party to the Agreement may propose amendments to this Agreement. Amendments shall enter into force for each State Party to the Agreement accepting the amendments upon their acceptance by a majority of the States Parties to the Agreement and thereafter for each remaining State Party to the Agreement on the date of acceptance by it.

Article 9

Any State Party to the Agreement may give notice of its withdrawal from the Agreement one year after its entry into force by written notification to the Depositary Governments. Such withdrawal shall take effect one year from the date of receipt of this notification

Article 10

This Agreement, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of this Agreement shall be transmitted by the Depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Agreement.

Other decisions

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (Item 7)

At its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 18 September 1967 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.¹⁷

Adoption of the agenda (Item 8)

At its 1629th plenary meeting, on 13 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 3 of the fifth report of the General Committee. 18 concerning a correction to the French text of rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (Item 10)

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.¹⁹

¹⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session. Annexes, agenda item 7, document A/6819.

¹⁸ Ibid., agenda item 8, document A/6840/Add.4.

¹⁹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/6701 and Corr.1) and Supplement No. 1A (A/6701/Add.1).

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters XVIII and XIX) (Item 12)

At its 1638th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of chapters XVIII and XIX of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁰

Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission (Item 20)

At its 1635th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the President of the Assembly, decided to reappoint the present members of the Peace Observation Commission for the years 1968 and 1969.

The Commission will be composed of the following Member States: CHINA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, HONDURAS, INDIA, IRAQ, ISRAEL, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

Report on the United Nations Emergency Force (Item 21 (a))

At its 1629th plenary meeting, on 13 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Emergency Force.²¹

Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (Item 22)

At its 1620th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.²²

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Item 23)

The President of the General Assembly nominated Honduras to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Uruguay from the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly confirmed that nomination.

As a result, the Special Committee will be composed of the following Member States: Afghanistan, Australia, Bulgaria, Chile, Ethiopia, Finland, Honduras, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Poland, Sierra Leone, Syria, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Installation of mechanical means of voting (Item 25)

At its 1635th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General.²⁸

²⁰ Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/6703 and Corr.1).

²¹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 21, documents A/6672 and Add.1.

²² Ibid., agenda item 22, document A/6885.

²³ Ibid., agenda item 25, document A/6870.

Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for South West Africa (Item 64 (c))

At its 1635th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, decided that the interim arrangement agreed upon at the 1524th plenary meeting, on 13 June 1967, would be extended and that the Legal Counsel would continue to serve as Acting Commissioner until the Assembly, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, appointed a Commissioner.

Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons: report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament (Item 28 (a))²⁵

Question of South West Africa (Item 64)

The situation in the Middle East (Item 94)

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly decided to maintain items 28 (a), 64 and 94 on the agenda of its twenty-second session.

²⁴ Ibid., agenda item 64, document A/6930.

²⁵ See also resolution 2346 A (XXII), para. 4.

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2260 (XXII). Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space¹

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2222 (XXI) and 2223 (XXI) of 19 December 1966,

Having considered the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,²

Noting that the first decade of man's activities in outer space, inaugurated by the launching of the first artificial earth satellite, has opened up the prospect of a wider utilization of outer space for the benefit of all peoples,

Welcoming the recent entry into force of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies,⁸

Considering that the exploration and use of outer space contribute to the acceleration of progress in many fields of science and technology having immediate practical significance for all countries,

Reaffirming the general interest of mankind in the further exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes,

Convinced that the widest possible co-operation in the exploration and use of outer space can be an important contributing factor to friendly relations among States,

- 1. Endorses the recommendations and decisions contained in the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
- 2. Calls upon those countries which have not signed the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, to accede to the Treaty so that it can have the broadest possible effect;
- 3. Commends the space programmes in effect between many Member States and recommends such programmes to the attention of other States;
- 4. Welcomes the efforts of a number of Member States to keep the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space fully informed of their activities and notes in particular the report presented by the Government of India entitled "Satellite communications: an Indian study";4

¹ See also resolution 2345 (XXII).

² Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 32, document A/6804.

⁸ General Assembly resolution 2222 (XXI), annex.

⁴ See A/AC.105/36.

- 5. Approves the continuing sponsorship by the United Nations of the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station and recommends that Member States give consideration to the use of these facilities for appropriate space research activities;
- 6. Endorses the decision of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to appoint a small group of scientists to visit the sounding rocket station near Mar del Plata, Argentina, when it is operative, in order to advise the Committee on the station's eligibility for United Nations sponsorship in accordance with the basic principles endorsed by the General Assembly in resolution 1802 (XVII) of 14 December 1962;
- 7. Notes with appreciation the report of the Working Group of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on a navigation services satellite system⁵ and endorses the suggestion that the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, as well as other specialized agencies and interested international governmental and non-governmental organizations, should continue to study the requirements for potential applications for navigation services satellite systems in their areas of competence and make their reports on this subject available to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
- 8. Expresses its appreciation of the work of the specialized agencies in the field of outer space, in particular the World Weather Watch programme of the World Meteorological Organization and the progress made by the International Telecommunication Union in the study of technical problems and the technical assistance rendered by that agency during the planning and testing of the Experimental Satellite Communications Earth Station at Ahmedabad, India, and invites these organizations to make progress reports to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space in 1968:
- 9. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in the further progressive development of the law of outer space, to continue with a sense of urgency its work on the elaboration of an agreement on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space and an agreement on assistance to and return of astronauts and space vehicles, and to pursue actively its work on questions relative to the definition of outer space and the utilization of outer space and celestial bodies, including the various implications of space communications;
- 10. Urges the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its activities aimed at increasing the exchange of information in matters relating to outer space and calls upon all Member States to co-operate fully in this endeavour;
- 11. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to start at its next session the serious consideration of the suggestions and views regarding education and training in the field of the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space expressed in the General Assembly and in the Committee;
- 12. Urges the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to consider further the question of the applications of satellite technology which would create benefits for mankind through their implementation on an international basis;

- 13. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to study the technical feasibility of communications by direct broadcasts from satellites and the current and foreseeable developments in this field, as well as the implications of such developments;
- 14. Requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue its work as set out in the present resolution and in previous General Assembly resolutions and to report to the Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1594th plenary meeting, 3 November 1967.

2261 (XXII). United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space⁶

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2221 (XXI) of 19 December 1966 and 2250 (S-V) of 23 May 1967, by which it was decided to hold a United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at Vienna from 14 to 27 August 1968,

Recalling further its endorsement of the objectives of the Conference, which shall be to examine the practical benefits of space programmes on the basis of scientific and technical achievements, and the opportunities available to non-space Fowers for international co-operation in space activities, with special reference to the needs of the developing countries,

Reaffirming its belief that it is in the interest of all countries, and of the developing countries in particular, that knowledge and understanding of the achievements of space science and technology should be more widely disseminated and that the practical applications of space technology should be actively promoted,

Believing that the success of the Conference will best be ensured if there is effective participation therein,

Believing further that the widest possible participation in the Conference by the developing countries is highly desirable,

- 1. Expresses the hope, therefore, that all those invited to the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space under General Assembly resolution 2221 (XXI) will accept the invitation;
- 2. Calls upon all participating States to devote their utmost efforts to ensuring the success of the Conference by the fullest possible achievement of its objectives as set forth in resolution 2221 (XXI);
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the panel of experts within its terms of reference⁷ and in co-operation with the interested specialized agencies, to continue to make the necessary organizational and administrative arrangements for the Conference, within the ceiling of expenditure established for it, and to take appropriate steps to secure the widest publicity for the Conference.

1594th plenary meeting, 3 November 1967.

⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 32, document A/6804, annex IV.

⁶ See also resolution 2345 (XXII).

⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda items 30, 89 and 91, document A/6431, paras. 12 and 16.

2269 (XXII). The Korean question

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, signed at Seoul, Korea, on 26 August 1967,8

Reaffirming its resolution 2224 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, and previous resolutions on the Korean question noted therein,

Recognizing that the continued division of Korea does not correspond to the wishes of the Korean people and constitutes a source of tension which prevents the full restoration of international peace and security in the area.

Recalling that the United Nations, under the Charter, is fully and rightfully empowered to take collective action to maintain peace and security and to extend its good offices in seeking a peaceful settlement in Korea in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter,

Hopeful that conditions can soon be created to facilitate the reunification of Korea on the basis of the freely expressed will of all the Korean people,

- 1. Reaffirms that the objectives of the United Nations in Korea are to bring about, by peaceful means, the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic Korea under a representative form of government, and the full restoration of international peace and security in the area;
- 2. Expresses the belief that arrangements should be made to achieve these objectives through genuinely free elections held in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 3. Requests the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea to intensify its efforts to achieve these objectives and to continue to carry out the tasks previously assigned to it by the General Assembly;
- 4. Notes that the United Nations forces which were sent to Korea in accordance with United Nations resolutions have in greater part already been withdrawn, that the sole objective of the United Nations forces presently in Korea is to preserve the peace and security of the area, and that the Governments concerned are prepared to withdraw their remaining forces from Korea whenever such action is requested by the Republic of Korea or whenever the conditions for a lasting settlement formulated by the General Assembly have been fulfilled.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

2286 (XXII). Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in its resolution 1911 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963 it expressed the hope that the States of Latin America would carry out studies and take appropriate measures to conclude a treaty that would prohibit nuclear weapons in Latin America,

Recalling also that in the same resolution it voiced its confidence that, once such a treaty was concluded, all States, and particularly the nuclear Powers, would

⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/6712 and Corr.1).

lend it their full co-operation for the effective realization of its peaceful aims,

Considering that in its resolution 2028 (XX) of 19 November 1965 it established the principle of an acceptable balance of mutual responsibilities and obligations of the nuclear and non-nuclear Powers,

Bearing in mind that in its resolution 2153 A (XXI) of 17 November 1966 it expressly called upon all nuclear-weapon Powers to refrain from the use, or the threat of use, of nuclear weapons against States which might conclude regional treaties in order to ensure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories.

Noting that that is precisely the object of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, signed at Tlatelolco, Mexico, by twenty-one Latin American States, which are convinced that the Treaty will constitute a measure that will spare their peoples the squandering of their limited resources on nuclear armaments and will protect them against possible nuclear attacks on their territories, that it will be a stimulus to the peaceful use of nuclear energy in the promotion of economic and social development and that it will act as a significant contribution towards preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons and as a powerful factor for general and complete disarmament,

Noting that it is the intent of the signatory States that all existing States within the zone defined in the Treaty may become parties to the Treaty without any restriction,

Taking note of the fact that the Treaty contains two additional protocols open, respectively, to the signature of States which, de jure or de facto, are internationally responsible for territories which lie within the limits of the geographical zone established in the Treaty and to the signature of States possessing nuclear weapons, and convinced that the co-operation of such States is necessary for the greater effectiveness of the Treaty.

- 1. Welcomes with special satisfaction the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, which constitutes an event of historic significance in the efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote international peace and security and which at the same time establishes the right of Latin American countries to use nuclear energy for demonstrated peaceful purposes in order to accelerate the economic and social development of their peoples;
- 2. Calls upon all States to give their full co-operation to ensure that the régime laid down in the Treaty enjoys the universal observance to which its lofty principles and noble aims entitle it;
- 3. Recommends States which are or may become signatories of the Treaty and those contemplated in Additional Protocol I of the Treaty to strive to take all the measures within their power to ensure that the Treaty speedily obtains the widest possible application among them;
- 4. Invites Powers possessing nuclear weapons to sign and ratify Additional Protocol II of the Treaty as soon possible.

1620th plenary meeting, 5 December 1967.

⁹ See A/6663.

2289 (XXII). Conclusion of a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons, contained in its resolution 1653 (XVI) of 24 November 1961,

Reaffirming its conviction, expressed in resolution 2164 (XXI) of 5 December 1966, that the signing of a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons would greatly facilitate negotiations on general and complete disarmament under effective international control and give further impetus to the search for a solution of the urgent problem of nuclear disarmament,

Considering that it is necessary, in view of the present international situation, to make new efforts aimed at expediting the solution of the question of the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons,

- 1. Expresses its conviction that it is essential to continue urgently the examination of the question of the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons and of the conclusion of an appropriate international convention;
- 2. Urges all States, in this connexion, to examine in the light of the Declaration adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 1653 (XVI) the question of the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons and the draft convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics¹⁰ and such other proposals as may be made on this question, and to undertake negotiations concerning the conclusion of an appropriate convention through the convening of an international conference, by the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, or directly between States;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all States Members of the United Nations and to the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament the draft convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the records of the meetings of the First Committee relating to the discussion of the item entitled "Conclusion of a convention on the prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons".

1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967.

2340 (XXII). Examination of the question of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction, and the use of their resources in the interests of mankind

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Examination of the question of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, underlying the high seas beyond the limits of present national jurisdiction, and the use of their resources in the interests of mankind",

Noting that developing technology is making the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof,

accessible and exploitable for scientific, economic, military and other purposes,

Recognizing the common interest of mankind in the sea-bed and the ocean floor, which constitute the major portion of the area of this planet,

Recognizing further that the exploration and use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, as contemplated in the title of the item, should be conducted in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and for the benefit of all mankind,

Mindful of the provisions and practice of the law of the sea relating to this question,

Mindful also of the importance of preserving the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, as contemplated in the title of the item, from actions and uses which might be detrimental to the common interests of mankind,

Desiring to foster greater international co-operation and co-ordination in the further peaceful exploration and use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, as contemplated in the title of the item.

Recalling the past and continuing valuable work on questions relating to this matter carried out by the competent organs of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other intergovernmental organizations,

Recalling further that surveys are being prepared by the Secretary-General in response to General Assembly resolution 2172 (XXI) of 6 December 1966 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1112 (XL) of 7 March 1966,

- 1. Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction, composed of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malta, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, Thailand, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Arab Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Yugoslavia, to study the scope and various aspects of this item:
- 2. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, to prepare, for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, a study which would include:
- (a) A survey of the past and present activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other intergovernmental bodies with regard to the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and of existing international agreements concerning these areas;
- (b) An account of the scientific, technical, economic, legal and other aspects of this item;
- (c) An indication regarding practical means of promoting international co-operation in the exploration, conservation and use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, as contemplated in the title of the item, and of their resources, having regard to the

¹⁰ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 96, document A/6834.

views expressed and the suggestions put forward by Member States during the consideration of this item at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly;

- 3. Requests the Secretary-General:
- (a) To transmit the text of the present resolution to the Governments of all Member States in order to seek their views on the subject;
- (b) To transmit to the Ad Hoc Committee the records of the First Committee relating to the discussion of this item;
- (c) To render all appropriate assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the submission to it of the results of the studies being undertaken in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2172 (XXI) and Economic and Social Council resolution 1112 (XL), and such documentation pertinent to this item as may be provided by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Health Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other intergovernmental bodies;
- 4. Invites the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other intergovernmental bodies to co-operate fully with the Ad Hoc Committee in the implementation of the present resolution.

1639th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2342 (XXII). Question of general and complete

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2162 A (XXI) of 5 December 1966, in which the Secretary-General was requested to prepare a concise report on the effects of the possible use of nuclear weapons and on the security and economic implications for States of the acquisition and further development of these weapons,

Noting that the report has been completed and is available, 11

Convinced that the wide dissemination of the report would contribute to a better understanding of the threat presented by nuclear weapons and encourage speedy progress in the prevention of their spread, as well as in other measures of nuclear disarmament,

- 1. Takes note with satisfaction of the Secretary-General's report as an authoritative statement on the effects of nuclear weapons and on the implications of their acquisition and further development;
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General and to the consultant experts who assisted him for the prompt and effective manner in which the report was prepared;
- 3. Notes the conclusions of the report and expresses the hope that all the parties concerned will consider them carefully;

- 4. Recommends that the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament should take into account the report and the conclusions thereof in its efforts towards the achievement of general and complete disarmament under effective international control;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the reproduction of the full report as a United Nations publication and, making full use of all the facilities of the United Nations Office of Public Information, to publicize the report in as many languages as is considered desirable and practicable;
- 6. Recommends to all Governments the wide distribution of the report and its publication in their respective languages, as appropriate, so as to acquaint public opinion with its contents;
- 7. Invites regional intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and national and international nongovernmental organizations to use all the facilities available to them to make the report widely known.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

B

The General Assembly,

Having received the interim report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, 12

Recalling its resolutions 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1722 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, 1767 (XVII) of 21 November 1962, 1908 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963, 2031 (XX) of 3 December 1965 and 2162 C (XXI) of 5 December 1966,

Noting that since then the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament has not been able to devote sufficient time to the consideration of the question of general and complete disarmament,

Reaffirming its conviction of the necessity of continuing to exert new efforts, for the purpose of ensuring tangible progress towards the achievement of an agreement on the question of general and complete disarmament,

- 1. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to resume at the earliest possible date consideration of the question of general and complete disarmament in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2162 C (XXI);
- 2. Decides to transmit to the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament all the documents and records of the meetings of the First Committee, as well as those of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly pertaining to this item;
- 3. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to report on the progress achieved on the question of general and complete disarmament to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

¹¹ A/6858. In pursuance of paragraph 5 of the present resolution, the report will be reproduced as a United Nations publication (Sales No.: E.68.IX.1).

¹² Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda items 29, 30 and 31, document A/6951.

2343 (XXII). Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of the urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests and the interim report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament,¹⁸

Recalling its resolutions 1762 (XVII) of 6 November 1962, 1910 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963, 2032 (XX) of 3 December 1965 and 2163 (XXI) of 5 December 1966,

Noting with regret the fact that all States have not yet adhered to the Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water, signed in Moscow on 5 August 1963,¹⁴

Noting with increasing concern that nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere and underground are continuing,

Taking into account the existing possibilities of establishing, through international co-operation, an exchange of seismic data, so as to create a better scientific basis for national evalution of seismic events,

Recognizing the importance of seismology in the verification of the observance of a treaty banning underground nuclear weapon tests,

Realising that such a treaty would also constitute an effective measure to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

- 1. Urges all States which have not done so to adhere without further delay to the Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water;
- 2. Calls upon all nuclear-weapon States to suspend nuclear weapon tests in all environments;
- 3. Expresses the hope that States will contribute to an effective international exchange of seismic data;
- 4. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to take up as a matter of urgency the elaboration of a treaty banning underground nuclear weapon tests and to report to the General Assembly on this matter at its twenty-third session.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2344 (XXII). Elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America

The General Assembly,

Having received the interim report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, 18

Recalling its resolution 2165 (XXI) of 5 December 1966.

Noting that the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament has not been able to give sufficient consideration to the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America,

- 1. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to resume consideration of the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2165 (XXI);
- 2. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the progress achieved on the question of the elimination of foreign military bases in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2346 (XXII). Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons

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The General Assembly,

Having received the interim report of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, 16

Noting the progress that the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament has made towards preparing a draft international treaty to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Noting further that it has not been possible to complete the text of an international treaty to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Reaffirming that it is imperative to make further efforts to conclude such a treaty at the earliest possible date.

Expressing the hope that the remaining differences between all the States concerned can be quickly resolved,

Taking into account the fact that the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament is continuing its work with a view to negotiating a draft treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and intends to submit a full report for the consideration of the General Assembly as soon as possible,

- 1. Reaffirms its resolutions 2028 (XX) of 19 November 1965, 2149 (XXI) of 4 November 1966 and 2153 A (XXI) of 17 November 1966;
- 2. Calls upon the Conference of the Eighteen-Nations Committee on Disarmament urgently to continue its work, giving all due consideration to all proposals submitted to the Committee and to the views expressed by Member States during the twenty-second session of the General Assembly;
- 3. Requests the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament to submit to the General Assembly, on or before 15 March 1968, a full report on the negotiations regarding a draft treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, together with the pertinent documents and records;
- 4. Recommends that upon the receipt of that report appropriate consultations should be initiated, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on the setting of an early date after 15 March 1968 for the resumption of the twenty-second session of the General Assembly to consider agenda item 28 (a) entitled "Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons: re-

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁴ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 480 (1963), No. 6964.

¹⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda items 29, 30 and 31, document A/6951.

¹⁶ Ibid., agenda item 28, document A/6951.

port of the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament".

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2153 B (XXI) of 17 November 1966, by which it decided that a conference of non-nuclear-weapon States should be convened not later than July 1968,

Having considered with appreciation the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States, 17

17 A/6817.

- 1. Approves the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States, subject to paragraph 2 below;
- 2. Decides to convene the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States at Geneva from 29 August to 28 September 1968;
- 3. Decides to invite to the Conference non-nuclearweapon States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to make appropriate arrangements for convening the Conference in accordance with the recommendations of the Preparatory Committee.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

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2258 (XXII). Effects of atomic radiation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, which established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions reaffirming the desirability of the Committee's continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects on present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which man is exposed,

Conscious of the continued need for compiling information about atomic radiation and for analysing its effects on man and his environment.

- 1. Notes with appreciation the report adopted by the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation at its seventeenth session;¹
- 2. Commends the Scientific Committee for the valuable contributions it has made since its inception to the wider knowledge and understanding of the effects and levels of atomic radiation;
- 3. Requests the Scientific Committee to continue its programme, including its co-ordinating activities, to increase the knowledge of the levels and effects of atomic radiation from all sources;
- 4. Notes the intention of the Scientific Committee to hold its eighteenth session in April 1968 and to report further to the General Assembly;
- 5. Commends the World Meteorological Organization for its work in carrying forward the scheme for monitoring and reporting levels of atmospheric radioactivity:
- 6. Expresses its appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Scientific Committee by the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the non-governmental organizations concerned;
- ¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/6814.

- 7. Recommends that all the parties concerned should continue their co-operation with the Scientific Committee:
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Scientific Committee with the assistance necessary for the conduct of its work and the dissemination of its findings to the public.

1592nd plenary meeting, 25 October 1967.

2307 (XXII). The policies of apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa

The General Assembly.

Recalling its resolutions on this question and reaffirming, in particular, resolution 2202 (XXI) of 16 December 1966,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 181 (1963) of 7 August 1963, 182 (1963) of 4 December 1963, 190 (1964) of 9 June 1964 and 191 (1964) of 18 June 1964,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa,²

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa, held at Kitwe, Zambia.⁸

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on his consultations with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,⁴

² Ibid., agenda item 35, documents A/6864 and Add.1.

⁸ A/6818 and Corr.1.

⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 66, document A/6825.

Noting with grave concern that the racial policies of the Government of South Africa have led to violent conflict and an explosive situation,

Convinced that the situation in the Republic of South Africa and the resulting explosive situation in southern Africa continue to pose a grave threat to international peace and security,

Considering it essential to promote a greater and closer co-ordination of international efforts to eliminate apartheid, racial discrimination and colonialism in southern Africa,

- 1. Reiterates its condemnation of the policies of apartheid practised by the Government of South Africa as a crime against humanity;
- 2. Reaffirms its recognition of the legitimacy of the struggle of the people of South Africa for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all the people of South Africa irrespective of race, colour or creed;
- 3. Strongly reiterates its conviction that the situation in South Africa constitutes a threat to international peace and security, that action under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations is essential in order to solve the problem of apartheid and that universally applied mandatory economic sanctions are the only means of achieving a peaceful solution;
- 4. Once again draws the attention of the Security Council to the grave situation in South Africa, and in southern Africa as a whole, and requests the Council to resume consideration of the question of apartheid with a view to ensuring the full implementation of its resolutions and the adoption of more effective measures to secure an end to the policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa;
- 5. Condemns the actions of those States, particularly the main trading partners of South Africa, and the activities of those foreign financial and other interests, all of which through their political, economic and military collaboration with the Government of South Africa and contrary to relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions are encouraging that Government to persist in its racial policies;
- 6. Requests all States, particularly the main trading partners of South Africa, to comply fully with the resolutions of the Security Council on this question, to take urgent steps towards disengagement from South Africa and to take all appropriate measures to facilitate more effective action, under the auspices of the United Nations, to secure the elimination of apartheid;
- 7. Reiterates its request to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to deny financial, economic and technical assistance to the Government of South Africa and, in this connexion, expresses the hope that the Bank will stand by its assurance that it will avoid any action that might run counter to the fulfilment of the great purposes of the United Nations;
- 8. Appeals to all States and organizations to provide appropriate moral, political and material assistance to the people of South Africa in their legitimate struggle for the rights recognized in the Charter;
- 9. Invites all States to encourage the establishment of national organizations for the purpose of further enlightening public opinion on the evils of apartheid and to report annually to the Secretary-General on the progress and activities of such organizations;
- 10. Requests all States to commemorate, during the International Year for Human Rights, 21 March 1968

- —the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination—with appropriate solemnity, in solidarity with the oppressed people of South Africa;
- 11. Commends to the attention of all United Nations organs the report of the Seminar on Apartheid held at Brasilia⁵ and the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa held at Kitwe, Zambia;
- 12. Requests the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa to intensify its co-operation with other special organs concerned with the problems of racial discrimination and colonialism in southern Africa, taking into account the relevant General Assembly resolutions and the conclusions and recommendations of the International Seminar held at Kitwe, in so far as they fall within the mandate of the Special Committee under General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII) of 6 November 1962;
- 13. Requests the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa to continue to discharge its mandate and to intensify its efforts to promote an international campaign against apartheid and, to this end, authorizes it, within the budgetary provisions made for this purpose:
- (a) To hold during the International Year for Human Rights a special session away from Head-quarters;
- (b) In consultation with the Secretary-General, to arrange for the advisory services of experts or special studies on specific aspects of the campaign;
- (c) To consult with the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned and to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session a report on measures which might appropriately be taken to ensure the widest dissemination of information on the evils of apartheid and the efforts of the international community to secure its elimination;
- 14. Requests the Secretary-General to intensify the dissemination of information on the evils of apartheid and to publish periodically information on economic and financial relations between South Africa and other States;
- 15. Invites States, specialized agencies, regional organizations and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa in the accomplishment of their tasks under the present resolution.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2308 (XXII). Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2006 (XIX) of 18 February 1965 and 2053 A (XX) of 15 December 1965,

Recalling further its resolution 2249 (S-V) of 23 May 1967, which, inter alia, requested the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue the review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all

⁵ ST/TAO/HR/27.

their aspects and to study the various suggestions made by different delegations during the Special Committee's session held between February and May 1967, in particular those related to:

- (a) Methods of financing future peace-keeping operations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.
- (b) Facilities, services and personnel which Member States might voluntarily provide, in accordance with the Charter, for United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Mindful of the importance which Member States attach to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects,

Having received and examined the report of the Special Committee.6

- 1. Reaffirms its resolution 2249 (S-V);
- 2. Requests the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to continue the work assigned to it by the General Assembly in paragraph 2 of resolution 2249 (S-V);
- 3. Considers that the preparation of a study on matters related to facilities, services and personnel which Member States might provide, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, for United Nations peace-keeping operations would be appropriate;
- 4. Further requests the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to prepare by 1 July 1968, for the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, its report on the progress made, including the study referred to in paragraph 3 above;
- 5. Transmits to the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations the records of the debates at the present session on the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects", with the request that the suggestions and proposals contained therein be taken into account.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2341 (XXII). Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 194 (III) of 11 December 1948, 302 (IV) of 8 December 1949, 393 (V) and 394 (V) of 2 and 14 December 1950, 512 (VI) and 513 (VI) of 26 January 1952, 614 (VII) of 6 November 1952, 720 (VIII) of 27 November 1953, 818 (IX) of 4 December 1954, 916 (X) of 3 December 1955, 1018 (XI) of 28 February 1957, 1191 (XII) of 12 December 1957, 1315 (XIII) of 12 December 1958, 1456 (XIV) of 9 December 1959, 1604 (XV) of 21 April 1961, 1725 (XVI) of 20 December 1961, 1856 (XVII) of 20 December 1962, 1912 (XVIII) of 3 December 1963, 2002 (XIX) of 10 February 1965, 2052 (XX) of 15 December 1965 and 2154 (XXI) of 17 November 1966,

Noting the annual report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works

Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1966 to 30 June 1967,

- 1. Notes with deep regret that repatriation or compensation of the refugees as provided for in paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) has not been effected, that no substantial progress has been made in the programme endorsed in paragraph 2 of resolution 513 (VI) for the reintegration of refugees either by repatriation or resettlement and that, therefore, the situation of the refugees continues to be a matter of serious concern;
- 2. Expresses its thanks to the Commissioner-General and the staff of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for their continued faithful efforts to provide essential services for the Palestine refugees, and to the specialized agencies and private organizations for their valuable work in assisting the refugees;
- 3. Directs the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue his efforts in taking such measures, including rectification of the relief rolls, as to assure, in co-operation with the Governments concerned, the most equitable distribution of relief based on need;
- 4. Notes with regret that the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine was unable to find a means to achieve progress in the implementation of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III), and requests the Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation thereof;
- 5. Directs attention to the continuing critical financial position of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, as outlined in the Commissioner-General's report;
- 6. Notes with concern that, despite the commendable and successful efforts of the Commissioner-General to collect additional contributions to help relieve the serious budget deficit of the past year, contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East continue to fall short of the funds needed to cover essential budget requirements;
- 7. Calls upon all Governments as a matter of urgency to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, particularly in the light of the budgetary deficit projected in the Commissioner-General's report, and, therefore, urges non-contributing Governments to contribute and contributing Governments to consider increasing their contributions.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2252 (ES-V) of 4 July 1967,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations of 15 September 1967,8

⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 37, document A/6815.

⁷ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/6713).

⁸ A/6797. For the printed text of this document, see Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-second Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1967, document S/8158.

Taking note also of the report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, covering the period from 1 July 1966 to 30 June 1967,

Concerned about the continued human suffering as a result of the recent hostilities in the Middle East,

- 1. Reaffirms its resolution 2252 (ES-V);
- 2. Endorses, bearing in mind the objectives of that resolution, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for
- ⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/6713).
- Palestine Refugees in the Near East to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other persons in the area who are at present displaced and in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the recent hostilities;
- 3. Appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to make special contributions for the above purposes to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned.

1640th plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

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2259 (XXII). The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and 2090 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on

the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the development and utilization of human resources,

Noting the Secretary-General's report on the subject,1

Taking into account the views expressed at its twenty-second session, during the discussion of the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, concerning the importance of considering the problem of the drain of such personnel at all levels from the developing countries,

- 1. Requests Governments which have not done so, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme and the regional economic commissions to communicate to the Secretary-General their observations and comments on his report,² in the light of the results of the first half of the United Nations Development Decade;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare the report called for in General Assembly resolution 2090 (XX), including in it—in the light of the studies carried out by the appropriate organs in the United Nations system—the question of the drain of national technical personnel at all levels from the developing countries, and to submit that report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 3. Invites the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to make a substantial contribution to the preparation of the above-mentioned report.

1594th plenary meeting, 3 November 1967.

2274 (XXII). Flow of external resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2170 (XXI) of 6 December 1966,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966,

Reaffirming the need to increase progressively, to the greatest extent possible, the flow of external resources to the developing countries, both through multilateral and bilateral assistance programmes and through private capital transfers, and to ease the terms and conditions on which such resources are provided, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI),

Noting with appreciation that some developed countries have already taken steps to increase the flow of resources to developing countries and to provide such resources on easier terms and conditions,

Noting with concern the decreased flow of resources from other developed countries and the lack of improvement in their terms' and conditions,

Having considered the report submitted by the Secretary-General on factors affecting the ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries.³

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 44, document A/6855.

- 1. Notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on factors affecting the ability of developed countries to provide resources to the developing countries;
- 2. Draws the attention of the developed countries to the need to increase substantially the assistance which they provide in various forms to the developing countries both bilaterally and multilaterally;
- 3. Notes the ideas put forward in the Secretary-General's report on the resource transfer targets and the progress made in their implementation, in particular the following:
- (a) The possibility of diminishing the risk of conflict between the volume and quality of transfers by appropriate changes in the procedures and machinery for effecting the transfer of resources to the developing countries;
- (b) The setting of a secondary volume target for the transfers to developing countries net, not only of amortization, but also of income receipts;
- (c) The establishment of a subsidiary target for transfers in untied cash:
- 4. Requests the developed countries to study the possibility of implementing the measures suggested in the report with a view to overcoming the factors which affect their ability to increase the transfer of resources to the developing countries;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session, a report on the implementation of Council resolution 1183 (XLI) and on the action taken in accordance with paragraph 4 above.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2275 (XXII). Replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1272 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the international flow of capital and assistance,

Recalling further Trade and Development Board resolution 37 (V) of 7 September 1967 on the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association,⁵

Noting with concern the continued delay in the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association,

Reafirms the appeals made in Economic and Social Council resolution 1272 (XLIII) and in Trade and Development Board resolution 37 (V) to Governments members of the International Development Association to treat the question of further increasing the resources of the Association as a matter of high priority.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

² For the observations and comments already published, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, documents E/3901/Rev.1 and Add.1 and 2.

⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4375.

⁴ Ibid., paras. 16, 20 and 21.

⁵ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714), part one, annex I.

2276 (XXII). Outflow of capital from developing countries and measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1938 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on the accelerated flow of capital and technical assistance to the developing countries and Economic and Social Council resolution 1088 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the financing of economic development,

Recalling also its resolution 2169 (XXI) of 6 December 1966 on the external financing of economic development of developing countries and Economic and Social Council resolution 1184 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 on the measurement of the flow of assistance and long-term capital,

Noting the Secretary-General's progress report on the outflow of capital from developing countries⁶ and the report of the group of experts on the methodological problems related to the measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries,⁷

Noting that each of the various forms of outflow of capital from the developing countries has its particular set of causes and consequences,

Concerned over the increasing rate of outflow of capital from the developing countries, which substantially reduces the net volume of external resources available to those countries.

Recognizing that it is in the interest of each developing country to be as fully informed as possible of the inward and outward movement of resources relevant to its own development effort,

Recognizing further that measurement of the volume of resources provided by the donor countries and of the adequacy of external resources received by the developing countries depends on the adoption of appropriate definitions of the various components of the flow and on the availability of the necessary data,

- 1. Urges the developed countries:
- (a) To ease the terms and conditions on which external resources are made available to developing countries, in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, so as to minimize the debt-servicing burden on the balance of payments of the developing countries;
- (b) To consider extending, whenever it is agreed that the need arises, easy terms and conditions to developing countries whose balance-of-payments problems and debt-servicing burden require the rescheduling or consolidation of debts;
 - 2. Requests the Secretary-General:
- (a) To include, in the regular report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, statistics—when these can be obtained—of reverse flows, assessing their significance in relation to total financial transfers and giving an analysis of factors affecting their flows both in the countries where they originate and in the countries to which the funds are sent;
- (b) To take into account, in his annual report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, the unanimously adopted recommendations

⁶ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, document E/4374.

⁷ United Nations publication, Sales No.: 67.II.D.17.

- of the group of experts on the methodological problems related to the measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries;
- (c) To consult other international organizations concerned with statististics on the different forms of transfer of resources, with a view to arriving at a uniform system of statistics for these transfers;
- 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to provide, in co-operation with the organizations concerned in the United Nations family, such assistance as developing countries may need to improve the recording of the inflow and outflow of resources.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2277 (XXII). United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The General Assembly.

Recalling its past resolutions, particularly resolution 2187 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, and the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council, particularly resolution 1249 (XLIII) of 27 July 1967, relating to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,

Recognizing the importance of the role of the Institute, through its activities in training and research, in assisting the developing countries and strengthening the capabilities and procedures of the United Nations,

- 1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to the General Assembly;8
- 2. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1249 (XLIII);
- 3. Welcomes the progress made by the Institute in its various programmes and activities, including the close co-operation that has been established with other members of the United Nations family of organizations and with regional and national institutions;
- 4. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments, private institutions and individuals that have made or pledged financial contributions to the Institute.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2278 (XXII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Takes note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its third and fourth sessions.⁹

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2279 (XXII). Programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on

⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/6875.

⁹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4297) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

its fourth session¹⁰ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1250 (XLIII) of 26 July 1967 on the programming procedures for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling its resolutions 831 B (IX) of 26 November 1954 dealing with the country programming procedures of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Approves the procedures recommended by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme for the preparation, approval and implementation of the projects of the Technical Assistance component of the Programme for 1969 and future years.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2280 (XXII). Operational activities for development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 on the consolidation of the Special Fund and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in a United Nations Development Programme,

Recalling also its resolution 2093 (XX) of 20 December 1965, in which it fixed the target of \$200 million for the financial resources of the United Nations Development Programme,

Taking note of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,¹¹

Having heard the statement that the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme made to the Second Committee on 30 October 1967,¹²

Recalling the Secretary-General's suggestion in the introduction to his annual report on the work of the Organization submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session¹⁸ and in his statement to the United Nations Pledging Conference on the United Nations Development Programme on 9 October 1967¹⁴ regarding the annual resources of the Programme,

Noting with concern the increasing disproportion between the assistance needs of the developing countries and the resources available to the United Nations Development Programme,

- 1. Appeals to Member States to do everything possible to increase the resources of the United Nations Development Programme, bearing in mind the target suggested by the Secretary-General in the introduction to his annual report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;
- 2. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to examine the means whereby the Programme could do more to stimulate and facilitate the financing of projects which have already

10 Ibid., Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

14 See A/CONF.36/SR.1.

been the recipients of the Programme pre-investment, and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2281 (XXII). Report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

The General Assembly

- 1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its first session;¹⁵
- 2. Requests the members of the United Nations family of organizations to continue to extend their co-operation to the Enlarged Committee.

1618th plenary meeting, 4 December 1967.

2290 (XXII). Review of the World Food Programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling that according to the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 the World Food Programme would be reviewed before each pledging conference and that, subject to the review so provided for, the next pledging conference should be convened in 1967, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1969 and 1970, with a view to reaching such targets as might be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

Noting that a review of the Programme was undertaken by the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1255 (XLIII) of 2 August 1967, as well as the recommendations contained in the report of the Intergovernmental Committee, 16 and the report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, 17

Recognizing the value of multilateral food aid both as a form of capital investment and for meeting food needs,

- 1. Establishes for the two years 1969 and 1970 a target for voluntary contributions of \$200 million, of which not less than one third should be in cash and services, and urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to make every effort to ensure the full attainment of the target;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference at United Nations Headquarters early in 1968;

17 E/4332.

¹¹ Ibid. Supplement No. 6 (E/4297) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4398).

¹² A/C.2/L.968 and Corr.1. For the summary of this statement, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Second Committee, 1137th meeting, paras. 31-38.

¹⁸ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 1A (A/6301/Add.1).

¹⁵ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/4435).

16 Ibid., Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 13, document E/4378.

- 3. Urges Governments that have pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that may remain unused at the end of 1968, and to indicate their readiness to effect such carry-over when announcing pledges at the 1968 pledging conference;
- 4. Decides that the following pledging conference, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972, with a view to reaching whatever target may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967.

2296 (XXII). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2085 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2206 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on the second session of the Conference and 2209 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on the implementation of the recommendations made by the Conference at its first session,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1266 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967 and 1282 (XLIII) of 1 November 1967,

Having considered the annual report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 25 September 1966 to 9 September 1967,¹⁸

Noting with great interest the Charter of Algiers adopted by the ministerial meeting of the group of seventy-seven developing countries, submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, in particular part two entitled "Programme of action", regarded by the developing countries as the most urgent and immediate step to be taken by the Conference,

Expressing serious concern at the lack of progress in solving, in the light of the Final Act adopted by the Conference at its first session, substantive problems of international trade and development with which the Conference was faced and at the adverse economic trends, which have contributed to the continuing unsatisfactory economic situation of the developing countries.

Recognizing the urgent need for improving the economic situation of the developing countries through the adoption of appropriate measures on the part of both developed and developing countries, thus contributing to the elaboration of an international development strategy,

Recognizing further the need for the Conference at its second session to concentrate on fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement in order to solve

the urgent problems of international trade and development, in particular those of developing countries,

- 1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 25 September 1960 to 9 September 1967 and, in particular, of the agreement reached at the fifth session of the Board on the various aspects of the preparatory work for the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- 2. Invites the Governments of the States members of the Conference to give serious consideration, in their preparations for the second session of the Conference, to the Charter of Algiers, in particular to part two entitled "Programme of action", bearing in mind that special measures are to be worked out for the less developed of the developing countries, as suggested in that Charter;
- 3. Draws the attention of the Conference to the statement made by the President of the Trade and Development Board at its fifth session,²⁰ which was commended by the spokesmen for the groups of member States as a valuable guide to the work of the Conference, in particular the following part:
 - "Our discussions have above all enabled us to clarify the objectives of the Conference. These have been defined with certain shades of meaning. I think, however, that a consensus has emerged on three basic objectives that can be stated thus:
 - "(a) To re-evaluate the economic situation and its implications for the implementation of the recommendations of the first session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
 - "(b) To achieve, through appropriate forms of negotiation, specific results that ensure real progress in international co-operation for development;
 - "(c) To explore and investigate matters requiring more thorough study before agreements can be envisaged";
- 4. Renews its appeal to the Governments of the States members of the Conference to make the maximum efforts, both in their preparations for the second session and during the deliberations of the Conference, to ensure its success with a view to the fulfilment of its basic objectives;
- 5. Decides to consider at its twenty-third session, as a matter of high priority, the results of the second session of the Conference.

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2297 (XXII). International Trade Centre

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the particular needs of the developing countries for international assistance in promoting their exports,

Considering that several recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session call for international action to help the developing countries in marketing and promoting their exports, in particular the recommendations con-

¹⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714).

¹⁹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 38, document A/C.2/237.

²⁰ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (K/67f4) para. 31.

tained in annexes A.II.4, A.II.5, A.III.3 and A.III.8 of the Final Act,²¹

Bearing in mind the need for a concentration of efforts and for close collaboration between the international organizations concerned,

Having considered paragraphs 205 to 211 of the report of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development²² and the report of the Secretary-General on a proposed UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre,²⁸ as well as the views expressed in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and in the Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the United Nations rules governing technical co-operation projects will apply in toto to those activities of the Centre which are to be financed from technical co-operation funds,²⁴

- 1. Approves the accord between the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the establishment of the International Trade Centre, effective from 1 January 1968, to be operated jointly by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on a continuing basis and in equal partnership;
- 2. Authorizes the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to come to an agreement with the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the detailed administrative arrangements for 1968;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Trade and Development Board, on the functioning of the International Trade Centre.

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2298 (XXII). Programme of technical assistance in industrial development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, by which it decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization would function as an autonomous organization within the United Nations,

Recalling further resolution 2 (I) adopted by the Industrial Development Board on 4 May 1967²⁵ at its first session,

1. Decides to endorse the recommendation of the Industrial Development Board calling for the establishment of a separate section in part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development at an appropriate level commensurate with the expanding requirements of the developing countries;

22 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714).

24 Ibid., para. 22.

- 2. Decides further that the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 shall not apply to the programme of technical assistance in industrial development provided for in paragraph 1 above;
- 3. Requests the Industrial Development Board to consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilization of the resources thus appropriated and to provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources.

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2299 (XXII). Report of the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 establishing the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to promote industrial development in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 3, and Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United Nations and, by encouraging the mobilization of national and international resources, to assist in, promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries.

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session,²⁶

Taking note of Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967,²⁷ by which the Board decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization would carry out its functions essentially on the basis of meeting the urgent needs of the developing countries in accelerating their industrial development through promotional and operational activities supported by relevant research,

Recognizing the importance to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, irrespective of their social and political systems and their levels of development, of mutually beneficial co-operation in all fields of economy, and particularly in the field of industry,

Conscious of the fact that the acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries depends largely on the broadest international co-operation,

Convinced of the need for concerted efforts in order to intensify international industrial co-operation in the furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recognizing that the dissemination and effective application of new technology, especially that suited to the particular physical, social and economic conditions of developing countries, can better be achieved through broad international industrial co-operation,

- 1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session;
- 2. Endorses Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) on the future programme of work and activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
- 3. Invites the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

²¹ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, vol. I, Final Act and Report (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), pp. 31, 36 and 41.

²⁸ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 38, document A/6879.

²⁵ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1), annex VIII.

²⁶ Ibid., Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1).

²⁷ Ibid., annex VIII.

the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the appropriate specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to study the possibility of intensifying international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking into account the existing experiences and forms of such co-operation;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Industrial Development Board at its third session.

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2300 (XXII). Multilateral food aid

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2155 (XXI) of 22 November 1966 on the programme of studies on multilateral food aid, and also the recommendation contained in annex A.II.6 of the Final Act adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session,²⁸

Noting with appreciation the progress report of the Secretary-General, 29

Taking note of the Food Aid Convention, which forms part of the International Grains Arrangement 1967 and embodies, inter alia, the principle that food aid benefits food-exporting developing countries as well as food-deficit developing countries,

Stressing the need for ensuring the effective coordination of all food aid programmes while duly safeguarding the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries, and domestic agriculture in recipient countries,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in consultation with the executive heads of other interested international agencies and programmes, and bearing in mind the need to safeguard duly the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries, and domestic agriculture in recipient countries:
- (a) To continue the programme of studies on multilateral food aid called for in General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX), in the light of the views concerning the world food problem expressed at the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, at the twentysecond session of the General Assembly and at the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (b) To give particular attention, in the next phase of the study, to the problems of the co-ordination of all food aid programmes and to review and assess the adequacy of existing multilateral institutional arrangements for handling, in case of need, a substantially increased volume of food aid, including the possibility of modifying such arrangements;

28 See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, vol. I, Final Act and Report (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), p. 32.

²⁹ Official Records of the Economie and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes, agenda items 2 and 13, documents E/4352 and Add.1.

- 2. Invites the Governments concerned to make use of multilateral facilities in implementing the Food Aid Convention:
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to include information on the implementation of the present resolution in the final report to be submitted by him in pursuance of resolution 2096 (XX).

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2301 (XXII). Food production

The General Assembly,

Stressing the need to combat effectively the world food shortage through the intensification of food production in the developing countries by means of multi-lateral and national action with a view to solving their immediate and long-term food problems,

Noting the recent progress achieved in the production of abundant rice yields through the scientific application of the latest technology in increasing rice production, including the advances made in this regard during the International Rice Year,

Realizing that through the application of the latest technology the production of rice as the staple food cereal of many of the developing countries could be increased to a large extent to meet their basic food needs and to alleviate the world food crisis in the future,

- 1. Invites Member States, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, other United Nations bodies, and the governmental and non-governmental agencies concerned with agricultural production and food aid to intensify their efforts to increase production of the staple food cereals, particularly rice, through the aforementioned application of the latest technology, taking into account the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries;
- 2. Invites the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to submit a report to the Economic and Social Council on the progress made in this field.

1626th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2305 (XXII). United Nations Development Decade

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2218 (XXI) of 19 December 1966 on the United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling also its resolution 2087 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the financing of economic development,

Recalling further its resolution 2158 (XXI) of 25 November 1966 on permanent sovereignty over natural resources,

Endorsing Economic and Social Council resolution 1260 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, in which the Council noted with satisfaction that the Committee for Development Planning had given preliminary thought to the preparation of guidelines and proposals for the next decade,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1261 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967 on a review of past experience and of possibilities for future action in the field of economic development, Reaffirming that the possibility and advisability of proclaiming a charter of development underlying international co-operation in the interests of economic, social and cultural development deserve further consideration,

Reaffirming also that it is necessary to look ahead to the next decade so that concerted international action will be taken for the accelerated social and economic development of the developing countries in the light of the experience gained during the present United Nations Development Decade and with due regard to safeguarding their economic interests,

Stressing the importance of intensifying the preparatory work for the next decade with a view to having, before the end of the present decade, a clear and comprehensive picture of the specific goals and targets to be attained by the international community in a common endeavour towards the accelerated economic and social development of the developing countries,

Taking into account the fact that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will consider at its second session the major problems of trade and development which will have an important bearing on the preparations for the next decade,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General to expedite the preparation of the survey requested of him in General Assembly resolution 2218 A (XXI) and to submit the survey to the Assembly at its twenty-third session through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session;
- 2. Further requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning and the organizations in the United Nations system, and on the basis of the results of the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to incorporate suggestions on the appropriate means of harmonizing measures that could be considered by international organizations, on the one hand, and by developing and developed countries, on the other, in the preliminary framework of an international development strategy being prepared by him in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2218 B (XXI) for submission to the Assembly at its twenty-third session, with due regard to safeguarding the economic interests of the developing countries;
- 3. Urges Member States to consider taking appropriate steps to intensify national and international efforts to formulate and implement a dynamic international policy for the economic and social development of the developing countries to be pursued during the next decade;
- 4. Stresses the importance of enlisting the support of world public opinion in favour of the policies and objectives to be pursued during the next decade and, towards this end, the desirability for national and international public information media to take the necessary steps in seeking the active co-operation and support of the general public in the fulfilment of these objectives;
- 5. Decides to consider at its twenty-third session the appropriate procedures to be followed for proclaiming the 1970's as a second United Nations Development Decade and for approving a programme of action within the framework of an international development strategy for that decade.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2306 (XXII). International Education Year

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Secretary-General's appraisal in his report entitled "United Nations Development Decade at mid-point",³⁰ and in particular his emphasis on the development of human resources as the greatest potential resource of any country,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the development and utilization of human resources,

Recognizing the urgent need for a more effective mobilization of efforts in education and training as an essential element of a successful strategy of international development.

Recognizing further the fundamental importance of education as a means of widening man's horizons, improving mutual understanding and strengthening international peace,

Convinced that an international education year on the basis of appropriate planning would serve throughout the world to mobilize energies and inspire initiatives in education and training,

- 1. Decides to observe an International Education Year and provisionally designates the year 1970 for this purpose, subject to review at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, in the light of the preparatory work;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other interested specialized agencies in preparing a programme of activities to be undertaken or initiated by Member States, by the United Nations and by the specialized agencies, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and by other interested intergovernmental bodies, in order to initiate those world-wide activities in education which constitute the purpose of the International Education Year;
- 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session, so that the Assembly may decide, on the basis of those preparations, on the proclamation of the International Education Year.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2317 (XXII). The role of the Economic Commission for Europe in the development of international economic co-operation

The General Assembly,

Referring to the declaration adopted by the commemorative meeting of the Economic Commission for Europe to celebrate the Commission's twentieth anniversary, ³¹ in which representatives of the Governments participating in the work of the Commission expressed the belief that the situation now presenting itself in the region of that Commission called for active work and joint efforts in developing further the co-operation within the Commission's framework which was in the interests of all nations,

⁸⁰ Ibid., Thirty-ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 2, document E/4071. This report was subsequently issued in English as a United Nations publication (Sales No.: 65.I.26).

⁸¹ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session. Supplement No. 3 (E/4329), para. 260.

Noting with great interest the Secretary-General's statement in the introduction to his annual report on the work of the Organization, submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, in which special attention is drawn to the increasingly vital contribution made by the regional economic commissions to the United Nations efforts directed towards economic and social development throughout the world,³²

Recalling its resolution 2129 (XX) of 21 December 1965, which welcomed the growing interest in the development of good-neighbourly relations and cooperation among European States having different economic, social and political systems in the political, economic, technical, scientific, cultural and other fields,

Recognizing that the development of co-operation among countries of the region of the Commission—regardless of their economic and social system—in the economic, scientific and technological fields will facilitate and accelerate the economic progress of developed and developing countries,

- 1. Notes with appreciation the important achievements that the Economic Commission for Europe has realized during the twenty years of its existence, thus contributing to the creation of an atmosphere conducive to better mutual understanding, peace and international security in that region;
- 2. Invites States members of the Economic Commission for Europe to continue to intensify their common efforts towards:
- (a) Promoting their economic, scientific and technical co-operation in traditional as well as new fields on a mutually beneficial basis and also for the benefit of the entire international community, in particular of the developing countries;
- (b) Expanding trade by seeking to remove economic, administrative and trade policy obstacles to the development of trade, thereby facilitating world trade in general;
- 3. Endorses the appeal made by the Economic Commission for Europe at its twenty-second session to the States members of the Commission to realize the desirability of strengthening economic relations with countries in other regions and to this end to maintain the closest co-operation with other United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies, and in particular with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

2318 (XXII). Science and technology

The General Assembly,

Convinced that science and technology can make an outstanding contribution to economic and social progress.

Recalling its resolution 2082 (XX) of 20 December 1965 relating to the second report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development⁸⁸ and endorsing the views of the Advisory Committee concerning the establishment of a programme for intensifying international co-

operation in the application of the resources of science and technology to the economic and social development of the developing countries,

Welcoming the progress made by the Advisory Com-

Endorsing Economic and Social Council resolution 1155 (XLI) of 5 August 1966, in which the Council welcomed the Advisory Committee's proposal designed to establish a world plan of action for the application of science and technology to development and endorsed the objectives for the proposed plan set forth by the Advisory Committee,

Concerned at the fact that, despite the improved dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge, much more should be done to enable the developing countries to benefit from it.

Believing that the application of science and technology in the interests of the economic and social progress of the less developed countries cannot produce the best results unless it forms part of a coherent programme of development in the economic, industrial, social and cultural fields,

Emphasizing the importance of considering these problems within a regional framework and the role which the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut can play in achieving the objectives contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 1155 (XLI),

- 1. Endorses the objectives set forth by the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in its third report⁸⁴ with a view to:
- (a) Assisting in the building of an adequate structure of institutions in the developing countries;
- (b) Improving the arrangements for the transfer and adaptation of knowledge and technology already available in the more developed countries;
- (c) Encouraging closer co-operation between scientists and research organizations in developed and developing countries;
- 2. Recommends States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to endeavour to take full account, particularly in their bilateral aid programmes, of the aid requirements of the developing countries in the field of science and technology;
- 3. Invites the United Nations Development Programme, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and related institutions, in the light of the objectives of the world plan of action for the application of science and technology to development, to consider making available additional resources to meet requests from the developing countries for projects directed towards the application of science and technology to development;
- 4. Requests the United Nations and related international organizations to assist the Advisory Committee, within the limits of their competence, in preparing guidelines for the application of science and technology to development;
- 5. Requests the Advisory Committee and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to examine the detailed statements to be submitted on 1 January 1968,

⁸² See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentysecond Session, Supplement No. 1 A (A/6701/Add.1), para. 65. ⁸⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/4026 and Corr.1).

³⁴ Ibid., Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/4178 and Corr.1).

in conformity with Economic and Social Council resolution 1155 (XLI), by the United Nations and related international organizations with regard to their current or future contribution to the achievement of the objectives set forth by the Advisory Committee and to prepare detailed proposals in that regard for the Council;

- 6. Requests the Advisory Committee, in continuing its work of establishing a world plan of action:
- (a) To consider carefully the regional aspects of such a plan and to seek, for that purpose, the co-operation of the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut;
- (b) To remain aware of the need to ensure close coordination between its work in that field and the plans which are to be prepared for the next United Nations development decade;
- (c) To review periodically the list of urgent problems for the solution of which it has recommended the launching of a concerted offensive, so that efforts and available resources will be concentrated to the greatest possible extent on problems having high priority;
- (d) To report to the General Assembly not later than at its twenty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress achieved in this field:
- 7. Expresses the hope that the Advisory Committee will receive the broadest possible co-operation, whenever it expresses the desire therefor, from scientific and technical institutions interested in its work.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

2319 (XXII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein

The General Assembly,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1257 (XLIII) of 2 August 1967 on increasing the production and use of edible protein,

Convinced that the majority of mankind, especially in the developing countries, is faced with an impending protein crisis imperilling the physical and mental development of children and adversely affecting the health and productivity of adults,

Believing that it is essential that the organizations in the United Nations system urgently take coordinated action aimed at closing the present gap between the world's protein needs and protein supplies and at preventing an even more widespread protein deficiency in future generations,

Calling for closer co-operation between Governments, industry, agriculture, universities, scientific and technological institutes and other interested organizations, in both industrialized and developing countries, in order to provide a significant impetus to the efforts to improve the protein nutrition of mankind,

Believing that national development planning in the Member countries should include, where necessary, the most effective formulation, co-ordination and implementation of programmes to assure an adequate supply and human consumption of protein foods,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for its excellent report entitled

Feeding the Expanding World Population: international action to avert the impending protein crisis,⁸⁵

Welcoming the intention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund to enlarge the scope and functions of the Protein Advisory Group⁸⁶ and their participation in it,

- 1. Endorses Economic and Social Council resolution 1257 (XLIII);
- 2. Welcomes the policy objectives and the technical aspects of the proposals contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development;
- 3. Requests Governments to communicate to the Secretary-General by 1 July 1968 their comments and suggestions on the report;
- 4. Further requests Governments to inform the Secretary-General by 1 July 1968 of present and proposed activities at the national level on the part of government, industry, agriculture, universities, scientific and technological institutes and other interested organizations related to improving and increasing the production and human consumption of protein;
- 5. Calls for concerted and well co-ordinated action by the organizations in the United Nations system to combat protein malnutrition and for closer links between institutions concerned in the developed and developing countries in order to avoid a duplication of effort and to achieve the maximum exchange of technology;
- 6. Invites the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and other organizations concerned to pay particular attention to the Advisory Committee's report and to assist Governments to formulate United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Children's Fund projects for increasing the supply and human consumption of protein;
- 7. Expresses the hope that the services and advice of the Protein Advisory Group will be utilized to the fullest possible extent by the organizations in the United Nations system to assist in and co-ordinate the work on projects involving the supply and human consumption of protein;
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the organizations in the United Nations system, including the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to consider what action may be appropriate at the regional level in dealing with the impending protein crisis;
- 9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution, including the activities reported by Governments and the work undertaken within the United Nations system, together with the comments of the Protein Advisory Group and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

86 Ibid., paras. 51-56.

⁸⁵ United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIII.2.

2320 (XXII). Outflow of trained personnel from developing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 2090 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2259 (XXII) of 3 November 1967 on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries.

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 on the development and utilization of human resources,

Noting with satisfaction that the Secretary-General intends to report on the studies undertaken within the United Nations system on the various aspects of the problem of the outflow of highly trained personnel from developing countries,

- 1. Invites the appropriate organs and bodies of the United Nations system to assist the developing countries, at their request, in adopting the necessary measures to identify and assess the obstacles in the way of the optimum employment and utilization of their technical and professional personnel;
- 2. Recommends that the United Nations, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency intensify their support for the efforts of the Governments of the developing countries, at their request, to create national or regional institutions or to expand existing ones, including those where research would be carried out or professional personnel trained, in order that the acquired skills and experience may be placed at the service of their respective countries and regions;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to assemble and analyse the comments and information that have been received from Governments, specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and organs in the United Nations system pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 and General Assembly resolution 2090 (XX) and, when submitting the report, to highlight the advantages and disadvantages accruing to both the developed and the developing countries as a result of the tendency of trained personnel from the latter to remain in the industrialized countries or to leave their country after they have received their training;
- 4. Decides to keep the subject under constant review and to include in the provisional agenda of its

twenty-third session a separate item on the outflow of trained professional and technical personnel at all levels from the developing to the developed countries, its causes, its consequences and practical remedies for the problems resulting from it.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

2321 (XXII). United Nations Capital Development Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 on the United Nations Capital Development Fund.

Considering that owing to the initial lack of financial resources it will not be possible in the first year to give full effect to that resolution,

Noting with interest the Secretary-General's suggestion that serious consideration should be given to the possibility of using, for the management of the new Fund, under some suitable arrangement, the experience and knowledge gained by the United Nations Development Programme,⁸⁷

- 1. Decides to adopt on a provisional basis the following measures in implementation of its resolution 2186 (XXI):
- (a) The Secretary-General is invited to ask the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to administer the United Nations Capital Development Fund by performing the functions of the Managing Director, as set forth in article IX of resolution 2186 (XXI);
- (b) The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme shall perform, as appropriate, the functions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, as set forth in article VIII of resolution 2186 (XXI);
- (c) The United Nations Pledging Conference on the United Nations Capital Development Fund will be convened simultaneously with the annual Pledging Conference on the United Nations Development Programme;
- 2. Decides to review at its twenty-third session the institutional arrangements for the United Nations Capital Development Fund in the light of the experience gained during the first year of its operations.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

37 See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 1A (A/6701/Add.1), para. 64.

Other decisions

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (Item 39)

At its 1592nd plenary meeting, on 25 October 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 88 took note of chapter VI of

⁸⁸ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 39, document A/6874, para. 14.

the report of the Industrial Development Board⁸⁹ and of the note of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the International Symposium on Industrial Development.⁴⁰

Development of natural resources (Item 43)

At its 1626th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 41 took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of a five-year survey programme for the development of natural resources 42 and of the statement made by the Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs at the 1165th meeting of the Second Committee, on 4 December 1967.

Operational activities for development (Item 46)

At its 1618th plenary meeting, on 4 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 48 decided to authorize temporarily the continued use of the funds of the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for the provision of operational personnel by all the participating and executing organizations, at the request of Governments, for the year 1969.

41 Ibid., agenda item 43, document A/6970, para. 5.

⁸⁹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1).

⁴⁰ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 39, document A/6808.

⁴² Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document E/4302.

⁴⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 46, document A/6916, para. 19.

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2263 (XXII). Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

The General Assembly,

Considering that the peoples of the United Nations have, in the Charter, reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women,

Considering that the Universal Declaration on Human Rights asserts the principle of non-discrimination and proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein, without distinction of any kind, including any distinction as to sex,

Taking into account the resolutions, declarations, conventions and recommendations of the United Nations and the specialized agencies designed to eliminate all forms of discrimination and to promote equal rights for men and women,

Concerned that, despite the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and other instruments of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and despite the progress made in the matter of equality of rights, there continues to exist considerable discrimination against women,

Considering that discrimination against women is incompatible with human dignity and with the welfare of the family and of society, prevents their participation, on equal terms with men, in the political, social,

economic and cultural life of their countries and is an obstacle to the full development of the potentialities of women in the service of their countries and of humanity,

Bearing in mind the great contribution made by women to social, political, economic and cultural life and the part they play in the family and particularly in the rearing of children,

Convinced that the full and complete development of a country, the welfare of the world and the cause of peace require the maximum participation of women as well as men in all fields,

Considering that it is necessary to ensure the universal recognition in law and in fact of the principle of equality of men and women,

Solemnly proclaims this Declaration:

Article 1

Discrimination against women, denying or limiting as it does their equality of rights with men, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity.

Article 2

All appropriate measures shall be taken to abolish existing laws, customs, regulations and practices which are discriminatory against women, and to establish adequate legal protection for equal rights of men and women, in particular:

- (a) The principle of equality of rights shall be embodied in the constitution or otherwise guaranteed by law;
- (b) The international instruments of the United Nations and the specialized agencies relating to the elimination of discrimination against women shall be ratified or acceded to and fully implemented as soon as practicable.

Article 3

All appropriate measures shall be taken to educate public opinion and to direct national aspirations towards the eradication of prejudice and the abolition of customary and all other practices which are based on the idea of the inferiority of women.

Article 4

All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to women on equal terms with men, without any discrimination:

- (a) The right to vote in all elections and be eligible for election to all publicly elected bodies;
 - (b) The right to vote in all public referenda;
- (c) The right to hold public office and to exercise all public functions.

Such rights shall be guaranteed by legislation.

Article 5

Women shall have the same rights as men to acquire, change or retain their nationality. Marriage to an alien shall not automatically affect the nationality of the wife either by rendering her stateless or by forcing upon her the nationality of her husband.

Article 6

1. Without prejudice to the safeguarding of the unity and the harmony of the family, which remains the

- basic unit of any society, all appropriate measures, particularly legislative measures, shall be taken to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of civil law, and in particular:
- (a) The right to acquire, administer, enjoy, dispose of and inherit property, including property acquired during marriage;
- (b) The right to equality in legal capacity and the exercise thereof;
- (c) The same rights as men with regard to the law on the movement of persons.
- 2. All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure the principle of equality of status of the husband and wife, and in particular:
- (a) Women shall have the same right as men to free choice of a spouse and to enter into marriage only with their free and full consent;
- (b) Women shall have equal rights with men during marriage and at its dissolution. In all cases the interest of the children shall be paramount;
- (c) Parents shall have equal rights and duties in matters relating to their children. In all cases the interest of the children shall be paramount.
- 3. Child marriage and the betrothal of young girls before puberty shall be prohibited, and effective action, including legislation, shall be taken to specify a minimum age for marriage and to make the registration of marriages in an official registry compulsory.

Article 7

All provisions of penal codes which constitute discrimination against women shall be repealed.

Article 8

All appropriate measures, including legislation, shall be taken to combat all forms of traffic in women and exploitation of prostitution of women.

Article 9

All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to girls and women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in education at all levels, and in particular:

- (a) Equal conditions of access to, and study in, educational institutions of all types, including universities and vocational, technical and professional schools;
- (b) The same choice of curricula, the same examinations, teaching staff with qualifications of the same standard, and school premises and equipment of the same quality, whether the institutions are co-educational or not;
- (c) Equal opportunities to benefit from scholarships and other study grants;
- (d) Equal opportunities for access to programmes of continuing education, including adult literacy programmes;
- (e) Access to educational information to help in ensuring the health and well-being of families.

Article 10

1. All appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure to women, married or unmarried, equal rights with men in the field of economic and social life, and in particular:

- (a) The right, without discrimination on grounds of marital status or any other grounds, to receive vocational training, to work, to free choice of profession and employment, and to professional and vocational advancement;
- (b) The right to equal remuneration with men and to equality of treatment in respect of work of equal value:
- (c) The right to leave with pay, retirement privileges and provision for security in respect of unemployment, sickness, old age or other incapacity to work;
- (d) The right to receive family allowances on equal terms with men.
- 2. In order to prevent discrimination against women on account of marriage or maternity and to ensure their effective right to work, measures shall be taken to prevent their dismissal in the event of marriage or maternity and to provide paid maternity leave, with the guarantee of returning to former employment, and to provide the necessary social services, including child-care facilities.
- 3. Measures taken to protect women in certain types of work, for reasons inherent in their physical nature, shall not be regarded as discriminatory.

Article 11

- 1. The principle of equality of rights of men and women demands implementation in all States in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 2. Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals are urged, therefore, to do all in their power to promote the implementation of the principles contained in this Declaration.

1597th plenary meeting, 7 November 1967.

2293 (XXII). World social situation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1916 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963, 2035 (XX) of 7 December 1965 and 2215 (XXI) of 19 December 1966,

Emphasizing the responsibilities assumed by Member States under the Charter of the United Nations for international co-operation in the solution of international social and economic problems,

Noting with deep concern that, despite the adoption of its resolutions 1522 (XV) of 15 December 1960 and 1711 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and despite efforts in many countries of the world, the social situation remains unsatisfactory owing to factors which include inadequate contribution, which up to now remain below the recommended target,

Noting also the need for continuing improvement in the co-ordination of technical assistance in the social field and the importance of concentrating such assistance systematically on the priority needs of the developing countries through a fully co-ordinated programme of assistance to each country,

Convinced that the implementation of the main objectives and principles of the social programme of the United Nations set forth in Economic and Social Council resolution 1139 (XLI) of 29 July 1966, on

the basis of clearly defined concepts of social development, is of the utmost importance to the solution of the basic social problems,

Recognising the interdependence of the economic and social aspects of development and the fact that, while national efforts are being intensified, a significant expansion of international assistance for development is required for the improvement of the world social situation,

Welcoming Economic and Social Council resolution 1227 (XLII) of 6 June 1967, which invited the Commission for Social Development to make recommendations on ways of strengthening the operational programmes of the United Nations system in the social field, in order to enable these programmes to play their full role in promoting social development in the immediate years ahead and during the forthcoming decade,

Convinced also that the consideration every three years of the reports on the world social situation reflecting the over-all social situation and trends in different regions of the world and in countries with differing economic and social systems, as well as the elaboration of the declaration on social development as decided by General Assembly resolution 2215 (XXI), will substantially influence the comprehensive approach to the problems of social development and facilitate the continuing process of improvement of the United Nations programmes in the social field,

- 1. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council, the Commission for Social Development and the Secretary-General to continue the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1139 (XLI), taking into account the urgency of determining clearly the concepts and targets of social development and also the necessity for the concentration of efforts on priorities and on the use of the most effective methods contained in that resolution;
- 2. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to request the Committee for Development Planning to take fully into account the role of social development in accelerating the attainment of the goals of development of nations, particularly in the context of the preparations for the decade following the current United Nations Development Decade;
- 3. Appeals to all Member States, and in particular the economically advanced States, to respond to the Secretary-General's appeal for a significant expansion of international assistance for development, which will contribute to the improvement of the world social situation, in order to maximize the success of the decade following the current United Nations Development Decade;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to exert all appropriate efforts in order that the needs of developing countries for United Nations assistance in social development, as reflected in requests by Governments, are met as effectively as possible;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the world social situation to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, together with a separate report consisting of conclusions and suggestions directed towards the realization of substantial progress in the implementation of the programmes in the social field, taking into account the comments of the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council thereon;
- 6. Notes with appreciation the progress achieved by the Commission for Social Development in the

preparation of the draft declaration on social development and invites the Economic and Social Council and the Commission for Social Development to continue to give high priority to this task;

- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Commission for Social Development the summary records of the discussions held during the current session of the General Assembly on the item entitled "World social situation", together with the statements, in extenso, of the Director of the Social Development Division, so that they can be taken into consideration particularly in connexion with the preparation of the draft declaration on social development;
- 8. Decides to accord high priority at its twenty-third session to the item on the world social situation.

1625th plenary meeting, 11 December 1967.

2294 (XXII). Continuation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,¹

Recalling its resolution 1783 (XVII) of 7 December 1962, in which it decided to review, not later than at its twenty-second session, the arrangements for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 December 1968,

Concerned at the ever-increasing number of refugees, particularly in Africa,

Recognizing the continuing need for international action on behalf of refugees,

Considering the valuable work which has been performed by the Office of the High Commissioner in providing international protection for refugees and in promoting permanent solutions for their problems, with the joint participation of Governments, international organizations and voluntary agencies,

Commending the High Commissioner for the efforts he has made in finding satisfactory solutions of problems affecting groups of refugees who are his concern,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council in its resolution, 1253 (XLIII) of 1 August 1967 to the effect that the High Commissioner be invited to attend the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme,

Noting further the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme inviting the High Commissioner to participate in the inter-agency activities and in the concerted efforts made by the United Nations organs to attain the goals of the United Nations Development Decade,

Expressing its concern at the difficulties with which the High Commissioner is faced in financing his programme of assistance,

1. Decides to continue the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a further period of five years from 1 January 1969;

- 2. Requests the High Commissioner to pursue his activities of protection and assistance and to continue to make every possible effort to facilitate the repatriation, local integration or resettlement on a voluntary basis of the refugees who are his concern, bearing in mind the ever-increasing number of refugees in Africa;
- 3. Invites the High Commissioner to continue to report to and be guided by the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme with regard to refugee situations, in accordance with the Committee's terms of reference;
- 4. Decides that the High Commissioner be invited to attend the meetings of the Inter-Agency Consultative Board of the United Nations Development Programme and to participate in the preparatory work of the second United Nations development decade;
- 5. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to lend their support to the humanitarian task of the Office of the High Commissioner and to consider increasing their annual voluntary contributions to the High Commissioner's Programme;
- 6. Further invites those Member States which have not yet done so to accede to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees² and to the 1967 Protocol to the Convention;³
- 7. Further requests the Economic and Social Council to consider as soon as possible the advisability of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, in order to give at least one additional African country the possibility of participating in the work of the Committee;
- 8. Decides to review, not later than at its twenty-seventh session, the arrangements for the Office of the High Commissioner with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 December 1973.

1625th plenary meeting, 11 December 1967.

2295 (XXII). Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1781 (XVII) of 7 December 1962 and 2020 (XX) of 1 November 1965,

Bearing in mind the decisions of the Third Committee:

- (a) Not to mention any specific examples of religious intolerance in the draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief,⁴
- (b) To amend the title, the preamble and article I of the draft Convention proposed by the Commission on Human Rights,⁵

Having been unable to complete the consideration of the draft Convention owing to its heavy agenda and the lack of time,

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/6711) and Supplement No. 11.4 (A/6711/Add.1/Rev.1).

² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 189 (1954), No. 2545. ³ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentyfirst Session, Supplement No. 11A (A/6311/Rev.1/Add.1), part one page 2

⁴ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/6934, para. 21.

⁵ Ibid., paras. 26, 72 and 90.

Decides to accord priority during its twenty-third session to the item entitled:

"Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:

- "(a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;
- "(b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief".

1625th plenary meeting, 11 December 1967.

2331 (XXII). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance

The General Assembly,

Considering the fact that in the Charter of the United Nations the nations expressed their determination to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small,

Noting that concern has been expressed regarding recent manifestations of racial intolerance, including the revival of certain groups and organizations professing totalitarian ideologies such as nazism which may embitter relations between peoples and groups,

Confirming that nazism is incompatible with the objectives of the Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and other international instruments,

Recognizing that measures should be taken to halt nazi activities wherever they occur,

- 1. Resolutely condemns any ideology, including nazism, which is based on racial intolerance and terror as a gross violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms and of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
- 2. Calls upon all States to take immediate and effective measures against any such manifestations of nazism and racial intolerance.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2332 (XXII). Measures for the speedy implementation of international instruments against racial discrimination

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1905 (XVIII) of 20 November 1963, 2017 (XX) of 1 November 1965 and 2142 (XXI) of 26 October 1966,

Expressing its profound concern that many Governments continue to violate fundamental human rights and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations through policies of apartheid, segregation and other forms of racial discrimination,

Concerned also that the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimina-

tion are being grossly violated in some parts of the world, particularly in South Africa, in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia and in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa,

Noting that many States have not yet signed and ratified the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

- 1. Urges all eligible Governments which have not yet done so to sign, ratify and implement without delay the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the other conventions directed against discrimination in employment and occupation and against discrimination in education;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Commission on Human Rights at its regular sessions the information submitted by Governments of Member States on measures taken for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and all organizations concerned to continue to take measures to propagate, through appropriate channels, the principles and norms set forth in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;
- 4. Requests the International Conference on Human Rights to consider the question of giving effect to the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the question of the implementation of the conventions directed against discrimination in employment and occupation and against discrimination in education in so far as they relate to racial discrimination, especially in South Africa, in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia and in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa;
- 5. Recommends that the Commission on Human Rights continue to give consideration, as a matter of priority, to measures for the speedy implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and that it report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 6. Condemns the Government of South Africa and the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia for their open and nefarious practices of racial discrimination and intolerance against the African and other non-white peoples in the Republic of South Africa, in the Territory of South West Africa, which is under the direct responsibility of the United Nations and now illegally occupied by the Government of South Africa, and in the rebellious colony of Southern Rhodesia;
- 7. Calls upon the Government of South Africa to desist from all such nefarious practices;
- 8. Decides to consider at its twenty-third session the question of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2333 (XXII). Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2062 (XX) of 16 December 1965 relating to the creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 1237 (XLII) of 6 June 1967, in which the Council endorsed the recommendation to the General Assembly contained in the draft resolution proposed by the Commission on Human Rights, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1238 (XLII) of 6 June 1967 on the same subject,

Regretting that, despite its decision at the 1498th plenary meeting, held on 19 December 1966, to approve the Third Committee's recommendation that the consideration of agenda item 61 should be postponed to the twenty-second session, the consideration of this question has not been possible at the present session owing to the heavy programme of work,

- 1. Decides to give high priority, in accordance with the aforementioned resolutions and decisions, to the consideration of this question at its twenty-third session:
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its twenty-third session with all the relevant information prepared in conformity with the resolutions of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights on this matter.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2334 (XXII). Capital punishment

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1396 (XIV) of 20 November 1959 and 1918 (XVIII) of 5 December 1963 on the question of capital punishment,

Noting that the heavy agenda of the Commission on Human Rights at its recent sessions has not permitted it to study the report entitled Capital Punishment, and that therefore the Secretary-General could not present to the General Assembly the report called for in paragraph 3 of resolution 1918 (XVIII),

Noting also Economic and Social Council resolution 1243 (XLII) of 6 June 1967 transmitting a draft resolution, submitted by the delegations of Sweden and Venezuela, for a decision by the General Assembly as to what further steps should be taken in the matter,

Regretting that the workload at its twenty-second session has not permitted the General Assembly to consider the substance of the item on capital punishment,

- 1. Decides to consider the question of capital punishment at its twenty-third session;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at that session with pertinent information prepared in the light of Assembly resolution 1918 (XVIII);

7 United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.IV.2.

- 3. Invites the Economic and Social Council:
- (a) To instruct the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question of capital punishment, including the draft resolution submitted by the Council in resolution 1243 (XLII), and to transmit its recommendations on the matter through the Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- (b) To seek the views of the Consultative Group on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders concerning the draft resolution submitted by the Council in resolution 1243 (XLII), requesting the Secretary-General to transmit these views to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2335 (XXII). United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter XI, section IV, of the report of the Economic and Social Council, dealing with the United Nations Children's Fund,

Welcoming the fact that the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund had reviewed the assistance policies of the Fund, which are focused not only on the immediate needs of children but also on preparing children to contribute to the social and economic development of their countries,

Noting with approval that the United Nations Children's Fund continues to provide emergency aid to children and mothers in situations of urgent need, while placing increasing emphasis on long-term programmes,

Noting that co-operation between the United Nations Children's Fund and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Division of Human Rights of the United Nations Secretariat, the specialized agencies and the relevant technical and other agencies in the United Nations family continues to be close,

- 1. Endorses the policies and programmes of the United Nations Children's Fund;
- 2. Congratulates the United Nations Children's Fund on the occasion of its twenty-first anniversary;
- 3. Commends the United Nations Children's Fund for its very substantial and significant achievements during its twenty-one years of operation, particularly on behalf of the children of the developing countries;
- 4. Expresses the hope that the United Nations Children's Fund's goal of \$50 million income from voluntary contributions by Governments and private sources will be attained by the end of 1969, thus enabling the Fund to continue the constructive work which merited for it the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1965.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2336 (XXII). Freedom of information

The General Assembly,

Considering that because of its heavy agenda the Third Committee was unable to consider the draft Convention on Freedom of Information and the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information at the twenty-second session,

⁶ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4322 and Corr.1), chapter XVIII, draft resolution IV.

⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6703 and Corr.1).

Reiterating that freedom of information forms an important part of the human rights and fundamental freedoms to the promotion of which the United Nations is dedicated,

Decides to take up at its twenty-third session the consideration of the item on freedom of information.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2337 (XXII). Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in its resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966 it expressed the hope that the International Covenants on Human Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights would be signed and ratified or acceded to without delay and come into force at an early date,

Noting that according to the report of the Secretary-General, submitted in pursuance of resolution 2200 A (XXI) on the status of ratifications of the Covenants and of the Optional Protocol, there have been no ratifications of or accessions to any of these instruments and that there have been only nineteen signatures to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, eighteen to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and eleven to the Optional Protocol.

Desiring to accelerate the ratifications of and accessions to the Covenants and the Optional Protocol,

Convinced that the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations would be greatly enhanced by the coming into force of the Covenants and the Optional Protocol,

- 1. Invites States which are eligible to become parties to the International Covenants on Human Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to hasten their ratifications of or accessions to these instruments;
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the status of the Covenants and the Optional Protocol to the International Conference on Human Rights to be held at Teheran in 1968 and to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 3. Decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its twenty-third session.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2338 (XXII). Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3 (I) of 13 February 1946 and 170 (II) of 31 October 1947 on the extradition and punishment of war criminals, resolution 95 (I) of 11 December 1946 affirming the principles of inter-

national law recognized by the Charter of the Nürnberg Tribunal and the judgement of the Tribunal, and resolutions 2184 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 and 2202 (XXI) of 16 December 1966, which expressly condemned as crimes against humanity the violation of the economic and political rights of the indigenous population, on the one hand, and the policies of apartheid, on the other,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1074 D (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965 and 1158 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 on the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity,

Noting that none of the solemn declarations, instruments or conventions relating to prosecution and punishment for war crimes and crimes against humanity makes provision for a period of limitation,

Considering that war crimes and crimes against humanity are among the gravest crimes in international law.

Convinced that effective punishment for war crimes and crimes against humanity is an important element in the prevention of such crimes, the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, the encouragement of confidence, the furtherance of co-operation among peoples and the promotion of international peace and security,

Noting that the application to war crimes and crimes against humanity of the rules of municipal law relating to the period of limitation for ordinary crimes is a matter of serious concern to world public opinion, since it prevents the prosecution and punishment of persons responsible for those crimes,

Recognizing that it is necessary and timely to affirm in international law, through a convention, the principle that there is no period of limitation for war crimes and crimes against humanity, and to secure its universal application,

Having considered the report of the joint working group of the Third and Sixth Committees on the draft convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity, 10

Expressing its regret that owing to the lack of time it has not been possible to complete consideration of and to adopt the convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity,

- 1. Expresses its thanks to the joint working group of the Third and Sixth Committee for the work it has accomplished;
- 2. Takes note of the report of the joint working group;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to Member States the report of the joint working group containing the text of the draft convention adopted by the group and to invite them to submit comments on the draft convention;
- 4. Further requests the Secretary-General to issue to Member States, before the twenty-third session of

⁹ A/6820 and Add.1. See also Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Third Committee, 1553rd meeting, para. 53.

¹⁰ The joint working group was established, for the twenty-second session, following consultations between the Chairman of the Third Committee and the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, in accordance with the recommendation adopted by the General Assembly at its 1564th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1967. For the report of the joint working group, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 60, document A/C.3/L.1503.

the General Assembly, a report containing the replies received from Member States in accordance with paragraph 3 above;

- 5. Recommends that no legislative or other action be taken which may be prejudicial to the aims and purposes of a convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity, pending the adoption of a convention by the General Assembly;
- 6. Decides to give high priority to the completion of the draft convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitation to war crimes and crimes against humanity, with a view to its adoption at the twentythird session.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2339 (XXII). International Year for Human Rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1961 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963 designating the year 1968 as International Year for Human Rights,

Recalling also its resolutions 2081 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966 relating to the International Year for Human Rights,

Reaffirming its conviction that the celebration of the International Year for Human Rights, including the holding of the International Conference on Human Rights, will contribute significantly to the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the International Year for Human Rights,¹¹

Having also considered the report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights, 12

Bearing in mind the conclusions and recommendations of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa, held in 1967 at Kitwe, Zambia, of the Seminar on the Realization of Economic and Social Rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, held in 1967 at Warsaw, Poland, and of recent United Nations seminars on human rights held at Manila, Philippines, at Kingston, Jamaica, and at Helsinki, Finland,

- 1. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States, specialized agencies, regional organizations and national and international organizations concerned that have supplied information on the measures and activities contemplated or undertaken by them in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights;
- 2. Welcomes the measures taken or envisaged by the Secretary-General to co-ordinate activities undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights and to implement the relevant parts of the programme for the Year set forth in the annex to General Assembly resolution 2217 A (XXI);
 - 11 A/6866 and Add.1 and 2.
- 12 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 58, document A/6670.

- 3. Further welcomes the special activities contemplated or undertaken by other organs of the United Nations in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights;
- 4. Invites Member States, the specialized agencies, the regional intergovernmental organizations and the national and international organizations concerned to continue to intensify throughout 1968 their efforts and undertakings in the field of human rights, including the measures set out in the annexes to its resolutions 2081 (XX) and 2217 A (XXI), and to keep the Secretary-General informed of these efforts and undertakings;
- 5. Expresses its appreciation to the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights for the work it has accomplished;
- 6. Takes note of the provisional agenda for the International Conference on Human Rights, contained in annex II to the report of the Preparatory Committee:
- 7. Expresses the hope that the Conference will devote particular attention to the adoption of measures to ensure the immediate and complete elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, apartheid and colonialism:
- 8. Decides to modify rule 34, paragraph 1, of the draft rules of procedure of the Conference¹⁸ to read as follows:
 - "Decisions of the Conference on all matters of substance shall, unless otherwise decided, be taken by a simple majority of the representatives present and voting";
- 9. Invites the Council of Europe, the League of Arab States, the Organization of African Unity and the Organization of American States and any other regional intergovernmental organizations particularly concerned with human rights to send observers to the Conference;
- 10. Invites non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have a demonstrable interest in the items on the provisional agenda for the Conference and may wish to be present at the Conference to send observers to it:
- 11. Invites other non-governmental organizations that may be interested in sending observers to the Conference to make application to the Secretary-General before 1 February 1968 and requests the Preparatory Committee to consider such applications and to approve them if the non-governmental organizations concerned are of recognized standing, are international in their structure and have a demonstrable interest in the items on the provisional agenda for the Conference;
- 12. Decides to add the following rule to the draft rules of procedure of the Conference: 18

"OBSERVERS FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

"Rule 62

"Observers for non-governmental organizations invited to this Conference may, with the authorization of the General Committee, circulate through the Secretariat written statements of a general character on questions of human rights which are on the agenda of the Conference";

¹³ Ibid., annex I.

- 13. Requests the Secretary-General to present to the Conference all appropriate documentation and to arrange for the necessary staff and facilities, taking into account the nature and purpose of the Conference;
- 14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a further progress report to the General Assembly at its

twenty-third session on the measures and activities referred to in paragraph 4 above and a final report on the International Year for Human Rights to the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

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Housing, building and planning (Item 51)

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Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (Item 55)15

Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories

(Item 56)

At its 1638th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1967, the General Assembly approved the recommendation of the Third Committee that the consideration of items 55 and 56 should be postponed to the twenty-third session.

¹⁴ Ibid., agenda items 51 and 52, document A/7002, para. 3.

¹⁵ See also resolution 2332 (XXII), para. 8.

¹⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Ameses, agenda items 55 and 56, document A/6992, para. 6.

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2262 (XXII). Question of Southern Rhodesia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Southern Rhodesia, Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling further all the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the question of Southern Rhodesia,

Recalling further that the situation in Southern Rhodesia has been declared by the Security Council in resolution 232 (1966) of 16 December 1966 as constituting a threat to international peace and security,

Recalling further that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has declared on several occasions that the racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia is illegal, that it will not negotiate with that régime on the future of Southern Rhodesia and that it will not grant independence until majority rule is established in the Territory,

Noting that the economic sanctions applied so far have failed to bring down the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

Noting with profound regret that the Government of the United Kingdom has not found it possible to take the measures necessary to bring down the minority régime in Southern Rhodesia,

- 1. Reaffirms the legitimacy of the struggle of the people of Zimbabwe for the restoration of their inalienable right to freedom and independence;
- 2. Condemns the policies of oppression, racial discrimination and segregation practised in Southern Rhodesia, which constitute a crime against humanity;
- 3. Reaffirms the obligation of the administering Power to transfer power without further delay to the people of Zimbabwe on the basis of elections conducted according to the principle of "one man, one vote";
- 4. Condemns the failure and the refusal of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in its capacity as the administering Power, to take effective measures to bring down the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia and to transfer power to the people of Zimbabwe;
- 5. Affirms its conviction that the sanctions adopted so far will not put an end to the illegal racist minority régime and that sanctions, in order to achieve their objective, will have to be comprehensive and mandatory and backed by force;
- 6. Further reaffirms that the only effective and speedy way for the administering Power to put down the rebellion in the Territory is through the use of
- 7. Calls once again upon the Government of the United Kingdom to take immediately all the necessary measures, including the use of force, to put an end to the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia and to ensure the immediate application of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions;
- 8. Considers that any future consultations undertaken by the administering Power to determine the future of Southern Rhodesia must be with the representatives of all the political parties and not with the illegal régime, and calls upon the administering Power to enter immediately into consultations with the representatives of the political parties favouring majority rule;
- 9. Condemns the activities of all those States which, contrary to the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, are still trading with the illegal racist minority régime in the Territory, and calls upon such States to sever immediately all economic and other relations with that régime, in accordance with those resolutions;
- 10. Condemns the activities of those foreign financial and other interests which, by supporting and as-

- sisting the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, and by their exploitation of the human and material resources of the Territory, are undermining the effective implementation of the sanctions imposed so far and are impeding the African people of Zimbabwe from attaining freedom and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and calls upon the Governments of the States concerned to take all the necessary measures to bring such activities to an end;
- 11. Condemns in the strongest terms the policies of the Governments of South Africa and Portugal of continued support for the illegal racist minority régime in blatant defiance of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions;
- 12. Further condemns the presence of South African armed forces in Southern Rhodesia and the arms aid extended by the authorities of South Africa to the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia for the purpose of suppressing the legitimate struggle of the people of Zimbabwe to achieve their freedom and independence;
- 13. Expresses grave concern at the serious threat constituted by the forces referred to in paragraph 12 above to the territorial integrity and sovereignty of independent African States in the area;
- 14. Calls upon the administering Power to ensure the immediate expulsion of all South African armed forces from the colony of Southern Rhodesia and to prevent all armed assistance to the rebel régime;
- 15. Strongly condemns the detention and imprisonment of African nationalists in Southern Rhodesia and invites the administering Power to secure their immediate and unconditional release;
- 16. Urges all States, as a matter of urgency, to render all moral and material assistance to the national liberation movements of Zimbabwe, either directly or through the Organization of African Unity;
- 17. Draws the attention of the Security Council to the need for applying the necessary measures envisaged under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, in view of the deterioration of the grave situation in Southern Rhodesia;
- 18. Appeals to the specialized agencies concerned and to other international assistance organizations to aid and assist the refugees from Zimbabwe and those who are suffering from oppression by the illegal racist minority régime in Southern Rhodesia, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity and, through it, with the national liberation movements in the colonial Territory of Southern Rhodesia;
- 19. Requests the Secretary-General to promote through the various organs and agencies of the United Nations the continuous and large-scale publicizing of the work of the United Nations concerning this question, in order that world public opinion may be sufficiently aware of the grave situation in the colonial Territory of Southern Rhodesia and of the continuing struggle for liberation waged by the people of Zimbabwe;
- 20. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to keep the situation in the Territory under review and invites the Secretary-General to report to the Special Committee on the extent of the implementation by Member States

of the resolutions of the United Nations relevant to the Territory;

- 21. Calls upon the administering Power to report to the Special Committee on its actions in the implementation of the present resolution;
- 22. Decides to keep the question of Southern Rhodesia on its agenda.

1594th plenary meeting, 3 November 1967.

2270 (XXII). Question of Territories under Portuguese administration

The General Assembly,

Having examined the question of Territories under Portuguese domination,

Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also all the relevant resolutions concerning the Territories under Portuguese domination adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Taking note of the report of the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa, held at Kitwe, Zambia, from 25 July to 4 August 1967,¹

Deeply disturbed by the negative attitude of the Government of Portugal and its persistent refusal to implement the relevant United Nations resolutions,

Gravely concerned about the critical and explosive situation which is threatening international peace and security owing to the methods of oppression and the military operations which continue to be used against the African peoples of the Territories under Portuguese domination,

Noting once more with deep concern that the activities of the foreign economic and financial interests in those Territories are being pursued as intensively as ever and continue to impede the realization of the legitimate aspirations of the African peoples,

Noting further with profound concern that Portugal continues to receive aid and weapons from certain States, and in particular from its military allies, which it uses against the population of those Territories,

Noting with satisfaction the progress towards national independence and freedom made by the liberation movements both through their struggle and through a reconstruction programme,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General relating to his consultations with the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in pursuance of General Assembly resolutions 2184 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 and 2202 (XXI) of 16 December 1966,²

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of the Territories under Portugues: domination to achieve freedom and independence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 $(X \vee)$, and the legitimacy of their struggle to achieve this right;

- 2. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territories under Portuguese dominations and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;
- 3. Strongly condemns the persistent refusal of the Government of Portugal to implement the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee, as well as that Government's actions which are designed to perpetuate its oppressive foreign rule;
- 4. Strongly condemns the colonial war being waged by the Government of Portugal against the peaceful peoples of the Territories under its domination, which constitutes a crime against humanity and a grave threat to international peace and security;
- 5. Condemns the policy of the Government of Portugal, which violates the economic and political rights of the indigenous population by the settlement of foreign immigrants in the Territories and by the forcible exporting of African workers to South Africa, and calls upon that Government to stop immediately the systematic influx of foreign immigrants into these Territories and the forcible exporting of African workers to South Africa;
- 6. Strongly condemns the activities of the financial interests operating in the Territories under Portuguese domination, which exploit the human and material resources of the Territories and impede the progress of their peoples towards freedom and independence;
- 7. Urges the Government of Portugal to apply without delay to the peoples of the Territories under its domination the principle of self-determination in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council, and, in particular, to take the following action:
- (a) To recognize solemnly the right of the peoples under its domination to self-determination and independence;
- (b) To desist forthwith from all acts of repression and to withdraw all military and other forces which it is using for that purpose;
- (c) To proclaim an unconditional political amnesty and create the conditions which will enable authority to be transferred to freely elected institutions representative of the populations, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 8. Once again requests all States, particularly the military allies of Portugal in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to take the following measures:
- (a) To desist forthwith from giving the Government of Portugal any assistance, including the training of Portuguese military personnel within or outside the framework of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which encourages that Government to continue its repression of the African people in the Territories under its domination;
- (b) To prevent any sale or supply of weapons and military equipment to the Government of Portugal;
- (c) To stop the sale or shipment to the Government of Portugal of equipment and materials for the manufacture or maintenance of weapons and ammunition;

¹ A/6818 and Corr.1.

² Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 66, document A/6825.

 $^{^3 \, \}mathit{Ibid.}$, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter V.

- (d) To put an end to the activities referred to in paragraph 6 above;
- 9. Condemns the policies of Portugal for using the Territories under its domination for violations of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of independent African States, in particular the Democratic Republic of the Congo;
- 10. Draws the urgent attention of the Security Council to the continued deterioration of the situation in the Territories under Portuguese domination, as well as to the consequences of these violations by Portugal of the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the neighbouring independent African States that border its colonies;
- 11. Recommends the Security Council to consider urgently the adoption of the necessary measures to make mandatory the provisions of its resolutions concerning this question, particularly resolution 218 (1965) of 23 November 1965, and those of General Assembly resolutions 2107 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2184 (XXI) of 12 December 1966;
- 12. Appeals again to all States to grant the peoples of the Territories under Portuguese domination the moral and material assistance necessary for the restoration of their inalienable rights;
- 13. Appeals once again to all the specialized agencies, in particular to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund, to refrain from granting Portugal any financial, economic or technical assistance as long as the Government of Portugal fails to implement General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 14. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the specialized agencies concerned and other international relief organizations for the help they have given so far, and requests them, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and through it with the national liberation movements, to increase their assistance to the refugees from the Territories under Portuguese domination and to those who have suffered and are still suffering as a result of military operations;
- 15. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Special Committee, to promote through the various United Nations bodies and agencies the wide-spread and continuous publicizing of the work of the United Nations concerning this question so that world opinion may be sufficiently and accurately informed of the situation in the Territories under Portuguese domination and of the continuing struggle waged by the peoples of these Territories for their liberation and, for this purpose, to prepare periodically special publications to be widely distributed in various languages;
- 16. Requests the Secretary-General to enter into consultations with the specialized agencies referred to in paragraph 13 above with regard to its implementation and to report thereon to the Special Committee;
- 17. Requests the Special Committee to continue to keep the situation in the Territories under review and to examine the extent of compliance by States with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations.

1599th plenary meeting, 17 November 1967.

2288 (XXII). Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under Colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa",

Having examined the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination,4

Having heard the statement of the petitioner,5

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and in particular the eighth preambular paragraph thereof,

Recalling further its resolutions 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, and other relevant resolutions,

Considering that the colonial Powers have the obligation to ensure the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the Territories under their administration and to protect the population and the natural resources of these Territories against abuses, in conformity with Chapters XI and XII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Convinced that any economic or other activity which impedes the implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) is incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter,

- 1. Approves in general the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination;
- 2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of the colonial Territories to self-determination and independence and to the natural resources of their Territories, as well as their right to dispose of these resources in their best interests;

 $^{^4\,}Ibid.$, agenda item 24, documents A/6868 and Add.1. $^5\,A/C.4/700.$

- 3. Declares that the colonial Powers which deprive the colonial peoples of the exercise and the full enjoyment of those rights, or which subordinate them to the economic or financial interests of their own nationals or of nationals of other countries, are violating the obligations they have assumed under Chapters XI and XII of the Charter of the United Nations and are impeding the full and prompt implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 4. Strongly condemns the exploitation of the colonial Territories and peoples and the methods practised in the Territories under colonial domination by the foreign financial, economic and other interests which are designed to perpetuate the colonial régimes contrary to the principles embodied in resolution 1514 (XV);
- 5. Deplores the policies of the colonial Powers which permit the exploitation of the natural resources of the Territories under their administration contrary to the interests of the indigenous population and which promote or tolerate unjust and discriminatory work systems and other practices;
- 6. Calls upon all States concerned to fulfil their fundamental obligation to ensure that the concessions granted, the investments authorized and the enterprises permitted to their nationals in the Territories under colonial domination do not run counter to the present or future interests of the indigenous inhabitants of those Territories;
- 7. Further calls upon the colonial Powers to prohibit the following practices, which run counter to the principles of the Charter, violate the economic and social rights of the peoples of the Territories under colonial domination and impede the rapid implementation of resolution 1514 (XV):
- (a) The exploitation of human and natural resources contrary to the interests of the indigenous inhabitants;
- (b) The obstruction of the access of the indigenous inhabitants to their natural resources;
- (c) The promotion and tolerance of injustice and discrimination in the remuneration of labour and in the establishment of working conditions;
- 8. Calls upon the colonial Powers to review, in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution, all the privileges and concessions which are against the interests of the indigenous inhabitants;
- 9. Requests the United Nations Council for South West Africa to take urgent and effective measures to put an end to laws and practices established in the Territory of South West Africa by the Government of South Africa contrary to the purposes and principles of the Charter;
- 10. Requests the colonial Powers to stop immediately the practice of alienation of lands from the indigenous inhabitants and to take immediate action to return to them all such alienated lands;
- 11. Urges all States concerned to co-operate fully with the United Nations in the rapid and effective implementation of resolution 1514 (XV) so as to ensure to the peoples the exercise of their right to self-determination and independence and to the use of the natural resources of their own Territories;
- 12. Requests the Special Committee to continue its study of the problem and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
 - 13. Decides to maintain this item on its agenda.

1622nd plenary meeting, 7 December 1967.

2302 (XXII). Question of Oman

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Oman.

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Oman,⁶

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General,7

Having heard the statement of the petitioner,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further its resolutions 2073 (XX) of 17 December 1965 and 2238 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Deeply concerned at the serious and critical situation arising from the colonial policies pursued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Territory,

- 1. Endorses the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Oman;
- 2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of the Territory as a whole to self-determination and independence and recognizes the legitimacy of their struggle to obtain the rights proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- 3. Deplores the refusal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to implement with regard to Oman the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and of resolutions 2073 (XX) and 2238 (XXI) of the General Assembly:
- 4. Further deplores the policies of the United Kingdom, which, by installing and strengthening unrepresentative régimes in the Territory without regard for the basic rights of the people, is contravening the relevant General Assembly resolutions;
- 5. Reaffirms that the natural resources of the Territory of Oman belong to the indigenous population and that the concessions granted to foreign enterprises without the consent of the people constitute a violation of the rights of the people of the Territory;
- 6. Considers that the military presence of the United Kingdom and the existence of military bases in the Territory constitute a major hindrance to the exercise by the people of their right to self-determination and independence and are prejudicial to peace and security in the region;
- 7. Calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom to take the necessary measures to implement without delay the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV) and all other relevant General Assembly resolutions;
- 8. Further calls upon the Government of the United Kingdom to give immediate effect in the Territory to the following measures:
- (a) The removal of British troops and military bases:

⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter XIII.

[†] Ibid., agenda item 70, document A/6909.

- (b) The cessation of all repressive action against the people of the Territory;
- (c) The release of political prisoners and political detainees and the return of political exiles to the Territory;
- 9. Appeals to all Member States to render all necessary assistance to the people of the Territory in their struggle to obtain freedom and independence;
- 10. Requests the Special Committee to continue its examination of the situation in the Territory and to consider the establishment of a sub-committee on Oman;
- 11. Requests the Secretary-General to take, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1627th plenary meeting, 12 December 1967.

2311 (XXII). Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations",

Having examined the relevant reports of the Secretary-General⁸ and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁹

Recalling the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and in particular paragraph 1 of the Declaration and the fifth preambular paragraph of the resolution,

Considering that, by virtue of the Charter of the United Nations and in conformity with the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations shall make recommendations for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies,

Recalling further its resolutions 2105 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2107 (XX) of 21 December 1965, 2151 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, 2184 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 and 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, requesting the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the specialized agencies concerned to increase the economic, social and humanitarian assistance to the refugees from colonial Territories,

Taking note of the fact that the national liberation movements in some colonial Territories of Africa have asked the specialized agencies for urgent assistance in various social fields, particularly education, health and nutrition,

- 1. Recognizes that the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the international institutions associated with the United Nations should extend their full co-operation to the United Nations in achieving the objectives of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to the specialized agencies which have co-operated with the United Nations in seeking to implement the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 3. Recommends the specialized agencies and international institutions concerned to take urgent and effective measures to assist the peoples struggling for their liberation from colonial rule, and in particular to extend, within the scope of their respective activities, all necessary aid to the oppressed peoples of Southern Rhodesia and the Territories under Portuguese domination and to work out, in co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and through it with the national liberation movements, concrete programmes to this end;
- 4. Also recommends the specialized agencies and international institutions not to grant any assistance to South Africa and Portugal until they renounce their policy of racial discrimination and colonial domination;
- 5. Requests all States, directly and through action in the specialized agencies and international institutions of which they are members, to facilitate the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 6. Requests the Economic and Social Council to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, appropriate measures for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to assist the specialized agencies and the international institutions concerned in working out appropriate measures to implement the relevant resolutions and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 8. Requests the Special Committee to examine this question and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1631st plenary meeting, 14 December 1967.

2347 (XXII). Question of the Trust Territory of

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Nauru approved by the General Assembly on 1 November 1947, 10

Recalling its resolutions 2111 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2226 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Mindful of the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

⁸ Ibid., agenda item 66, document A/6825.

⁹ Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter I, section VIII and annex III; chapter V, annex.

¹⁰ See General Assembly resolution 140 (II).

Having considered the special report of the Trusteeship Council on its thirteenth special session, 11

- 1. Notes the formal announcement by the Administering Authority that, following the resumed talks between representatives of the Nauruan people and of the Administering Authority, it was agreed that Nauru should accede to independence on 31 January 1968; 12
- 2. Welcomes the statement made in the Fourth Committee by the representatives of the Governments of Australia. New Zealand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the Administering Authority that the Administering Authority has complied with the request of the representatives of the Nauruan people for full and unqualified independence;
- 3. Resolves accordingly, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Nauru approved by the General Assembly on 1 November 1947 shall cease to be in force upon the accession of Nauru to independence on 31 January 1968;
- 4. Calls upon all States to respect the independence and the territorial integrity of the independent State of Nauru;
- 5. Urges the organs of the United Nations concerned and the specialized agencies to render all possible assistance to the people of Nauru in their endeavour to build a new nation.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

Pursuant to Article 86 of the Charter of the United Nations, New Zealand will cease to be a member of the Trusteeship Council on the accession of Nauru to independence on 31 January 1968. As from that date the Council will therefore be composed of the following Member States: Australia, China, France, Liberia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

2348 (XXII). Question of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea

The General Assembly.

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960.

Recalling further its resolutions 2112 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2227 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Papua and New Guinea to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 2. Reaffirms its previous position as set forth in General Assembly resolutions 2112 (XX) and 2227 (XXI);
- 3. Calls upon the administering Power to take the necessary measures to implement without delay the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967. 2349 (XXII). Question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans

The General Assembly.

Recalling its resolution 2235 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 concerning the question of the consolidation and integration of the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans,

Taking note with appreciation of the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 1 of the said resolution, 18

Considering that a consolidation and integration of the programmes is desirable as a basis for the further development and expansion of assistance for education and training,

Taking note of the recommendations of the Conference on African Refugee Problems, held at Addis Ababa in October 1967, and in particular its recommendation for the establishment within the Organization of African Unity of a bureau for the placement and education of refugees,

- 1. Decides to integrate the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans;
- 2. Decides further to include in the United Nations Training and Educational Programme assistance to persons from Southern Rhodesia, provided that this is done only in so far as it does not interfere with existing United Nations schemes for educational assistance for such persons and that it is done with due regard to Security Council resolutions 216 (1965) of 12 November 1965 and 217 (1965) of 20 November 1965 relating to non-recognition of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to study the means of promoting the further development and expansion of the Programme and, to this end, to continue his consultations with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the heads of other appropriate agencies and organs, and the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity;
- 4. Decides that in the implementation of the present resolution the United Nations shall co-operate closely with the bureau for the placement and education of refugees that is being set up within the Organization of African Unity;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to include in the Programme the granting of subventions to educational and training institutions in Africa in order to enable those institutions to provide places for persons who come under the Programme and to make it possible for those persons to be trained in Africa as far as practicable;

¹¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/6926.

12 Ibid., document A/6903.

¹⁸ Ibid., agenda items 65, 67 and 68, document A/6890.

- 6. Requests the President of the General Assembly to nominate seven Member States, each of which should appoint a representative to serve on a committee which will advise the Secretary-General on the granting of such subventions;¹⁴
- 7. Decides that the Programme shall be financed from a trust fund made up of voluntary contributions and that, at least initially, those contributions shall be used entirely for the operational costs of the Programme;
- 8. Authorizes the Secretary-General to appeal to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies for funds to achieve a target of \$US 3 million for the three-year period from 1968 to 1970;
- 9. Decides that, as a transitional measure, provision shall be made under section 12 of the regular budget for the year 1968 to ensure the continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions;
- 10. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the progress of the Programme.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2350 (XXII). Question of Fiji

The General Assembly,

Having examined the question of Fiji,

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Fiji, 15

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further earlier resolutions of the General Assembly and the Special Committee relating to Fiji,

- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Fiji to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- 2. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Fiji and endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;
- 3. Reaffirms the provisions of resolutions 1951 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2068 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2185 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 concerning Fiji;
- 4. Reaffirms the necessity of sending a visiting mission to Fiji for the purpose of studying at first hand the situation in the Territory;
- 5. Regrets the refusal of the administering Power to receive the visiting mission in Fiji and urgently appeals to it to reconsider its decision;

- 6. Requests the Special Committee to continue its examination of the question of Fiji and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session:
 - 7. Decides to maintain this item on its agenda.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2351 (XXII). Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1970 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, in which it requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to study the information transmitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations and to take it fully into account in examining the situation with regard to the implementation of the Declaration.

Recalling also its resolutions 2109 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2233 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, in which it, inter alia, approved the procedures adopted by the Special Committee¹⁶ for the discharge of the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII) and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge those functions in accordance with the said procedures,

Having studied the chapter of the report of the Special Committee dealing with the transmittal of information under Article 73 e of the Charter and the action taken by it in respect of that information, 17

Having also examined the report of the Secretary-General on this information, 18

- 1. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations;
- 2. Deplores the fact that, despite the repeated recommendations of the General Assembly, the most recent of which is contained in resolution 2233 (XXI), some Member States having responsibilities for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories still have not seen fit to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter, have transmitted insufficient information or have transmitted information too late;
- 3. Once again urges all Member States which have or which assume responsibilities for the administration of Territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government to transmit, or continue to transmit, to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional development in the Territories concerned;

¹⁴ For the composition of the Advisory Committee on the Granting of Subventions for the United Nations Training and Educational Programme, see A/7062.

¹⁸ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter VII.

¹⁶ Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter II, appendix I.

¹⁷ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter XXIV.

¹⁸ Ibid., agenda items 63 and 71, document A/6958.

- 4. Reiterates the request contained in its resolutions 66 (I) of 14 December 1946, 142 (II) of 3 November 1947 and 218 (III) of 3 November 1948 that Member States transmit such information as early as possible and at the latest within a maximum period of six months following the expiration of the administrative year in the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned;
- 5. Requests the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with the procedures referred to above.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2352 (XXII). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2234 (XXI) of 20 December 1966.

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,19

- 1. Reaffirms its resolution 2234 (XXI) with respect to the granting of scholarships to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories:
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution;
- 3. Draws the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2353 (XXII). Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly.

Having considered the question of Gibraltar,

Having heard the statements of the administering Power and the representative of Spain,

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

Recalling further the resolution adopted on 1 September 1967 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,²⁰ General Assembly resolutions 2070 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2231 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and the consensus adopted on 16 October 1964 by the Special Committee,21

Considering that any colonial situation which partially or completely destroys the national unity and territorial integrity of a country is incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and specifically with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV),

19 Ibid., documents A/6918 and Add.1.

ter X, para. 215.

21 Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I) (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter X, para. 209.

- 1. Regrets the interruption of the negotiations recommended in General Assembly resolutions 2070 (XX) and 2231 (XXI);
- 2. Declares the holding of the referendum of 10 September 1967 by the administering Power to be a contravention of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2231 (XXI) and of those of the resolution adopted on 1 September 1967 by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Împlementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
- 3. Invites the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume without delay the negotiations provided for in General Assembly resolutions 2070 (XX) and 2231 (XXI) with a view to putting an end to the colonial situation in Gibraltar and to safeguarding the interests of the population upon the termination of that situation;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to assist the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom in the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1641st plenary meeting. 19 December 1967.

2354 (XXII). Question of Ifni and Spanish Sahara

The General Assembly.

Having examined the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territories of Ifni and Spanish Sahara,22

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling also the resolution adopted on 16 October 1964 by the Special Committee,23

Reaffirming its resolutions 2072 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2229 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Noting that the Spanish Government, as the administering Power, has not yet applied the provisions of resolution 1514 (XV).

Recalling the decision concerning the Territories under Spanish administration taken by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its third ordinary session, held at Addis Ababa from 5 to 9 November 1966,

Noting the statement of the administering Power that a high-level dialogue had already begun between the Governments of Morocco and Spain concerning Ifni,

Noting further the statement made by the administering Power on 7 December 1966 relating to Spanish Sahara,24 in particular with regard to the sending of a special United Nations mission to the Territory, the return of exiles and the free exercise by the indigenous population of its right to self-determination.

Considering the consensus adopted by the Special Committee at its meeting of 14 September 1967,21

²⁰ Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chap-

²² Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter IX.

²⁸ Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 8 (part I), (A/5800/Rev.1), chapter IX, para. 112.

²⁴ Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Fourth Committee, 1660th

meeting, paras. 1-4.
25 Ibid., Twenty-. ²⁵ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter IX, para. 38.

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- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Ifni to self-determination in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 2. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Ifni and endorses the consensus adopted by the Special Committee on 14 September 1967;
- 3. Requests the administering Power to take immediately the necessary steps to accelerate the decolonization of Ifni and to determine with the Government of Morocco, bearing in mind the aspirations of the indigenous population, the procedures for the transfer of powers in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 4. Invites the administering Power to continue the dialogue which has begun with the Government of Morocco, with a view to implementing the provisions of paragraph 3 above;
- 5. Requests the Special Committee to continue its consideration of the situation in the Territory of Ifni and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;

II

- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Spanish Sahara to self-determination in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 2. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to the Territory of Spanish Sahara and endorses the consensus adopted by the Special Committee on 14 September 1967;
- 3. Invites the administering Power to determine at the earliest possible date, in conformity with the aspirations of the indigenous people of Spanish Sahara and in consultation with the Governments of Mauritania and Morocco and any other interested party, the procedures for the holding of a referendum under United Nations auspices with a view to enabling the indigenous population of the Territory to exercise freely its right to self-determination, and, to this end:
- (a) To create a favourable climate for the referendum to be conducted on an entirely free, democratic and impartial basis by permitting, *inter alia*, the return of exiles to the Territory;
- (b) To take all the necessary steps to ensure that only the indigenous people of the Territory participate in the referendum;
- (c) To refrain from any action likely to delay the process of the decolonization of Spanish Sahara;
- (d) To provide all the necessary facilities to a United Nations mission so that it may be able to participate actively in the organization and holding of the referendum;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the administering Power and the Special Committee, to appoint immediately the special mission provided for in paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 2229 (XXI) and to expedite its dispatch to Spanish Sahara for the purpose of recommending prac-

tical steps for the full implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions, and in particular for determining the extent of United Nations participation in the preparation and supervision of the referendum and submitting a report to him as soon as possible for transmission to the Special Committee;

5. Requests the Special Committee to continue its consideration of the situation in the Territory of Spanish Sahara and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2355 (XXII). Question of Equatorial Guinea

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Equatorial Guinea, Having heard the statements of the petitioners,

Having also heard the statement of the representative of the administering Power,

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Equatorial Guinea,²⁶

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling further the provisions of its resolutions 2067 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and 2230 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Having noted the constitutional conference which opened in Madrid on 30 October 1967,

- 1. Approves the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Equatorial Guinea;
- 2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Equatorial Guinea to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV):
- 3. Regrets that the administering Power has not yet set a date for the accession of Equatorial Guinea to independence in accordance with the wishes of the people of the Territory;
- 4. Reiterates its request to the administering Power to ensure that the Territory accedes to independence as a single political and territorial entity not later than July 1968;
- 5. *Invites* the administering Power to implement as soon as possible the following measures:
 - (a) To ensure respect for all democratic freedoms;
- (b) To institute an electoral system based on universal adult suffrage and to hold, before independence, a general election for the whole Territory on the basis of a unified electoral roll;
- (c) To transfer effective power to the government resulting from this election;
- Urges the administering Power to reconvene the constitutional conference referred to above in order to work out the modalities of the transfer of power,

²⁶ Ibid., chapter VIII.

including the drawing up of an electoral law and of an independence constitution;

- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate action, in consultation with the administering Power and the Special Committee, to ensure the presence of the United Nations in the Territory for the supervision of the preparation for, and the holding of, the election envisaged in paragraph 5 (b) above and to participate in all other measures leading towards the independence of the Territory;
- 8. Further requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the administering Power and to report to the Special Committee on its implementation;
- 9. Decides to maintain the question of Equatorial Guinea on its agenda.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2356 (XXII). Question of French Somaliland

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of French Somaliland

Recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, and its resolution 2228 (XXI) of 20 December 1966,

Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to French Somaliland (Djibouti),27

Considering the circumstances in which the referendum organized by the administering Power took place on 19 March 1967

- 1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of French Somaliland (Djibouti) to self-determination and independence in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);
- 2. Regrets that the administering Power has not cooperated with the United Nations in the application of resolution 1514 (XV) and did not implement General Assembly resolution 2228 (XXI);
- 3. Calls upon the administering Power to create the political conditions necessary for accelerating the implementation of the right of the people to self-determination and independence, including the full exercise of political freedoms, and to allow the return of all refugees to the Territory;
- 4. Urges the administering Power to co-operate fully with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and with the United Nations in accelerating the process of decolonization in the Territory and to grant independence to the inhabitants at an early date;
- 5. Requests the Special Committee to continue its consideration of the situation in French Somaliland (Djibouti) and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 6. Decides to keep the question of French Somaliland (Djibouti) on its agenda.

1641st plenary meeting,

19 December 1967.

2357 (XXII). Question of American Samoa, Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Dominica, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Mauritius, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Niue, Pitcairn, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Tokelau Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of American Samoa, Antigua, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Dominica, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Guam, Mauritius, Montserrat, New Hebrides, Niue, Pitcairn, St. Helena, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Tokelau Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands,

Having examined the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to these Territories,28

Recalling its resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, 1810 (XVII) of 17 December 1962, 1956 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2066 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2069 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 2189 (XXI) of 13 December 1966, 2232 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 and 2288 (XXII) of 7 December 1967.

Noting the constitutional changes that were introduced in February and March 1967 in the Territories of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and St. Lucia and that are envisaged for the Territory of St. Vincent,

Noting further the decision taken by the Special Committee that General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and other relevant resolutions continue to apply to these Territories,

Deeply concerned at the information contained in the report of the Special Committee on the continuation of policies which aim, among other things, at the disruption of the territorial integrity of some of these Territories and at the creation by the administering Powers of military bases and installations in contravention of the relevant General Assembly resolutions,

Deploring the attitude of some administering Powers which continue to refuse to allow United Nations visiting missions to visit these Territories,

Conscious that these situations require the continued attention and assistance of the United Nations in the achievement by the peoples of these Territories of their objectives, as embodied in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Aware of the special circumstances of geographical location and economic conditions of some of these Ter-

1. Approves the chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of In-

²⁷ Ibid., chapter XII.

²⁸ Ibid., chapters XI, XIV to XVIII, XX and XXIII

dependence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to these Territories;26

- 2. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of these Territories to self-determination and indepen-
- 3. Calls upon the administering Powers to implement without delay the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
- 4. Reiterates its declaration that any attempt aimed at the partial or total disruption of the national unity and the territorial integrity of colonial Territories and
- 29 The President of the General Assembly, before putting The Fresident of the General Assembly, before putting the text of the present resolution to the vote, pointed out that, in approving chapter XI of the Special Committee's report, relating to Swaziland, the Assembly would be deciding that, subject to the consent of the donor Governments, the contributions so far made to the Fund for the Economic Development of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, established under General Assembly resolution 2063 (XX) of 16 December 1965. 1965, would be transferred to the United Nations Development

the establishment of military bases and installations in these Territories is incompatible with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV);

- 5. Urges the administering Powers to allow United Nations visiting missions to visit the Territories and to extend to them full co-operation and assistance;
- 6. Decides that the United Nations should render all help to the peoples of these Territories in their efforts freely to decide their future status;
- 7. Requests the Special Committee to continue to pay special attention to these Territories and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution;
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide all possible assistance in the implementation of the present resolution.

1641st plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

Other decisions

Report of the Trusteeship Council (Item 13)

At its 1641st plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 30 took note of paragraphs 10 to 15 of the special report of the Trusteeship Council on its thirteenth special session, 81 regarding the composition of the Council.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Item 23)

At its 1594th plenary meeting, on 3 November 1967, the General Assembly took note of the decision of the Fourth Committees2 to transmit to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, in connexion with that Committee's consideration of item 87 (Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations), the statements made at the 1697th and 1704th meetings of the Fourth Committee, on 19 and 27 October 1967, by the representative of South

At its 1613th plenary meeting, on 30 November 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee,38 adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"Having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to Aden,84 including the report of the United Nations Special Mission on Aden,85 the General Assembly takes note of that report and expresses its appreciation of the work done by the Special Mission. In wishing peace and prosperity to the Territory on its accession to independence, the General Assembly reaffirms the unity and territorial integrity of the whole Territory, including all the islands as prescribed in General Assembly resolution 2183 (XXI) of

85 Ibid., chapter VI, annex III.

⁸⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/7009, para. 14.

81 Ibid., document A/6926.

82 Ibid., agenda item 23, document A/6884, para. 11.

83 Ibid., document A/6920, para. 9.

84 Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter VI.

85 Ibid. chapter VI. annex III

12 December 1966, and considers any action to disrupt the unity and territorial integrity of the Territory as a violation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and of resolution 2183 (XXI). The General Assembly also expresses the hope that the Territory will consolidate its independence in unity and harmony, overcome the problems confronting it in consequence of colonial rule and play a constructive role as a member of the international community."

At its 1641st plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 36 adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

"The General Assembly, having regard to its resolution 2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965 and to the consensus approved by the General Assembly on 20 December 1966 concerning the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), takes note of the communications dated 14 December 1967 from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General⁸⁷ and, in this connexion and bearing in mind the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,88 approves a consensus in favour of urging both parties to continue the negotiations so as to find a peaceful solution to the problem as soon as possible. It likewise urges the parties, bearing particularly in mind resolution 2065 (XX) and the consensus of 20 December 1966, to keep the Special Committee and the Assembly duly informed during the coming year about the development of the negotiations on this colonial situation, the elimination of which is of interest to the United Nations within the context of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960."

Question of South West Africa (hearing of petitioners) (Item 64)

At its 1620th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fourth Committee.⁸⁹

⁸⁶ Ibid., agenda item 23, document A/7013, para. 40.

⁸⁷ Ibid., documents A/C.4/703 and A/C.4/704.

⁸⁸ Ibid., addendum to agenda item 23 (A/6700/Rev.1), chapter XXIII.

³⁹ Ibid., agenda item 64, document A/6907.



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United Nations

The General Assembly

- 1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;1
- 2. Concurs in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its second report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.2

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

B

United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly

- 1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Development Programme for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors:8
- 2. Takes note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/6706).

² Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 72. document A/6673, paras. 1-5.

8 Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/6706/ Add.1 and Corr.1).

as set forth in its second report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.4

> 1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

C

United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly

- 1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;5
- 2. Takes note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its second report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.6

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

The General Assembly

1. Accepts the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;7

Add.2 and Corr.1).

Add and Corr. 1).

6 Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 72, document A/6673, paras. 9-14.

7 Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6C (A/6706/ Add.3 and Corr.1, 2 and 4).

⁴ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 72, document A/6673, paras. 6-8. ⁵ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/6706/

2. Takes note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its second report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.⁸

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

E

VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The General Assembly

- 1. Accepts the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the financial year ended 31 December 1966 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;⁹
- 2. Takes note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its second report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.¹⁰

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

2265 (XXII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

- 1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:
 - Mr. Paulo Lopes Corrêa,
 - Mr. Mohamed Riad,
 - Mr. E. Olu Sanu,
 - Mr. Dragos Serbanescu;
- 2. Declares Mr. Corrêa, Mr. Riad, Mr. Sanu and Mr. Serbanescu to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

As a result of the above appointments, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will be composed as follows: Mr. Jan P. Bannier (Netherlands), Mr. Abdou Ciss (Senegal), Mr. Paulo Lopes Corrêa (Brazil), Mr. André Ganem (France), Mr. Pedro Olarte (Colombia), Mr. John I. M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Mohamed Riad (United Arab Republic), Mr. E. Olu Sanu (Nigeria), Mr. Dragos Serbanescu (Romania), Mr. Shilendra K. Singh (India), Mr. V. F. Ulanchev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Mr. Wilbur H. Ziehl (United States of America).

8 Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 72, document A/6673, paras. 15-19.

⁹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 6D (A/6706/Add.4 and Corr.1).

¹⁰ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 72, document A/6673, paras. 20-22.

2266 (XXII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

A

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Thomas H. Bennett;

2. Declares Mr. Bennett to be appointed for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1968.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

В

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Raymond T. Bowman,

Mr. F. Nouredin Kia,

Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski;

2. Declares Mr. Bowman, Mr. Kia and Mr. Raczkowski to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Contributions will be composed as follows: Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan), Mr. Thomas H. Bennett (Canada), Mr. Raymond T. Bowman (United States of America), Mr. Jorge Pablo Fernandini (Peru), Mr. F. Nouredin Kia (Iran), Mr. Evgeny Nikolaevich Makeev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland), Mr. John I. M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. David Silveira da Mota (Brasil) and Mr. Maurice Viaud (France).

2267 (XXII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Canada as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1968.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

As a result of the above appointment, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: the Auditor-General of CANADA, the Auditor-General of COLOMBIA and the Auditor-General of PAKISTAN.

2268 (XXII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,

Mr. Louis Ignacio-Pinto,

Mr. R. Venkataraman:

2. Declares Mrs. Bastid, Mr. Ignacio-Pinto and Mr. Venkataraman to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1598th plenary meeting, 16 November 1967.

As a result of the above appointments, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal will be composed as follows: Mrs. Paul Bastid (France), the Right Honourable Lord Crook (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Héctor Gros Espiell (Uruguay), Mr. Louis Ignacio-Pinto (Dahomey), Mr. Francis T. P. Plimpton (United States of America), Mr. Zenon Rossides (Cyprus) and Mr. R. Venkataraman (India).

2282 (XXII). Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session and the annexes thereto¹¹ and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related report.¹²

1619th plenary meeting, 5 December 1967.

2291 (XXII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

(a) The scale of assessments for Member States' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1968, 1969 and 1970 shall be as follows:

Member State	Per cent
Afghanistan	0.04
Albania	0.04
Algeria	0.10
Argentina	0.93
Australia	1.52
Austria	0.57
Barbados	0.04
Belgium	1.10
Bolivia	0.04
Botswana	0.04
Brazil	0.89
Bulgaria	0.18
Burma	0.06
Burundi	0.04
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.51
Cambodia	0.04
Cameroon	0.04
Canada	3.02
Central African Republic	0.04
Ceylon	0.06
Chad	0.04

¹¹ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/6708).

12 Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 83, document A/6674.

y-second session	
Member State	Per cent
Chile	0.23
China	4.00
Colombia	0.20
Congo (Brazzaville)	0.04
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	0.05
Costa Rica	0.03
Cuba	0.04
	0.19
Cyprus	0.04
Czechoslovakia	0.92
Dahomey	0.62
Denmark	0.04
Dominican Republic	0.04
Ecuador	
El Salvador	0.04
Ethiopia	0.04
Finland	0.49
France	6.00
Gabon	0.04
Gambia	0.04
Ghana	0.08
Greece	0.29
Guatemala	0.05
Guinea	0.04
Guyana	0.04
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Hungary	0.52
Iceland	0.04
India	1.74
Indonesia	0.34
Iran	0.22
Iraq	0.07
Ireland	0.17
Israel	0.20
Italy	3.24
Ivory Coast	0.04
Jamaica	0.05
Japan	3.78
Jordan	0.04
Kenya	0.04
Kuwait	0.07
Laos	0.04
Lebanon	0.05
Lesotho	0.04
Liberia	0.04
Libya	0.04
Luxembourg	0.05
Madagascar	0.04
Malawi	0.04
Malaysia	0.11
Maldive Islands	0.04
Mali	0.04
Malta	0.04
Mauritania	0.04
Mexico	0.87
Mongolia	0.04
Morocco	0.10
	0.10
Nepal	1.16
	0.36
New Zealand	0.30
Nicaragua	
Niger	0.04
Nigeria	0.14
Norway	0.43
Pakistan	0.37
Panama	0.04
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.10
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Member State	Per cent
Philippines	0.34
Poland	1.47
Portugal	0.16
Romania	0.36
Rwanda	0.04
Saudi Arabia	0.05
Senegal	0.04
Sierra Leone	0.04
Singapore	0.05
Somalia	0.04
South Africa	0.52
Spain	0.92
Sudan	0.05
Sweden	1.25
Syria	0.04
Thailand	0.13
Trinidad and Tobago	0.04
Trinidad and Tobago	0.04
Tunisia	0.04
Turkey	0.35
Uganda	0.04
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.93
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	14.61
United Arab Republic United Kingdom of Great Britain and	0.20
United Kingdom of Great Britain and	
Northern Ireland	6.62
United Republic of Tanzania	0.04
United States of America	31.57
Upper Volta	0.04
Uruguay	0.09
Venezuela	0.45
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.40
Zambia	0.04
	100.00

- (b) Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments given in sub-paragraph (a) above shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1970, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the Assembly at its twenty-fifth session;
- (c) Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial years 1968, 1969 and 1970 in currencies other than United States dollars:
- (d) Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1968, 1969 and 1970 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

Non-member state	Per cent
Federal Republic of Germany	7.01
Holy See	
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Republic of Korea	0.12
Republic of Viet-Nam	0.07
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	0.86

the following countries being called upon to contribute:

(i) To the International Court of Justice:

Liechtenstein, San Marino, Switzerland;

(ii) To the international control of narcotic drugs:

Federal Republic of Germany,

Liechtenstein,

Monaco,

Republic of Korea,

Republic of Viet-Nam,

San Marino.

Switzerland:

(iii) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East:

Republic of Korea,

Republic of Viet-Nam;

(iv) To the Economic Commission for Europe:

Federal Republic of Germany;

(v) To the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:

Federal Republic of Germany,

Holy See,

Liechtenstein,

Monaco,

Republic of Korea,

Republic of Viet-Nam,

San Marino.

Switzerland.

1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967.

2292 (XXII). Publications and documentation of the United Nations

The General Assembly.

Recalling its resolution 1272 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 on the control and limitation of documentation,

Reiterating its concern at the growing volume of the documentation of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, 18 submitted pursuant to its resolution 2247 (XXI) of 20 December 1966, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, 14

Noting the necessity of completing the measures already taken to implement paragraph 3 of resolution 2247 (XXI) relating to the publication of documents simultaneously in the respective working languages,

- 1. Approves the recommendations of the Secretary-General set out in paragraph 51 of his report and endorsed in paragraph 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which are reproduced in the annex to the present resolution;
 - 2. Requests the Secretary-General:
- (a) To prepare a standard, concise document setting forth the policies laid down by the General Assembly regarding the control and limitation of documentation, including the provisions approved in paragraph 1 above.

¹⁸ Ibid., agenda item 81, document A/6675.

¹⁴ Ibid., document A/6872.

the cost of producing documents, and such other information as might be pertinent;

- (b) To present the document referred to in subparagraph (a) above to members prior to each session of a council, board, commission, committee or other body;
- 3. Urges the representatives of Member States and all other members of commissions, committees and other bodies to co-operate fully in carrying out the policies laid down by the General Assembly in this respect;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all measures to ensure a more effective presentation and communication of the documents in due time and simultaneously in the working languages, as envisaged in the different regulations of the organs of the United Nations:
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that no effort is spared within the Secretariat to carry out the recommendations contained in his report, including those in paragraphs 48 and 50 thereof, which fall within the competence of the Secretariat;
- 6. Further requests the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to pursue through that Committee the harmonization of the publications programmes of the member organizations of the United Nations system, as set out in paragraph 49 (b) of his report and paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- 7. Invites the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to examine the extent to which their requirements for the publication of legislative material in their respective fields may be reduced by the availability of this material in the Treaty Series and other legislative series published by the United Nations;
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly not later than at its twenty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution and to submit any complementary recommendation that would be appropriate.

1623rd plenary meeting, 8 December 1967.

ANNEX

Recommendations of the Secretary-General

- (a) The length of summary records for any single two-anda-half hour meeting should not exceed fifteen pages unless exceptional circumstances so require.
- (b) Statements made in meetings by representatives, members of the Secretariat, or others should not be reproduced in extenso in summary records, or as separate documents, unless a decision to that effect is taken by the body concerned after a statement of the financial implications involved has been submitted in accordance with regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations.
- (c) Any organ establishing an ad hoc committee or other subsidiary body should be invited to consider whether the nature and objectives of the proceedings of that body might not allow that summary records for its meetings be dispensed with, relying on an adequate reflection of views expressed and decisions reached in its final report, or that minutes only be provided. Established bodies receiving summary records (or their parent bodies) should be invited to re-examine their need for summary records in this light.
- (d) The provision of verbatim records should be strictly limited. No extension of verbatim records beyond present arrangements shall be made unless the General Assembly so

- decides, with full knowledge of the financial implications involved.
- (e) Verbatim or summary records of an organ, or extracts therefrom, should not be included in its report.
- (f) The reproduction in the body of a report of summaries of views that have already been set forth in the records should be allowed only in exceptional cases and after the need to do so has been clearly demonstrated and approved by the organ concerned, the financial implications having been brought to its attention.
- (g) The list of documents intended for issue as supplements should be reviewed and approved periodically by the Publications Board.
- (h) All supplements should be considered for reproduction internally by offset printing from typescript, with the exception of reports of the main organs, volumes of resolutions and certain others which for technical reasons may not lend themselves to internal reproduction. This should apply to versions in English, French, Spanish and Russian. A study should also be made to determine the extent to which Chinese versions may feasibly be reproduced internally from calligraphy.
- (i) The reproduction of supplements in both a preliminary and a final form should be limited to cases of strict necessity, for example, when a final version of a particular report cannot be produced in time for adequate consideration by the body to which it is submitted.
- (j) The substantive departments concerned should strictly limit the number and length of the documents they select for inclusion in the annexes to those essential for the understanding of the relevant discussion. Further, as a specific point, no document which is already, or will be, printed or reproduced by the internal offset process should be included in the annexes. Equally, the inclusion of a document in an annex should exclude it from any separate printing or reproduction by internal offset later.
- (k) The contents of the annexes and their production costs should be reviewed periodically by the Publications Board.
- (1) Reports of subsidiary bodies should be submitted in good time so that the issuance of those reports, first in provisional form, and later in final printed form, may be avoided.
- (m) Replies of Governments submitted in response to specific resolutions should, wherever possible, be grouped in one compilation or in periodic compilations, rather than issued as separate documents.
- (n) The present practice under which the technical papers submitted for conferences, seminars and workshops are reproduced in printed form should be modified to the end that wherever possible only selected papers or summaries would be printed.

2303 (XXII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

A

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. John I. M. Rhodes,

Mr. Guillermo Valdés,

Mr. Wilbur H. Ziehl;

2. Declares Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Valdés and Mr. Ziehl to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967. В

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. André J. Cahen,

Mr. John R. Kelso,

Mr. Harry L. Morris;

2. Declares Mr. Cahen, Mr. Kelso and Mr. Morris to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

As a result of the above appointments, the members and alternate members elected by the General Assembly to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee will be the following:

MEMBERS

Mr. John I. M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Mr. Guillermo VALDÉS (Chile)

Mr. Wilbur H. ZIEHL (United States of America)

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Mr. André J. CAHEN (Belgium)

Mr. John R. Kelso (Australia)

Mr. Harry L. Morris (Liberia)

2304 (XXII). United Nations Emergency Force

The General Assembly

Takes note of the revised cost estimates submitted by the Secretary-General for the financial year 196715 in the amount of \$11,396,000.

> 1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

В

The General Assembly

Decides that, in connexion with any necessary expenditures after 31 December 1967 relating to the disposal of United Nations-owned equipment and supplies and the termination of the United Nations Emergency Force, including the closing of the accounts, the Secretary-General, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, is authorized to utilize for those purposes, to the extent required:

- (a) Any balance remaining as at 31 December 1967 in the Special Account for the United Nations Emergency Force;
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 104.1 of the Financial Rules for the Special Account for the United Nations Emergency Force,16 the proceeds from the sales or other disposition, after 31 December 1967, of United Nations-owned property.

1629th plenary meeting, 13 December 1967.

2314 (XXII). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Eugene Black, Mr. Roger de Candolle, Mr. R. McAllister Lloyd, Mr. George A. Murphy, Mr. B. K. Nehru and Mr. Jacques Rueff as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1968.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

The Investments Committee will therefore be composed as follows: Mr. Eugene Black, Mr. Roger de Candolle, Mr. R. MCALLISTER LLOYD, Mr. George A. MURPHY, Mr. B. K. NEHRU and Mr. Jacques Rueff.

2315 (XXII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by participating and executing agencies during the year ended 31 December 1966 of funds earmarked from the Technical Assistance Account of the United Nations Development Programme¹⁷ and funds allocated from the Special Fund Account of the United Nations Development Programme,18 and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related reports.¹⁹

> 1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

2316 (XXII). Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

- 1. Takes note of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on general co-ordination matters20 and on the administrative budgets for 1968 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;²¹
- 2. Requests the Secretary-General to refer the report on general co-ordination matters to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
- 3. Further requests the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in part II of its report on their administrative budgets for 1968.

1633rd plenary meeting, 15 December 1967.

21 Ibid., document A/6911.

¹⁵ Ibid., agenda item 21, document A/6933. 16 ST/SGB/UNEF/2/Rev.1.

¹⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, addendum 1 to agenda item 78, document

¹⁸ Ibid., addendum 2 to agenda item 78, document A/6902.

¹⁹ Ibid., agenda item 78, documents A/6937 and A/6938. 20 Ibid., agenda item 79, document A/6910.

2358 (XXII). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General²² and the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School annexed thereto, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,²⁸

Noting that the construction of a new school at the 25th Street site leased from the City of New York has been suspended pending the conclusion of feasibility studies on a new site closer to the United Nations complex.

Noting the rapid growth in school enrolment and the urgent need for a solution to the physical problems of the School,

Noting further the slow growth in the Development Fund, the achievement of which is a major condition of the Ford Foundation grant and essential to the financial viability of the School,

Noting that, without an adequate Development Fund, the School again faces an operating deficit of \$49,000 for the current school year,

- 1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to extend his good offices to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School with a view to reaching a fully satisfactory and speedy solution for both the interim and the permanent accommodation problems;
- 2. Decides to contribute \$49,000 to the International School Fund in 1968 to cover the deficit foreseen for the current school year;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the status of the Development Fund and any new proposals designed to achieve the target of \$3 million.

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2359 (XXII). Composition of the Secretariat

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The General Assembly,

Recalling all its resolutions emphasizing the need to improve the geographical distribution of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat at all levels,

Reaffirming that the principle of an equitable geographical distribution in the composition of the Secretariat does not conflict with the paramount consideration in the employment of staff, namely, the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, as laid down in Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming further that, in view of its international character and in order to avoid an undue predominance of national practices, the policies and administrative methods of the Secretariat should reflect, and profit to the highest degree from, the assets of the various cultures and the technical competence of all Member nations,

Reiterating its invitation to the Secretary-General to give preference to candidates from inadequately represented countries,

23 Ibid., document A/6974.

Recognizing the need for a more equitable distribution of staff among the Member States as between regions, and within each region, in particular at the level of senior posts,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by the Secretary-General to improve the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat,

Concerned, however, that significant imbalances in the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat continue to exist,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report on the composition of the Secretariat,²⁴ in particular the measures recommended for the consideration of the General Assembly in paragraph 70 thereof,

- 1. Approves the measures outlined in paragraph 70 of the Secretary-General's report;
- 2. Renews its request to the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to achieve a better geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat at all levels;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his future reports on the composition of the Secretariat a table, to be prepared on the basis of a system, suitable in his view, chosen out of the four systems outlined in annex II, table 11, of his report, showing the geographical distribution of posts by nationality and level;
- 4. Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.

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В

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2241 B (XXI) of 20 December 1966 on the use of the working languages,

Having examined the relevant part of the report submitted by the Secretary-General in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2241 B (XXI),²⁵

Noting that inadequate progress has been made in implementing the above-mentioned resolution,

Considering that the use of several languages by the United Nations could constitute not a hindrance, but rather an enrichment and a means of attaining the objectives of the Charter of the United Nations,

- 1. Reaffirms its interest in the question of the use of the working languages and in related problems of staff at all levels of the Secretariat;
- 2. Invites the Secretary-General to continue to take steps and to strengthen those taken, so that real progress may be achieved in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 2241 B (XXI), with a view to a better utilization of the linguistic abilities of the staff and a better balance among the working languages in the recruitment of Secretariat staff at all levels, and in particular at the higher level, without prejudice to the principle of equitable geographical distribution;
- 3. Invites the Secretary-General, to this end, to take in particular the necessary steps to ensure:
- (a) A linguistic balance within the Secretariat and in particular the presence of staff using the different working languages of the United Nations in the services

25 Ibid.

²² Ibid., agenda item 84, document A/6962.

²⁴ Ibid., agenda item 82, document A/6860.

responsible for the recruitment of Secretariat staff, at all levels;

- (b) The early introduction of an accelerated language instruction programme and of a language bonus for staff in the Professional category subject to geographical distribution who use two working languages, with the understanding that the institution of a language bonus system will not be implemented before 1969, so that the General Assembly at its twenty-third session may consider a full report to be submitted to it by the Secretary-General on practical measures for the implementation of this system, and of such other incentives as he considers feasible to encourage broad linguistic proficiencies;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to state in his report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session what steps have been taken to give effect to the provisions of the present resolution.

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2360 (XXII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965 and 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966 relating to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,

Recalling in particular the provisions of resolutions 2150 (XXI) approving the recommendations contained in the second report of the Ad Hoc Committee, of 19 July 1966,²⁶ and calling for their earliest possible implementation.

Noting further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1264 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, 1277 A (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 and 1280 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, and the pertinent paragraphs of section III of Council resolution 1275 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI),²⁷ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²⁸ on this report,

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General on the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,²⁹

- 1. Notes that some of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee have been implemented by the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and that numerous other recommendations are under study or review for the purpose of their implementation;
- 2. Recognizes that the Joint Inspection Unit should be brought into operation not later than 1 January 1968 and that the assurances given concerning the

26 Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

independence, powers and functions of the Unit will be fully observed;

- 3. Reaffirms the continuing concern of the General Assembly that rapid progress should be made by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in completing the studies which are to be made and in carrying out the recommendations contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's second report;
- 4. Invites the Secretary-General, as chief administrative officer of the United Nations and in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, to submit to all Members and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, at the earliest possible date and in any event not later than 30 April 1968, a report giving fuller information on the implementation by the United Nations, by the individual specialized agencies and by the International Atomic Energy Agency of each of the specific recommendations contained in the Ad Hoc Committee's report, indicating not only their positions and the action they have taken to date but also what further action they propose to take and the timing thereof:
- 5. Requests the Economic and Social Council again to give full consideration at its next sessions to the implementation of those recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee which fall within its field of competence and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;
- 6. Decides that the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, following receipt of an updated report of the Secretary-General and the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, shall again consider the current state of the implementation of the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations by the United Nations family of organizations.

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В

The General Assembly

Endorses the conclusions of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set out in part III of its tenth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.⁸⁰

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The President of the General Assembly, on the basis of the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, 31 as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, designated ARGENTINA to replace MEXICO in the list of States which would nominate candidates for the Joint Inspection Unit. 82

As a result, that list comprises the following Member States: Argentina, France, India, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and North-

²⁷ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 80 document A/6803.

²⁸ Ibid., document A/6853.

²⁹ Ibid., document A/C.5/L.902.

³⁰ Ibid., document A/6887/Rev.1, paras. 16-20.

³¹ Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343, para. 67, B.

³² See A/6984. See also Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session. Plenary meetings, 1619th meeting, paras. 3-6.

ERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and YUGOSLAVIA. 33

2361 (XXII). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965 and 2239 (XXI) of 20 December 1966 on the pattern of conferences,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Committee on Conferences;84
- 2. Approves the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1968 contained in annex II, parts I and II, of the report of the Committee on Conferences;
- **B* The composition of the Joint Inspection Unit, as communicated to the members of the General Assembly in the note by the Secretary-General dated 4 January 1968 (A/7034), is as follows: Mr. Maurice Bertrand (France), Mr. Lucio García del Solar (Argentina), Mr. Sreten Ilić (Yugoslavia), Mr. Robert Macy (United States of America), Mr. R. S. Mani (India), Mr. Joseph Adolf Sawe (United Republic of Tanzania), Sir Leonard Scopes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Aleksei Fedorovich Sokirkin (Union of Soviet Socialis Republics).

84 Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 75, document A/6991/Rev.2.

- 3. Reaffirms the decision contained in paragraph 4 of its resolution 2116 (XX) that any meeting—other than an emergency meeting, in the sense of a meeting which cannot be deferred without serious detriment to the United Nations—not covered by the basic programme for a given year shall not be held during that year;
- 4. Endorses resolution 1264 (XLIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 1505th meeting on 3 August 1967, and, with particular reference to paragraph 3 of that resolution, requests all other organs and subsidiary bodies of the United Nations to take the necessary steps to review their methods of work and calendar of conferences and meetings with a view to reducing the total meeting time;
- 5. Requests the Committee on Conferences to meet as early as possible in 1968 to begin examination of the schedule of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 1969 and to examine the schedule for 1970;
- 6. Requests the Committee on Conferences to review General Assembly resolution 2116 (XX) and to submit to the Assembly at its twenty-third session recommendations relating to the pattern of conferences for the years 1969, 1970 and 1971 and to the definition of the term "major special conference".

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2362 (XXII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1967

A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1967

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1967:

1. The amount of \$US 130,314,230 appropriated by its resolution 2242 A (XXI) of 20 December 1966 shall be increased by \$US 2,769,770 as follows:

	Amount appro- priated by resolution 2242 A (XXI)	Increase (or decrease)	Revised amount of appro- priation
Section		(US dollars)	
Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences			
1. Travel and other expenses of representatives and members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,241,750	19,450	1,261,200
2. Special meetings and conferences	1,818,150	(173,880)	1,644,270
Total, part I	3,059,900	(154,430)	2,905,470
Part II. Staff costs and related expenses			
3. Salaries and wages	57,046,500	239,500	57,286,000
4. Common staff costs	13,572,700	(115,700)	13,457,000
5. Travel of staff	2,011,630	96,000	2,107,630
6. Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Staff Regulations; hospitality	121,000		121,000
TOTAL, PART II	72,751,830	219,800	72,971,630

	Amount appro- priated by resolution 2242 A (XXI)	Increase (or decrease)	Revised amount of appro- priation
ection		(US dollars)	
Part III. Premises, equipment, supplies and services		, ,	
7. Buildings and improvements to premises	4,930,700	(2,000)	4,928,700
8. Permanent equipment	633,900	90,000	723,900
9. Maintenance, operation and rental of premises	4,000,500	95,000	4,095,500
0. General expenses	5,122,900	443,500	5,566,400
1. Printing	1,835,900	(15,000)	1,820,900
TOTAL, PART III	16,523,900	611,500	17,135,400
Part IV. Special expenses	-		
2. Special expenses	9,072,200	60,000	9,132,200
TOTAL, PART IV	9,072,200	60,000	9,132,200
Part V. Technical programmes			
3. Economic development, social development and public ad-			
ministration	6,105,000		6,105,000
4. Human rights advisory services	220,000	_	220,000
5. Narcotic drugs control	75,000		75,000
Total, part V	6,400,000		6,400,000
Part VI. Special missions and related activities			
6. Special missions	3,163,000	1,366,200	4,529,200
7. United Nations Field Service	1,824,000	227,000	2,051,000
Total, part VI	4,987,000	1,593,200	6,580,200
Part VII. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees			
8. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	3,233,000	27,000	3,260,000
Total, part VII	3,233,000	27,000	3,260,000
Part VIII. International Court of Justice			
9. International Court of Justice	1,149,900	(7,800)	1,142,100
Total, part VIII	1,149,900	(7,800)	1,142,100
Part IX. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development			
0. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	7,407,000	(180,000)	7,227,000
Total, part IX	7,407,000	(180,000)	7,227,000
Part X. United Nations Industrial Development Organization			
1. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	5,729,500	600,500	6,330,000
TOTAL, PART X	5,729,500	600,500	6,330,000

- 2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- 3. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under part V shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be in accordance with the procedures and practices established for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme;
- 4. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 5 and 11, in a total amount of \$179,880 relating to the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body, shall be administered as a unit;
- 5. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, in a total amount of \$494,560 relating to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, shall be administered in accordance with article XXVII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;
- 6. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$17,500 is appropriated from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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B

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1967

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1967:

1. The estimates of income approved by its resolution 2242 B (XXI) of 20 December 1966 shall be revised as follows:

		Estimate approved by resolution 2242 B (XXI)	Increase (or decrease)	Revised estimate
Income section			(US dollars)	
Part I. Incom	e from staff assessment		(00 3000)	
1. Staff assessme	ent income	13,249,800	223,000	13,472,800
	Total, part I	13,249,800	223,000	13,472,800
Part II. Othe	r income			
2. Funds provide	ed from extra-budgetary accounts	2,196,276	205,668	2,401,944
3. General incom	ne	2,777,400	45,800	2,823,200
	d Nations postage stamps (United Nations nistration)	1,800,000	700,000	2,500,000
•	ations	827,650	(170,000)	657,650
-	sitors and catering services	791,300	6,000	797,300
	TOTAL, PART II	8,392,626	787,468	9,180,094
	GRAND TOTAL	21,642,426	1,010,468	22,652,894

^{2.} The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

^{3.} Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

2363 (XXII). Budget for the financial year 1968

A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1968:

1. An amount of \$US 140,430,950 is appropriated for the following purposes:

Sec	tion	(US	dollars)
	Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences		
1.	Travel and other expenses of representatives and members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,270,700	
2.	Special meetings and conferences	2,937,100	
	Total, part I		4,207,800
	Part II. Staff costs and related expenses		
	Salaries and wages	59,420,800	
	Common staff costs	13,769,000	
	Travel of staff	2,182,500	
6.	Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Staff Regulations;	125.000	
	hospitality	125,000	
	Total, part II		75,497,300
	Part III. Premises, equipment, supplies and services		
	Buildings and improvements to premises	4,861,200	
	Permanent equipment	605,500	
	Maintenance, operation and rental of premises	4,135,000	
	General expenses	5,627,000	•
11.	Printing	1,624,400	
	Total, part III		16,853,100
	Part IV. Special expenses		
12.	Special expenses	9,210,800	
	TOTAL, PART IV		9,210,800
	Part V. Technical programmes		
13.	Economic development, social development and public administration	5,113,600	
	Industrial development	991,400	
15.	Human rights advisory services	220,000	
16.	Narcotic drugs control	75,000	
	Total, part V		6,400,000
	Part VI. Special missions		
17.	Special missions	6,029,600	
	TOTAL, PART VI		6,029,600
	Part VII. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees		-,,
18.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	3,469,000	
	Total, part VII		3,469,000
	Part VIII. International Court of Justice		, ,
19.	International Court of Justice	1,356,350	
	TOTAL, PART VIII		1,356,350
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Section	(U	S dollars)
Part IX. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	0.477.000	
20. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	9,175,000	
TOTAL, PART	IX	9,175,000
Part X. United Nations Industrial Development Organization		
21. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	8,232,000	
Total, par	тΧ	8,232,000
GRAND TO	YTAL	140,430,950

- 2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- 3. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under part V shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be in accordance with the procedures and practices established for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme;
- 4. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 5 and 11, in a total amount of \$239,150 relating to the International Narcotics Control Board, shall be administered as a unit;
- 5. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, in a total amount of \$555,750 relating to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, shall be administered in accordance with article XXVII of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;
- 6. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$19,000 is appropriated from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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B

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1968:

1. Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling \$US 23,635,000 are approved as follows:

ncome section	(US	dollars)
Part I. Income from staff assessment Staff assessment income	14,620,700	
Total, part I		14,620,700
Part II. Other income		
Funds provided from extra-budgetary accounts	2,436,150	
General income	, ,	
Revenue-producing activities	2,677,150	
Total, part II		9,014,300
GRAND TOTAL		23,635,000

^{2.} The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

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^{3.} Direct expenses of the revenue-producing activities, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1968:

- 1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 140,430,950 together with supplementary appropriations for 1967 totalling \$2,769,770⁸⁵ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:
 - (a) As to \$9,014,300, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
 - (b) As to \$787,468,35 by the revised income other than staff assessment for 1967;
 - (c) As to \$2,899,512, by the amount available in the surplus account for the financial year 1966;
- (d) As to \$130,499,440, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2291 (XXII) of 8 December 1967 on the scale of assessments for 1968;
- 2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, subject to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$14,912,868, comprising:
 - (a) \$14,620,700, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1968;
 - (b) \$223,000,35 representing the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1967;
- (c) \$69,168, being the excess of the actual income over the approved estimated income from staff assessment for 1966.

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2364 (XXII). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1968

The General Assembly

- 1. Authorizes the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses in the financial year 1968, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:
- (a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security;
- (b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:
 - (i) The designation of ad hoc judges (Statute of the Court, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$37,500;
 - (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
 - (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from the Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;
- 2. Resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;
- 3. Decides that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an esti-

mated total exceeding \$10 million before the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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2365 (XXII). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1968

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

- 1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1968 in the amount of \$US 40 million;
- 2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial year 1968;
- 3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:
- (a) Credits to Members resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in a total amount of \$1,079,158;
- (b) Cash advances paid by Members to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1967 under General Assembly resolution 2244 (XXI) of 20 December 1966;
- 4. Should the credits and the advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for 1967 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contribution payable by the Member State in respect of the financial year 1968;
- 5. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund:
- (a) Such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations pending the receipt of contri-

⁸⁵ See resolution 2362 (XXII).

butions; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed as soon as receipts from contributions are available for the purpose:

- (b) Such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments which may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, in particular resolution 2364 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 relating to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates for reimbursing the Working Capital Fund;
- (c) Such sums as, together with net sums outstanding for the same purpose, do not exceed \$150,000, to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; advances in excess of the total of \$150,000 may be made with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
- (d) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums where the period of insurance extends beyond the end of the financial year in which payment is made; the Secretary-General shall make provision in the budget estimates of each year, during the life of the related policies, to cover the charges applicable to each such year;
- (e) Such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits; such advances shall be repaid as soon as credits are available in the Tax Equalization Fund;
- 6. Should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in 1968, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved in General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly.

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2366 (XXII). Emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having sonsidered the report by the Secretary-General⁸⁶ and the report thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁷

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1968, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
President:	
Annual salary	30,000
Special allowance	7,200
Vice-President:	•
Annual salary	30,000
Allowance of \$45 for every day on which he acts as President, up	
to an annual maximum of	4,500

⁸⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Amexes, agenda item 74, document A/C.5/1113.

87 Ibid., document A/6861.

Other members:

Annual salary 30,000

Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court:

Fee of \$54 for each day on which ad hoc judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$28.

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

(US dollars)

2367 (XXII). Amendments to the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸⁸ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁹

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Resolves that the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, as amended by General Assembly resolution 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, shall be amended as follows:

ARTICLE III

(Widow's pension)

Replace "one-third" by "one-half" wherever the term appears in article III. The revised text will then read as follows:

- "1. Upon the death of a married member, his widow shall be entitled to a widow's pension amounting to one-half of the pension which he would have received had he become entitled to a disability pension at the time of his death, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-sixth of the annual salary.
- "2. Upon the death of a married former member who was in receipt of a disability pension, his widow, provided she was his wife at the date his service ended, shall be entitled to a widow's pension amountting to one-half of the pension which her husband was receiving, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-sixth of the annual salary.
- "3. Upon the death of a married former member who was entitled to a retirement pension, his widow, provided she was his wife at the date his service ended, shall be entitled to a widow's pension calculated as follows:
- "(a) If the former member had not begun, at the date of his death, to receive his retirement pension, the widow's pension shall amount to one-half of the pension which would have been payable to him under article I, paragraph 3, had he commenced to receive such pension on the date of his death, provided that the widow's pension shall not be less than one-twelfth of the annual salary;
- "(b) If the former member had begun to receive his retirement pension, under article I, paragraph 3,

⁸⁸ Ibid., document A/C.5/1113.

³⁹ Ibid., document A/6861.

before he reached the age of sixty-five, the widow's pension shall amount to one-half of the amount of such pension, but shall not be less than one-twelfth of the annual salary;

- "(c) If the former member had reached the age of sixty-five when he began to receive his retirement pension, the widow's pension shall amount to one-half of his retirement pension, but shall not be less than one-sixth of the annual salary.
- "4. A widow's pension shall cease on her remarriage."

ARTICLE VIII

(Application and effective date)

Replace the present text by the following:

- "1. The present Regulations shall be applicable as from 1 January 1968 to all who are members of the Court on or after that date and to their eligible beneficiaries.
- "2. Former members of the Court who left office prior to 1 January 1968, or their eligible beneficiaries, shall continue to have their entitlements governed by the Regulations approved in General Assembly resolution 1562 (XV) or 1925 (XVIII), as the case may be, except that the revised provisions of article III and the consequential changes under article IV shall be applicable as from 1 January 1968 to all relevant entitlements regardless of the date on which the said entitlements first became payable."

II

Desirous of protecting former members of the International Court of Justice and their eligible beneficiaries from the rise in the cost of living that has occurred since their pensions were first awarded,

Decides that, as from 1 January 1968, and notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, pensions awarded prior to 1 January 1964 and pensions awarded between 1 January 1964 and 31 December 1967, adjusted in accordance with the revised provisions cited in article VIII, paragraph 2, shall be raised by 33 per cent and 16 per cent respectively.

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2368 (XXII). Payment of honoraria to members of the International Narcotics Control Board

The General Assembly

- 1. Takes note of the reports of the Fifth Committee⁴⁰ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴¹ on the question of the payment of honoraria to officers and other members of the International Narcotics Control Board;
- 2. Decides to pay honoraria to the members of the International Narcotics Control Board on the following basis:

(US dollars)

(a)	The President of the International	
()	Narcotics Control Board	2,500
(b)	The Vice-Presidents	1,500
(c)	Other members	1,000

(d) These payments shall, in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly at its twelfth session, be payable in the form of an annual lump sum for any year during which the recipients attend the meetings of the Board.

> 1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2369 (XXII). Reorganization of the top echelon in the United Nations Secretariat: amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly

- 1. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General for the reorganization of the top echelon in the United Nations Secretariat;
- 2. Decides that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be amended with effect from 1 January 1968 as follows:
- (a) Replace the present text of regulation 1.10 in article I (Duties, obligations and privileges) by the following text:
 - "Regulation 1.10: The oath or declaration shall be made orally by the Secretary-General, by Under-Secretaries-General and by Assistant Secretaries-General at a public meeting of the General Assembly and by all other members of the Secretariat before the Secretary-General or his authorized deputy";
- (b) Replace the present text of paragraph (a) of regulation 3.4 in article III (Salaries and related allowances) by the following text:
 - "Regulation 3.4: (a) Staff members whose salary rates are set forth in paragraphs 1 and 4 of annex I to these Regulations shall be entitled to receive dependency allowances as follows:
 - "(i) At \$400 per year for a dependent wife or dependent husband and \$300 per year for each dependent child; or
 - "(ii) Where there is no dependent spouse, a single annual allowance of \$200 for either a dependent parent, a dependent brother or a dependent sister";
- (c) Replace the present text of the first sentence of paragraph (a) of regulation 4.5 in article IV (Appointment and promotion) by the following text:
 - "Regulation 4.5: (a) Appointments of Under-Secretaries-General and of Assistant Secretaries-General shall normally be for a period of five years, subject to prolongation or renewal";
- (d) Replace the present text of paragraphs 1 and 2 of annex I by the following text:

"SALARY AND ALLOWANCES—UNDER-SECRETARIES-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES-GENERAL

"Annex I, paragraph 1

"An Under-Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 33,500 per year and an Assistant Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 30,000 per year

⁴⁰ Ibid., document A/C.5/1123.

⁴¹ Ibid., document A/6878.

(subject to the Staff Assessment Plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied) and, if otherwise eligible, shall receive the allowances which are available to staff members generally.

"Annex I, paragraph 2

"The Secretary-General is authorized, on the basis of appropriate justification and/or reporting, to make additional payments to Under-Secretaries-General and Assistant Secretaries-General to compensate for such special costs as may be reasonably incurred, in the interest of the Organization, in the performance of duties assigned to them by the Secretary-General. The maximum total amount of such payments is to be determined in the annual budget by the General Assembly".

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

2370 (XXII). United Nations regular budget

The General Assembly,

Recalling that in paragraph 68 of its second report⁴² the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies expressed the view that further development and application by the United Nations family of organizations of an integrated system of long-term planning on a programmed basis is an essential ingredient in improving their programming and budgetary processes and ensuring throughout the United Nations system the most rational use of available resources,

Recalling further that in paragraph 73 of its second report the Ad Hoc Committee formulated precise recommendations to reach the objective indicated in paragraph 68, by taking into account the priority needs of Member States, the over-all capability of the Organization and the probable financial costs to Member States and that, in accordance with Articles 22 and 62 of the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolutions pertinent thereto, the several programme-formulating bodies of the United Nations were especially charged to study, report and make recommendations to the General Assembly in their respective areas of competence,

Recalling further that in paragraph 26 of its second report the Ad Hoc Committee recommended that:

"The heads of the organizations should transmit preliminary and approximate estimates to the bodies responsible for examining the budget early enough to enable them to consider the main items of the budget well in advance of formal presentation and to make comments and suggestions thereon in good time. This could be done about one year before the date on which the legislative bodies of the organizations are required to give their final approval to the budget".

Considering General Assembly resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, adopted unanimously, in which the Assembly urged that the recommendations and comments contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee be given the most attentive consideration by Member States and by the United Nations organs and related bodies with a view to the earliest implementation of the recommendations,

Noting that the Secretary-General in his foreword to the budget estimates for the financial year 1968⁴⁸ directed attention to the fact that renewed emphasis had been placed on the need for basic measures to ensure greater efficiency and real value for money and to the necessity of reconciling work programmes with resources,

Recognizing that it is essential to the sound management and orderly development of the United Nations and to the effective implementation of its programmes that the Secretary-General communicate in advance to the General Assembly preliminary and approximate estimates for succeeding budgets in order to enable the Assembly to act thereon,

- 1. Invites the programme-formulating bodies of the United Nations, including the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 2 below and in consultation with the Secretary-General, to develop their own processes to carry out at the earliest possible date a system of long-term planning and programme formulation, within their respective fields of competence, taking into account the recommendations in paragraph 73 of the second report of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies;
- 2. Decides that the Secretary-General, taking into account all the actions of the programme-formulating bodies, including the Economic and Social Council and the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, shall suggest to the General Assembly at each regular session a planning estimate for the United Nations regular budget estimates for the second succeeding budgetary period (henceforth referred to as the forecast period); this planning estimate for the forecast period shall be reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and transmitted, together with its comments and recommendations, to the General Assembly no later than 1 December; the Assembly shall consider the planning estimate suggested by the Secretary-General and the comments and recommendations thereon of the Advisory Committee and shall at the same session approve a planning estimate for the forecast period;
- 3. Decides further that the Secretary-General shall then construct the United Nations regular budget estimates for the forecast period, guided by the planning estimate approved by the General Assembly; all organs of the United Nations and their subsidiary bodies financed from the United Nations regular budget are requested to co-operate with the Secretary-General and to be guided by the planning estimate;
- 4. Requests that the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, review the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and take any steps required to bring them into conformity with the procedure set out above;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit for consideration to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session an integrated schedule of meetings for the various bodies responsible for carrying out the several parts of an integrated system of programming and budgeting;

⁴² Ibid., Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

⁴³ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 5 (A/6705 and Corr.1).

6. Further requests, bearing in mind the above intent with respect to the planning estimates, that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in consultation with the Secretary-General, recommend for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session an appropriate definition of "unforeseen and extraordinary expenses", together with a resolution—and such other action as may be appropriate—to cope with the interrelated problems identified in paragraph 73 of its first report to the

Assembly at its twenty-second session, 4 and in chapter III of the second report of the Ad Hoc Committee, especially those recommendations relating to transfers and supplementary estimates found in paragraphs 35 to 46 thereof;

7. Decides further that the first planning estimate shall be considered and approved for the forecast year 1971.

1642nd plenary meeting, 19 December 1967.

44 Ibid., Supplement No. 7 (A/6707 and Corr.1-3).

Other decisions

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters XIV (section VI) and XV to XVII) (Item 12)

At its 1633rd plenary meeting, on 15 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee.⁴⁵

Budget estimates for the financial year 1968 (Item 74)

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly approved the recommendation of the Fifth Committee contained in paragraph 90 of its report.⁴⁸

Personnel questions: composition of the Secretariat (Item 82 (a))

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of paragraph 38 of the report of the Fifth Committee.⁴⁷

Personnel questions: other personnel questions (Item 82 (b))

At its 1642nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1967, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 48 took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 49

⁴⁵ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document A/6963.

⁴⁶ Ibid., agenda item 74, document A/7014.

⁴⁷ Ibid., agenda item 82, document A/7001.

⁴⁸ Ibid., para 45.

⁴⁹ Ibid., document A/6877.

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2272 (XXII). Report of the International Law Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its nineteenth session,¹

Recalling its resolutions 1686 (XVI) of 18 December 1961, 1765 (XVII) of 20 November 1962, 1902 (XVIII) of 18 November 1963, 2045 (XX) of 8 December 1965 and 2167 (XXI) of 5 December 1966, by which it recommended that the International Law Commission should continue its work of codification and progressive development of the law of succession of States and Governments, relations between States and intergovernmental organizations and State responsibility,

Emphasising the need for the further codification and progressive development of international law in order to make it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations and to give increased importance to its role in relations among nations.

Noting with satisfaction that at its nineteenth session the International Law Commission adopted the final text of its draft articles on special missions,²

Noting further with appreciation that the United Nations Office at Geneva organized in May and June 1967, during the nineteenth session of the International

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/6709/Rev.1 and Corr.1).

² Ibid., chapter II.

Law Commission, a third session of the Seminar on International Law for advanced students and young government officials responsible in their respective countries for dealing with questions of international law, that the Seminar was made possible by the generous collaboration of members of the Commission, that more scholarships were made available for participants from developing countries and that the Commission recommended that further seminars should be held in conjunction with its sessions,

- 1. Takes note of chapters I and III of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its nineteenth session;
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to the International Law Commission for the work it has accomplished;
- 3. Notes with approval the programme of work for 1968 proposed by the International Law Commission in chapter III of its report;
- 4. Recommends that the International Law Commission should:
- (a) Continue its work on succession of States and Governments and relations between States and intergovernmental organizations, taking into account the views and considerations referred to in General Assembly resolutions 1765 (XVII) and 1902 (XVIII);
- (b) Study the topic of most-favoured-nation clauses in the law of treaties;
- (c) Expedite the study of the topic of State responsibility;
- (d) Carry out a review of its programme and methods of work;

- 5. Expresses the wish that, in conjunction with future sessions of the International Law Commission, other seminars might be organized, which should continue to ensure the participation of a reasonable number of nationals of developing countries;
- 6. Requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussions at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly on the report of the Commission.

1615th plenary meeting, 1 December 1967.

2273 (XXII). Special missions

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its nineteenth session,8 which contains final draft articles and commentaries on special missions,

Recalling that in its resolutions 1687 (XVI) of 18 December 1961, 1902 (XVIII) of 18 November 1963 and 2045 (XX) of 8 December 1965 it recommended that the International Law Commission should continue the work of codification and progressive development of the topic of special missions, taking into account the views expressed in the General Assembly and the comments submitted by Governments, and that in its resolution 2167 (XXI) of 5 December 1966 it recommended that a final draft on special missions should be submitted to the Assembly by the Commission in its report on the work of its nineteenth session.

Noting further that at its eighteenth and nineteenth sessions, in 1966 and 1967, the International Law Commission, in the light of the observations and comments submitted by Governments and taking into account the relevant resolutions and debates of the General Assembly, revised the provisional draft articles on special missions prepared at its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions and that at its nineteenth session the Commission finally adopted the draft articles,

Recalling that, as stated in paragraph 33 of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its nineteenth session, the Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly that appropriate measures be taken for the conclusion of a convention on special missions,

Mindful of Article 13, paragraph 1 a, of the Charter of the United Nations, which provides that the General Assembly shall initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification,

Believing that the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations⁴ and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations⁵ have contributed to the fostering of friendly relations among nations, irrespective of their differing constitutional and social systems, and that they should be completed by a convention on special missions and the privileges and immunities of such missions,

8 Ibid., Supplement No. 9 (A/6709/Rev.1 and Corr.1). ⁴ United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities, 1961, Official Records, vol. II (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.X.1), p. 82.

⁵ United Nations Conference on Consular Relations, 1963, Official Records, vol. II (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.X.1), p. 175.

- 1. Expresses its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its valuable work on special missions and to the Special Rapporteur for his contribution to this work:
- 2. Invites Member States to submit, not later than 1 July 1968, their written comments and observations on the final draft articles on special missions prepared by the International Law Commission;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate the comments submitted by Member States on the subject, so as to facilitate its consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-third session in the light of those comments:
- 4. Decides to include an item entitled "Draft-Convention on Special Missions" in the provisional agenda of the twenty-third session, with a view to the adoption of such a convention by the General Assembly;
- 5. Requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the presence of the Special Rapporteur on special missions as an expert during the debates on the topic at the twenty-third session of the General Assembly and to submit at that session all relevant documentation;
- 6. Invites Member States to include as far as possible in their delegations to the twenty-third session of the General Assembly experts competent in the field to be considered.

1615th plenary meeting, 1 December 1967.

2287 (XXII). United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by its resolution 2166 (XXI) of 5 December 1966 it decided that an international conference of plenipotentiaries should be convened at Geneva or at any other suitable place, the first session early in 1968 and the second early in 1969, to consider the law of treaties and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it might deem appropriate,

Recalling also its request that the Secretary-General convoke that conference,

Recalling further that it decided to refer to the conference the draft articles contained in chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its eighteenth session⁶ as the basic proposal for consideration by the conference,

Having considered the item entitled "Law of treaties" at its twenty-second session.

Recognizing that the exchange of views and the written comments of Governments on the draft articles on the law of treaties prepared by the International Law Commission at its eighteenth session may facilitate the work at the international conference,

Noting that an invitation has been extended by the Austrian Government to hold at Vienna both sessions of the conference on the law of treaties convened by the General Assembly in resolution 2166 (XXI),

1. Decides that the first session of the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties referred to in General Assembly resolution 2166 (XXI), to be held in 1968, shall be convened at Vienna in March 1968;

⁶ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/6309/Rev.1), part II.

- 2. Invites participating States to submit to the Secretary-General not later than 15 February 1968, for circulation to Governments, any additional comments and draft amendments to the draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission that they may wish to propose in advance of the Conference;
- 3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference the summary records relating to the consideration of this item at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly, together with all other relevant documentation.

1621st plenary meeting, 6 December 1967.

2312 (XXII). Declaration on Territorial Asylum

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1839 (XVII) of 19 December 1962, 2100 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2203 (XXI) of 16 December 1966 concerning a declaration on the right of asylum,

Considering the work of codification to be undertaken by the International Law Commission in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1400 (XIV) of 21 November 1959,

Adopts the following Declaration:

DECLARATION ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM

The General Assembly,

Noting that the purposes proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations are to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly relations among all nations and to achieve international co-operation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Mindful of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which declares in article 14 that:

- "1. Everyone has the right to seek and to enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution.
- "2. This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations",

Recalling also article 13, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states:

"Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country",

Recognizing that the grant of asylum by a State to persons entitled to invoke article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a peaceful and humanitarian act and that, as such, it cannot be regarded as unfriendly by any other State,

Recommends that, without prejudice to existing instruments dealing with asylum and the status of refugees and stateless persons, States should base themselves in their practices relating to territorial asylum on the following principles:

Article 1

1. Asylum granted by a State, in the exercise of its sovereignty, to persons entitled to invoke article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including persons struggling against colonialism, shall be respected by all other States.

- 2. The right to seek and to enjoy asylum may not be invoked by any person with respect to whom there are serious reasons for considering that he has committed a crime against peace, a war crime or a crime against humanity, as defined in the international instruments drawn up to make provision in respect of such crimes
- 3. It shall rest with the State granting asylum to evaluate the grounds for the grant of asylum.

Article 2

- 1. The situation of persons referred to in article 1, paragraph 1, is, without prejudice to the sovereignty of States and the purposes and principles of the United Nations, of concern to the international community.
- 2. Where a State finds difficulty in granting or continuing to grant asylum, States individually or jointly or through the United Nations shall consider, in a spirit of international solidarity, appropriate measures to lighten the burden on that State.

Article 3

- 1. No person referred to in article 1, paragraph 1, shall be subjected to measures such as rejection at the frontier or, if he has already entered the territory in which he seeks asylum, expulsion or compulsory return to any State where he may be subjected to persecution.
- 2. Exception may be made to the foregoing principle only for overriding reasons of national security or in order to safeguard the population, as in the case of a mass influx of persons.
- 3. Should a State decide in any case that exception to the principle stated in paragraph 1 of this article would be justified, it shall consider the possibility of granting to the person concerned, under such conditions as it may deem appropriate, an opportunity, whether by way of provisional asylum or otherwise, of going to another State.

Article 4

States granting asylum shall not permit persons who have received asylum to engage in activities contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

1631st plenary meeting, 14 December 1967.

2313 (XXII). United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2099 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2204 (XXI) of 16 December 1966 regarding the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme⁷ and the recommendations made to the Secretary-General by the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dis-

Hid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 90, document A/6816.

semination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

Emphasizing that, in ensuring the execution of the Programme, the United Nations should bear in mind the need to continue its efforts to encourage and coordinate the activities of the States and international organizations concerned in assisting the promotion of the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law,

Considering that in the conduct of the Programme it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities which may be made available by the international organizations concerned, Member States and others, in accordance with the procedures and rules of United Nations technical assistance programmes or other relevant rules and consistent with the purposes and direction of the Programme,

Considering that in the organization and conduct of regional seminars and training and refresher courses due regard should be paid to reflecting United Nations efforts towards the codification and progressive development of international law and, in so far as appropriate, the legal thinking of the principal legal systems of the world,

- 1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 1968 the activities specified in his report, and in particular the provision of:
- (a) Fifteen fellowships at the request of Governments of developing countries;
- (b) The advisory services of experts, if requested by developing countries, within the framework of existing technical assistance programmes or from such voluntary contributions as may be received for that purpose;
- (c) A set of United Nations legal publications to up to twenty institutions in developing countries;
- 2. Notes with thanks the offer of Ecuador to provide facilities for the regional seminar to be held in Latin America in 1968;
- 3. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in particular for its co-operation in the conduct of the regional training and refresher course held in Africa in 1967;
- 4. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its activities in the field of international law, in particular for its decision to conduct regional seminars in international law, beginning with a regional seminar to be held in Latin America in 1968, and for undertaking to conduct studies relating to the codification and progressive development of international law within the framework of the United Nations;
- 5. Reiterates its invitation to Member States, interested bodies and individuals to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme and expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;
- 6. Approves in principle, subject to further consideration by the Advisory Committee on the United

Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law before the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General's recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme after 1968;

- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the Programme during 1968 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in 1969;
- 8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-third session an item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study. Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law".

1631st plenary meeting, 14 December 1967.

2323 (XXII). Installation of mechanical means of voting: amendments to rules 89 and 128 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Noting that the introduction of voting by mechanical means makes desirable certain amendments to its rules of procedure,

Decides, with effect from 1 January 1968, but without prejudging the question of the installation of mechanical means of voting in the committee rooms, to amend rules 89 and 128 of its rules of procedure as follows:

- (a) In rule 89:
- (i) Designate the existing text as paragraph (a);
- (ii) Add a new paragraph (b) as follows:
 - "(b) When the General Assembly votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands or by standing and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call vote. Any representative may request a recorded vote, In the case of a recorded vote, the General Assembly shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the Members; nevertheless, the result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the same manner as that of a roll-call vote."
- (b) In rule 128:
- (i) Designate the existing text as paragraph (a);
- (ii) Add a new paragraph (b) as follows:
 - "(b) When the committee votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands or by standing and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call vote. Any representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the committee shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the members; nevertheless, the result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the same manner as that of a roll-call vote."

1635th plenary meeting, 16 December 1967.

2327 (XXII). Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1815 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1966 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, 2103 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2181 (XXI) of 12 December 1966, which affirm the importance of the progressive development and codification of the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Recalling further that among the fundamental purposes of the United Nations are the maintenance of international peace and security and the development of friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Considering that the faithful observance of the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations is of paramount importance for the maintenance of international peace and security and the improvement of the international situation,

Considering further that the progressive development and codification of those principles, so as to secure their more effective application, would promote the realization of the purposes of the United Nations,

Bearing in mind that the Second Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, which met at Cairo in 1964, recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a declaration on these principles as an important step towards the enhancement of the role of international law in present-day conditions,

Convinced of the significance of continuing the effort to achieve general agreement in the process of the elaboration of the seven principles of international law set forth in General Assembly resolution 1815 (XVII), but without prejudice to the applicability of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, with a view to the adoption of a declaration which would constitute a landmark in the progressive development and codification of those principles,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States, which met at Geneva from 17 July to 19 August 1967,

- 1. Takes note of the report of the Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States;
- 2. Expresses its appreciation to that Committee for the valuable work it has performed;
- 3. Decides to ask the Special Committee, as reconstituted by the General Assembly in resolution 2103 (XX), to meet in 1968 in New York, Geneva or any other suitable place for which the Secretary-General receives an invitation, in order to continue its work;
- 4. Requests the Special Committee, in the light of the debate which took place in the Sixth Committee during the seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second session of the General Assembly and in the 1964, 1966 and 1967 sessions of the Special Committee, to complete the formulation of:

- (a) The principle that States shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity and political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations;
- (b) The principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples;
- 5. Requests the Special Committee to consider proposals compatible with General Assembly resolution 2131 (XX) of 21 December 1965 on the principle concerning the duty not to intervene in matters within the domestic jurisdiciton of any State, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, with the aim of widening the area of agreement already expressed in that resolution:
- 6. Calls upon the members of the Special Committee to devote their utmost efforts to ensuring the success of the Special Committee's session, in particular by undertaking, in the period preceding the session, such consultations and other preparatory measures as they may deem necessary;
- 7. Requests the Special Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session a comprehensive report on the principles entrusted to it;
- 8. Requests the Secretary-General to co-operate with the Special Committee in its task and to provide all the services, documentation and other facilities necessary for its work;
- 9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-third session an item entitled "Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations".

1637th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2328 (XXII). Question of diplomatic privileges and immunities

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled:

"Question of diplomatic privileges and immunities:

- "(a) Measures tending to implement the privileges and immunities of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations and the privileges and immunities of the staff and of the Organization itself, as well as the obligations of States concerning the protection of diplomatic personnel and property;
- "(b) Reaffirmation of an important immunity of representatives of Member States to the principal and subsidiary organs of the United Nations and to conferences convened by the United Nations".

Recognizing the importance of the work of the organs of the United Nations and of conferences convened by it and also of the contribution of the Organization itself and its officials to the maintenance of peaceful relations and co-operation among States,

Conscious that the unimpeded functioning of the diplomatic channels for communication and consultation between Governments is vital to avoid dangerous misunderstanding and friction,

Recognizing that, for the independent exercise of their functions, it is essential that representatives of

⁸ Ibid., agenda item 87, document A/6799.

Member States, the United Nations itself and its officials, as well as diplomatic agents, shall enjoy the necessary privileges and immunities,

Recalling that Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that the Organization shall enjoy in the territory of its Members such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the fulfilment of its purposes and that representatives of the Members of the United Nations and officials of the Organization shall similarly enjoy such privileges and immunities as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connexion with the Organization,

Recalling further that the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations⁹ confirms and specifies the provisions of Article 105 of the Charter and lays down rules, inter alia, regarding the immunity of the property and the inviolability of the premises of the Organization, regarding facilities for its official communications and regarding the privileges and immunities of representatives of Members to organs of the United Nations and conferences convened by it while exercising their functions and during their journey to and from the place of meeting,

Recalling that the rules of international law governing diplomatic relations embodied in the Vienna Convention of 1961¹⁰ aim at protecting diplomatic missions and diplomatic representatives and otherwise facilitating their functions,

Conscious of its duty to strengthen by every means peaceful relations and co-operation among States,

- 1. Deplores all departures from the rules of international law governing diplomatic privileges and immunities and the privileges and immunities of the Organization;
- 2. Urges States Members of the United Nations which have not yet done so to accede to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946;
- 3. Urges States Members of the United Nations, whether or not they have acceded to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, to take every measure necessary to secure the implementation of the privileges and immunities accorded under Article 105 of the Charter to the Organization, to the representatives of Members and to the officials of the Organization;
- 4. Urges States which have not yet done so to ratify or accede to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961;
- 5. Urges States, whether or not they are parties to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, to take every measure necessary to secure the implementation of the rules of international law governing diplomatic relations, and in particular to protect diplomatic missions and to enable diplomatic agents to fulfil their tasks in conformity with international law.

1637th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2329 (XXII). Question of methods of fact-finding

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1967 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, 2104 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2182 (XXI) of 12 December 1966 on the question of methods of fact-finding,

Noting the comments submitted by Member States pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, and the views expressed in the United Nations,

Noting with appreciation the two reports submitted by the Secretary-General¹¹ in pursuance of the abovementioned resolutions,

Recognizing the usefulness of impartial fact-finding as a means towards the settlement of disputes,

Believing that an important contribution to the peaceful settlement of disputes and to the prevention of disputes could be made by providing for impartial fact-finding within the framework of international organizations and in bilateral and multilateral conventions or through other appropriate arrangements,

Affirming that the possibility of recourse to impartial methods fo fact-finding is without prejudice to the right of States to seek other peaceful means of settlement of their own choice,

Reaffirming the importance of impartial fact-finding, in appropriate cases, for the settlement and the prevention of disputes,

Recalling the possibility of the continued use of existing facilities for fact-finding,

- 1. Urges Member States to make more effective use of the existing methods of fact-finding;
- 2. Invites Member States to take into consideration, in choosing means for the peaceful settlement of disputes, the possibility of entrusting the ascertainment of facts, whenever it appears appropriate, to competent international organizations and bodies established by agreement between the parties concerned, in conformity with the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations or other relevant agreements;
- 3. Draws special attention to the possibility of recourse by States in particular cases, where appropriate, to procedures for the ascertainment of facts, in accordance with Article 33 of the Charter;
- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a register of experts in legal and other fields, whose services the States parties to a dispute may use by agreement for fact-finding in relation to the dispute, and requests Member States to nominate up to five of their nationals to be included in such a register.

1637th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

2330 (XXII). Need to expedite the drafting of a definition of aggression in the light of the present international situation

The General Assembly,

Considering that in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations all Members of the United Nations must refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity

⁹ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1 (1946), No. 4, p. 15. 10 United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities, Official Records, vol. II (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 62.X.1), p. 82

¹¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session. Annexes, agenda items 90 and 94, document A/5694; ibid., Twenty-first Session. Annexes, agenda item 87, document A/6228.

or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

Considering that one of the main purposes of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security and, to that end, to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace,

Convinced that a primary problem confronting the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace remains the strengthening of the will of States to respect all obligations under the Charter,

Considering that there is a widespread conviction that a definition of aggression would have considerable importance for the maintenance of international peace and for the adoption of effective measures under the Charter for preventing acts of aggression,

Noting that there is still no generally recognized definition of aggression,

- 1. Recognizes that there is a widespread conviction of the need to expedite the definition of aggression;
- 2. Establishes a Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression, composed of thirty-five Member States to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly, taking into consideration the principle of equitable geographical representation and the necessity that the principal legal systems of the world should be represented;
- 3. Instructs the Special Committee, having regard to the present resolution and the international legal

instruments relating to the matter and the relevant precedents, methods, practices and criteria and the debates in the Sixth Committee and in plenary meetings of the Assembly, to consider all aspects of the question so that an adequate definition of aggression may be prepared and to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session a report which will reflect all the views expressed and the proposals made;

- 4. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services;
- 5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-third session an item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression".

1638th plenary meeting, 18 December 1967.

The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 2 of the above resolution, appointed the members of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression. 12

The Special Committee will be composed of the following Member States: Algeria, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Finland, France, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Norway, Romania, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

12 See A/7061.

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At its 1621st plenary meeting, on 6 December 1967, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee¹³ relating to the administrative and financial implications of the question dealt with in paragraph 62 of the report of the Sixth Committee.¹⁴

¹⁸ Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 86, document A/6940. 14 Ibid., document A/6913.

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