

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement, in the light of the relevant recommendations and comments of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and in the most appropriate manner, the relative growth rates accepted by the General Assembly as the framework of programme priorities;

3. *Considers* that the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, while proposing priorities in its programme review, should continue to limit its recommendations to ranges of growth;

4. *Invites* the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, in its review of the medium-term plan at its eighteenth session, to take into account the above-mentioned consideration;

III

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive secretaries of the regional commissions concerned, to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session through the Economic and Social Council, in the light of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and of paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁷ programme proposals for increased activity in the transport programmes of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America, the Economic Commission for Western Asia and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and revised estimates to that end;

2. *Decides*, in the light of additional information provided to the General Assembly and of subsequent developments, to defer until its thirty-third session consideration of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination dealing with programme transfers and reductions.

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32/207. Technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Concerned about significant costs accruing to all Member States, including direct costs to themselves as well as charges to the United Nations, which result from current methods of producing and distributing the publications and documentation of the United Nations,

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for his efforts and initiatives to improve documentation and publications services;

2. *Concurs* with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report⁶⁸ to pursue measures proposed by the Secretary-General with regard to technological innovations in the production of the publications and documentation of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore and recommend additional measures to improve and expedite the production and distribution of publications

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/32/8/Add.12.

and documentation, using a cautious, step-by-step approach, and in particular requests him to study:

(a) The means to ensure publication of the full official records of sessions of the General Assembly;

(b) Increased revenue from the sale of publications and documentation in recognition of the improved service;

(c) Further limitations on free distribution of publications and documents;

(d) Installation of modern facilities to improve the in-session availability of important documents;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the progress achieved in the implementation of approved measures, on the results of further studies and on recommendations for additional measures to improve documentation and publications services.

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32/208. United Nations accommodation at Nairobi

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3004 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, in which it decided to locate the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme in a developing country and further decided to locate it at Nairobi,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation at Nairobi⁶⁹ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁷⁰

2. *Accepts with appreciation* the generous grant by the Government of Kenya of the site at Gigiri, Nairobi, upon which to construct the project, subject to a suitable agreement between the Secretary-General and the Government;

3. *Concurs* in the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee;⁷¹

4. *Approves*, in principle, the construction of permanent headquarters facilities for the United Nations Environment Programme and accommodation for the other United Nations offices at Nairobi;

5. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, bearing in mind the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, to proceed in accordance with the recommendations contained in his report;⁷²

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly annually on the status of the project.

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32/209. Expenditure with respect to experts and consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling that its decision of 18 December 1974,⁷³ taken at its twenty-ninth session, by which it outlined

⁶⁹ A/C.5/32/19 and Add.1.

⁷⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 8A (A/32/8/Add.1-30)*, document A/32/8/Add.10.

⁷¹ *Ibid.*, paras. 10-29.

⁷² A/C.5/32/19, para. 32.

⁷³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631)*, pp. 136 and 137, item 73.