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Addendum

Attached is the text of a resolution adopted by the fifteenth session of the Industrial Development Board regarding the resources for the Special Industrial Services Programme.

Special Industrial Services programme

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 33/78 of 15 December 1978, in which the Assembly recommended to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme an appropriate increase in the annual volume of financial resources under the Special Industrial Services programme.

Recalling also the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Development Countries and International Co-operation for their Industrial Development, which urged a doubling of the annual level of financial resources available to the Special Industrial Services programme.

Recalling further its resolution 49 (XIV) of 19 May 1980 on the Special Industrial Services programme, and reaffirming its conviction of the efficacy and usefulness of the programme in meeting the needs of developing countries.

Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its next session, in June 1981, to consider measures at least to double the annual level of resources of the Special Industrial Services programme during the third country programme cycle of the United Nations Development Programme, starting in 1982.

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Note by the Administrator

1. In accordance with established practice, the attention of the Governing Council is drawn to those resolutions and decisions adopted in 1980 by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the organizations within the United Nations syste which call for action by or are of particular interest to the United Nations Develops Programme.

2. With the exception of those resolutions that require action by, or are of direct concern to, the Governing Council and/or UNDP, in which the relevant operative paragraphs have been excerpted for the convenience of the Council, only titles of resolutions have been given for resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. This is in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2836 (XX relating to reduction of documentation, which states that texts available in easily accessible documents should not be incorporated in or annexed to reports.

I. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

A. <u>Resolutions requiring action by or of direct concern to the Governing</u> Council/UNDP

35/10 Pattern of conferences

C. Special Conferences of the United Nations

"1. <u>Invites Member States and United Nations organs</u>, when considering the convening of special conferences, to ensure that the objectives of the proposed conference are such that they have not been achieved and cannot be pursued within a reasonable time-frame through the established intergovernmental machinery of the United Nations and the specialized agencies; ..."

35/18 <u>Proclamation of the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation</u> Decade

"4. <u>Calls upon</u> Governments, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue and, if possible, to increase their technical and financial co-operation with developing countries in order to enable them to attain the targets they have set, and to continue also their efforts to co-ordinate their activities so as to maximize the impact of their assistance to developing countries; ..."

35/21 <u>Question of Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands and</u> Montserrat

"9. <u>Requests</u> the administering Power to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system in accelerating progress in all sectors of the national life of those Territories;..."

35/24 Question of the United States Virgin Islands

"9. <u>Requests</u> the administering Power to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in the development and strengthening of the economy of the United States Virgin Islands; ..."

35/25 Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

"8. <u>Requests</u> the administering Power, in the light of the conclusions and recommendations of the Visiting Mission, to continue to enlist the assistance of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, as well as other regional and international bodies, in the strengthening, development and diversification of the economy of the Territory; ..."

35/29 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

"<u>Noting with satisfaction</u> the intensified efforts of UNDP in the extension of assistance to the national liberation and commending the initiative taken by that body in establishing channels for closer, periodic contacts and consultations between the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and the Organization of African Unity and the national liberation movements in the formulation of assistance programmes. ...

"4. <u>Expresses its concern</u> that the assistance extended thus far by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to the colonial peoples, particularly the people of Namibia and their national liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization, is far from adequate in relation to the actual needs of the peoples concerned; ...

"8. <u>Recommends</u> that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the Unite Nations system should initiate or broaden contacts with the colonial people in consultation with the Organization of African Unity, review their procedures in respect of the formulation and preparation of assistance programmes and projects and introduce greater flexibility in those procedures so as to be able to extend the necessary assistance without delay to help the colonial peoples and their national liberation movements ...; ...

"ll. <u>Welcomes</u> the achievement of independence by the peoples of Zimbabwe and Vanutu and invites all Governments, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to extend the maximum possible assistance to the Governments of the two countries in their respective efforts to achieve national reconstruction and economic development; ...

"14. <u>Requests</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to extend substantial material assistance to the Governments of the front-line States in support of the struggle of the people of Namibia and their sole and authentic representative, the South West Africa People's Organization, for the achievement of freedom and independence; ...

"16. <u>Urges</u> the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, having regard to the recommendations contained in paragraph 8 above, to formulate with the active co-operation of the Organization of African Unity and to submit, as a matter of priority, to their governing and legislative organs concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant decisions of the United Nations, in particular specific programmes of assistance to the peoples of the colonial Territories and their national liberation movements; ..."

35/30 United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

"4. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General and the Administrator of UNDP to take appropriate steps to ensure that the administration of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, both at Headquarters and in the field, is able to cope with the increased demand placed upon the Programme for the provision of educational and training assistance;..."

35/56 <u>International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations</u> Development Decade

"2. <u>Adopts</u> the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution."

35/58 <u>Special action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked</u> <u>developing countries</u>

"6. <u>Commends</u> the UNDP ... for their work and the assistance they have provided to the land-locked developing countries and invites them to continue to take appropriate and effective measures to respond to the specific needs of those countries;..."

35/61 Action programme in favour of developing island countries

"3. <u>Invites</u> the competent organs of the United Nations system to take further measures as necessary to enhance their capacity to respond positively to the specific needs of developing island countries during the Third United Nations Development Decade: ..."

35/64 <u>Special measures for the social and economic development of Africa</u> <u>in the 1980s</u>

"6. <u>Invites</u> the UNDP, as well as other development banks or funds, actively to consider assisting in providing adequate resources which could contribute to the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action; ..."

35/67 <u>Science and technology for development</u> B. United Nations Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development

"1. <u>Notes with concern</u> that the financial resources currently available to the United Nations Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development are grossly inadequate to meet the already demonstrated needs and aspirations of developing countries for science and technology for development;

"2. <u>Emphasizes</u> the importance of ensuring that the Vienna Programme of Action on Science and Technology for Development, as endorsed by the General Assembly, is respected and fully implemented; ..."

35/68 Report of the World Food Council

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"7. <u>Calls upon</u> the international community to support the national efforts of developing countries to increase their food and agricultural production by increased technical and capital assistance, in particular for food-sector strategies that have already been adopted by interested developing countries, taking into account at the same time the fact that the existence of a food-sector strategy should not be a pre-condition for the granting of development assistance; ..."

35/69 Situation of food and agriculture in Africa

"3. <u>Calls upon</u> the international community to continue to support efforts undertaken by African countries at the national, subregional and regional levels to increase food production through, <u>inter alia</u>, the provision, on a priority basis, of additional financial and technical assistance to Africa by the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the African Development Bank and UNDP and an increase in lending by the World Bank to the agricultural sector in Africa; ...

"6. <u>Urges</u> Government and the international organizations concerned to provide the necessary technical, financial and food assistance to food security projects in the region, especially in the countries of the Sahel and the Sudano-Sahelian countries, in the framework of their own activities, ...:..

"11. <u>Urges</u> all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their activities in Africa to assist Governments, <u>inter alia</u>, in the areas of direct government participation in food production, agricultural processing, integrated research and extension services; ...

"13. <u>Further urges</u> all relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to expand their training programmes in the building up of national capabilities for the preparation, execution, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural development projects; ..."

35/72 Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

"2. <u>Takes note with satisfaction</u> of the progress made by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office in assisting the Governments of the region under a joint venture of the United Nations Environment Programme and UNDP, in implementing the Plan of Action;

"3. <u>Commends</u> the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programm and the Administrator of UNDP for the effective and co-ordinated manner in which they have continued to support the joint venture; ...

"6. <u>Also notes with satisfaction</u> the decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Governing Council of UNDP to expand and strengthen their support to the joint venture and invites them to continue their support so that the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office may carry out its expanded responsibilities at a level commensurate with the pressing needs of the region; ..."

35/73 Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification

"3. ... invites the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations sys to extend their full co-operation to the UNEP in its task of ensuring the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification; ..."

35/74 International Co-operation in the field of the environment

"3. <u>Requests</u> all organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system to continue to co-operate with the United Nations Environment Programme in the preparation of the System-Wide Medium-Term Environment Programme and the perspective document; ...

"9. <u>Further welcomes</u> the launching, in March 1980, of the World Conservation Strategy and urges all Governments and international organizations, as well as organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, to take it into account in developing their policies and programmes; ..."

35/78 Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

"4. <u>Calls upon all organs</u>, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to give sustained attention to the integration of women if the formulation, design and implementation of development projects and programmes, in the context of the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

"5. <u>Calls upon</u> all Governments, regional commissions and other organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to make every effort to implement the recommendations and resolutions of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women related to the integration of women in the development process;

"6. <u>Urges</u> the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as well as the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations System concerned with the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade, proclaimed by the General Assembly in resolution 35/18 of 10 November 1980, to take fully into account the needs and concerns of women; ..."

35/80 <u>Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development</u> of developing countries

"1. <u>Takes note</u> of the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries; ...

"6. <u>Further invites</u> the recipient Governments and the Governing Council of UNDP to take into account the urgent need for qualified national personnel while identifying intercountry projects in the third programming cycle, 1982-1986; ...

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"8. <u>Further requests</u> the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation to prepare, in consultation with UNDP and the relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as well as with the Governments concerned, a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution and to submit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session through the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1982."

35/81 Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development

"7. <u>Invites</u> the governing bodies of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, as appropriate, to consider new and specific ways and means of mobilizing increased resources for operational activities for development on an increasingly predictable, continuous and assured basis;

"8. <u>Invites</u> the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to develop, in the light of section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197, specific recommendations on measures to reduce administrative and other support costs, to achieve maximum uniformity and harmonization of administrative, financial, budgetary, personnel and planning procedures and to improve the project procedures in the execution of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

"9. <u>Invites</u> the Secretary-General and the heads of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to adopt, in the meantime, all possible measures to improve management procedures, to reduce administrative and other support costs, and to enhance over-all efficiency in the execution of programmes and projects in the field of operational activities for development with a view to increasing the proportion of resources available to meet the assistance requirements of developing countries; ...

"11. <u>Urges</u> Governments and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to accelerate their efforts for the effective implementation of section V of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 and, in this context, requests the heads of the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to continue to take all necessary measures to improve coherence of action and effective integration at the country level, in accordance with the objectives and priorities of the Governments concerned, of the various sectoral inputs from the United Nations system;

"12. <u>Welcomes</u> the progress being made in the implementation of paragraph 3⁴ of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 and requests the Secretary-General to complete as expeditiously as possible the process of designation of resident co-ordinators, taking fully into account the provisions of Assembly resolution 34/213;

"14. Further decides to consider, at its next comprehensive policy review on operational activities for development, the question of the establishment of a single governing body for United Nations operational activities for development, in accordance with paragraph 35 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197;

35/82 United Nations Special Fund for Land-Locked Developing Countries

"4. <u>Requests</u> the Administrator of UNDP, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and with other related institutions, to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, taking into account that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance."

35/83 United Nations Development Programme

"2. <u>Notes</u>, in particular, the decisions taken by the Governing Council on the preparation for the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, including the strengthening of the country programming process through continuous programming and the arrangements for enhancing the involvement of the developing countries in the planning of the regional programmes;

"3. <u>Notes with approval</u> Governing Council decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980 concerning the reimbursement by UNDP of agency support costs and the recommendation that the executing agencies of the Programme should review their operational support systems, working methods, arrangements and staffing with a view to bringing about significant reductions in over-all support costs;

"4. <u>Urges</u> all Governments to renew their efforts to provide UNDP with the resources necessary for the implementation of activities for the 1977-1981 programming cycle, which are based on an over-all annual growth rate of resources of 14 per cent, thereby providing the sound financial basis needed to implement the Programme's planned activities during the third programming cycle, 1982-1986, which for the purpose of forward planning also assumes an over-all average annual growth of resources of at least 14 per cent;

"5. <u>Stresses</u> that the realization of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade will require a renewed emphasis on technical co-operation and a significant increase in the resources provided for this purpose."

35/84 Assistance to Nicaragua

"3. <u>Requests</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to continue and increase their assistance <u>/to</u> the reconstruction and development of this country; ..."

35/85 Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

"5. <u>Calls upon</u> the specialized agencies, organs and other bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts in this field; ..."

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35/86 Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudan-Sahelian region

"8. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, through the Governing Council fo UNDP and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region."

35/87 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of the Central African Republic

"5. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular UNDP ... - to increase their current and future programmes of assistance to the Central African Republic, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country; ..."

"9. <u>Invites</u> UNDP,... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Central African Republic and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;..."

35/88 Special economic assistance to Benin

"2. <u>Requests</u> the competent organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Benin, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country ..."

35/89 Assistance to Djibouti

"5. <u>Renews its appeal</u> to Member States, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and international economic and financial institutions to provide Djibouti with ample and appropriate assistance, bilaterally and multilaterally, whenever possible in the form of grants, to enable Djibouti to cope with its special economic hardship;...

"7. <u>Invites</u> UNDP, ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Djibouti and to report the decisions of these bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;

"8. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist Djibouti; ..."

35/90 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas in Djibouti, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda

"7. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Administrator of UNDP and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system, to assign, as early as possible, the responsibility for assisting those countries in the region to the appropriate body, within the system, which will be funded from voluntary contributions, will be responsible for the co-ordination of the activities of the United Nations system in support of the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the countries concerned and will also provide direct assistance to the Governments of those countries in co-ordinating inputs from donor sources and in strengthening their national and regional capabilities to mitigate the effects of future droughts and promote sustained economic and social development; ..."

35/91 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

"2. <u>Requests</u> the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, UNDP ... to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation efforts, particularly the Government's resettlement programme, in their respective areas of competence ...;

"5. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator and the Administrator of UNDP to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session and to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1981 on the implementation of paragraphs 2 and 3 above and of the other relevant resolutions of the Assembly and the Council."

35/92 Assistance to Chad

A. Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Chad

"4. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular UNDP, ... to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have mobilized to assist the country; ...

"6. <u>Invites</u> UNDP, ... to bring the special needs of Chad to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, and to report on the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;..."

B. Emergency humanitarian assistance to Chad

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"4. <u>Calls upon</u> the specialized agencies and other United Nations bodies, and voluntary and non-governmental organizations, to co-operate fully with the resident co-ordinator, once appointed; ..."

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35/93 Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

"8. <u>Urges</u> the UNDP, the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to respond favourably to requests from the Government of Sao Tome and Principe for technical assistance to help in formulating development projects and to assist in the implementation of its development programme;

"9. <u>Invites</u> the UNDP, ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Sao Tome and Principe, and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;

"10. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist Sao Tome and Principe; ..."

35/94 Assistance to Zambia

"10. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular UNDP, ... to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Zambia, in order to enable it to carry out its planned development projects without interruption, and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance;

"12. <u>Invites</u> UNDP, ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Zambia and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981; ..."

35/95 Assistance to Guinea-Bissau

"7. <u>Invites</u> UNDP ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Guinea-Bissau and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;..."

35/96 Assistance to Lesotho

"13. <u>Invites</u> UNDP, ... to bring further to the attention of their governing bodies the special needs of Lesotho and to report to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981 on the steps they have taken;

"14. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance to Lesotho and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country; ..."

35/97 Assistance to the Comoros

"7. <u>Invites UNDP</u> ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of the Comoros, and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981; ...

"9. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to increase their current programmes of assistance to the Comoros, to cooperate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to report periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country; ..."

35/98 Assistance to Botswana

"8. <u>Invites UNDP</u>, ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the assistance they are rendering to Botswana, for which the General Assembly has requested the Secretary-General to implement a special economic assistance programme, and to report on the results of that assistance and decisions to the Secretary-General in time for consideration by the Assembly at its thirtysixth session; ...

"10. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General for the purpose of facilitating the channelling of contributions to Botswana;..."

35/99 Assistance to Mozambique

"12. <u>Invites</u> UNDP... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Mozambique and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;

"13. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular, UNDP ... - to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Mozambique and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance, and to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made to assist Mozambique;"

35/100 Assistance to Zimbabwe

"4. <u>Invites UNDP</u> ... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Zimbabwe and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;

"5. <u>Requests</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist Zimbabwe; ..."

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35/101 Assistance to Saint Lucia

"4. <u>Urges</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system, in particular UNDP and international financial institutions, as well as aid donors, to continue to increase and intensify their assistance to Saint Lucia within their respective spheres of competence; ..."

35/102 Assistance to Dominica

"2. <u>Urges</u> Governments of Member States and international organizations to continue to provide, with the utmost urgency, the assistance called for in resolution 418 (PLEN.13) of the Committee of the Whole of the Economic Commission for Latin America for the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of Dominica;..."

35/103 Assistance to Uganda

"8. <u>Invites</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular ... UNDP, ... to maintain and increase their current and future programmes of assistance to Uganda, to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in organizing an effective international programme of assistance and to repor periodically to him on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to assist that country;

"9. <u>Invites</u> ... UNDP,... to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Uganda and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;..."

35/104 Assistance to Cape Verde

"9. <u>Invites UNDP,...</u> to continue through their governing bodies, to consider the special needs of Cape Verde and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981;..."

35/105 Assistance for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and development of Equatorial Guinea

"9. <u>Requests</u> ..., and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to provide all possible assistance to help the Government of Equatorial Guinea to cope with the critical health problems facing the population and to provide, as appropriate, food aid for schools and hospitals;

"10. <u>Requests Member States and the organizations and programmes of the United</u> Nations system to grant special measures to Equatorial Guinea pending the review of its situation by the Committee for Development Planning;

"11. <u>Requests</u> the appropriate organizations and programmes of the United Nations system - in particular UNDP, ... - to maintain and expand their current and future programmes of assistance to Equatorial Guinea and to co-operate closely with the Secretary-General in the work of organizing an effective international programme of assistance, and to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the steps they have taken and the resources they have made available to help that country;

"12. <u>Invites</u> the UNDP, ..., to bring to the attention of their governing bodies, for their consideration, the special needs of Equatorial Guinea and to report the decisions of those bodies to the Secretary-General by 15 August 1981; ..."

35/108 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

"2. <u>Notes with appreciation</u> that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, at its twenty-seventh session, authorized the Administrator of the Programme to approve commitments for technical co-operation projects up to the amount of \$20 million in respect of the Decade during the third programming cycle, 1982-1986; ...

"11. <u>Expresses its appreciation</u> to the Governments, international financial institutions and United Nations agencies that have contributed financial and technical assistance for the implementation of the programme for the Decade and invites them to continue to provide such assistance; ..."

35/111 Assistance to the Palestinian people

"1. <u>Notes with satisfaction</u> the action taken by the Administrator and the Governing Council of the UNDP in response to General Assembly resolution 34/133;...

"3. <u>Requests</u> that assistance to the Palestinian people in the West Bank and Gaza should be rendered through United Nations agencies and organs in co-operation and consultation with the local Palestinian economic, social, educational and municipal organizations in these occupied territories; ..."

35/117 Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity

"12. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General and the organizations within the United Nations system to ensure that adequate facilities continue to be made available for the provision of technical assistance to the General Secretariat of the Organization of African Unity as required; ...

"14. <u>Calls upon</u> all Member States and organizations within the United Nations system to increase their assistance to the African States affected by natural or other disasters by mobilizing special economic and emergency assistance programmes;...

"18. <u>Urges</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations concerned within the United Nations system to continue and expand their co-operation with the Organization of African Unity and, through it, their assistance to the liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity; ..."

35/137 Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women

"3. <u>Expresses its appreciation</u> to the relevant organs of the United Nations system, in particular UNDP and the United Nations Children's Fund, for their invaluable assistance to the ongoing work of the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women; ...

"5. <u>Requests</u> all relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to review their financial and technical support activities to assess both the involvement of and the impact on women, and to report to the General Assembly every second year, beginning at the thirty-sixth session, on the results of the reviews and, as appropriate, corrective actions taken; ..."

35/180 Assistance to refugees in Somalia

"9. <u>Urges</u> Member States, UNDP, the World Bank and intergovernmental and financial institutions to assist Somalia in strengthening its social and economic infrastructure so that essential services and facilities can be strengthened and expanded; ..."

35/183 Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

"1. <u>Endorses</u> the appeal of the Secretary-General in which he urged Governments and international organizations to provide prompt and generous assistance to displaced persons;

"2. <u>Endorses also</u> the appeal of the Economic and Social Council to Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its efforts to provide relief and rehabilitation to displaced persons; ..."

35/184 Assistance to student refugees in southern Africa

"7. <u>Appeals</u> to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNDP, ... to provide humanitarian and development assistance to expedite the resettlement and integration of refugee families from South Africa who have been given asylum in Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland; ..."

35/202 Technical co-operation among developing countries

"2. <u>Decides</u> that, henceforth, the High-level Meeting shall be called the Highlevel Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, with the same functions and frame of reference as those outlined in recommendation 37 and other relevant recommendations of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries;

"3. <u>Requests</u> the Administrator of UNDP to convene the session of the Committee from 1 to 8 June 1981 under the same organizational and procedural arrangements as were made for the session of the High-level Meeting; ...

"5. <u>Invites</u> all participants in UNDP to undertake the necessary preparations for the session of the Committee in 1981 and to be represented at a high level;

"6. <u>Requests</u> the executive heads of the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations development system, including the regional commissions, in close co-operation with the Administrator of UNDP, to contribute to the preparation of the session of the High-level Committee in 1981 and to participate actively therein."

35/204 United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy

"5. <u>Urges</u> all concerned organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including the regional commissions, to strengthen their participation and to continue to extend their fullest contribution to the preparatory process for the Conference as well as co-operation and support to the Secretary-General of the Conference in this process; ...

"11. <u>Reiterates</u> its request to the Secretary-General to provide, in co-operation with the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, technical assistance to developing countries, using, <u>inter alia</u>, to the greatest extent possible existing resources, at their request and in accordance with established procedures in the preparations for the Conference, including the preparation of national papers; ..."

35/205 United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

"I. 1. <u>Urges</u> all developed countries, developing countries in a position to do so, multilateral development institutions and other sources to take urgent steps to implement without any further delay, and in any case before the end of 1981, the commitments undertaken in the Immediate Action Programme (1979-1981), contained in resolution 122 (v) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; ...

"9. <u>Urges</u> donor countries and multilateral development institutions to allocate increased financial resources and technical assistance in support of activties aimed at major structural transformations of the least developed countries, taking into account the relative over-all performance of the donor countries;

"10. <u>Requests</u> multilateral development agencies, including international, interregional, regional and intergovernmental funds, to accord priority to the least developed countries in the programming and allocation of their resources; ...

"12. <u>Invites all countries, as well as organs, organizations and bodies of the</u> United Nations system, to accord due priority, in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, to the provisions relating to accelerated development of the least developed countries; ...

"II. 9. <u>Calls upon</u> the international community and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to take all necessary measures to contribute to the success of the Conference, the primary objective of which will be to finalize, adopt and support the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s, as called for in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;...

"14. <u>Also requests</u> the Secretary-General and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to provide, using, <u>inter alia</u>, existing resources to the extent possible, appropriate assistance, including technical assistance, to the least developed countries, at their request and in accordance with established procedures, in their preparations for the Conference at the national, subregional, regional and global levels; ...

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"16. <u>Urges</u> donor countries to provide assistance bilaterally or through appropriate multilateral channels such as the UNDP, the Special Measures Fund for Least Developed Countries of UNDP and the United Nations Capital Development Fund, in response to requests from the least developed countries for immediate additional financial support for detailed preparations of the country programmes and other preparations for the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s, including identification of obstacles to planning and steps to correct them, a survey of resources, feasibility studies and investment projects, ...;

"III.1. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to undertake a programme of public information activities designed to ensure awareness throughout the world of the importance of the Conference and its objectives, to the maximum extent possible within existing resources; ..."

35/206 J. Assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and their national liberation movement

"2. <u>Urges</u> UNDP and other agencies within the United Nations system to expand their assistance to the oppressed people of South Africa and to the South African liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity, in consultation with the Special Committee against <u>Apartheid</u>;

"3. <u>Urges</u> all agencies within the United Nations system to ensure the participation of the South African liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in their relevant conferences and meetings, and to provide financial assistance for that purpose; ..."

35/208 Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors

"<u>Having considered</u> the financial reports and accounts for the financial period ended 31 December 1979 of the United Nations, UNDP, ...

"4. <u>Requests</u> the executive heads of the organizations and programmes concerned to take such remedial action as may be required by the comments and observations made by the Board of Auditors in its reports."

35/217 Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981

II. <u>Services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from</u> extrabudgetary resources

"1. <u>Takes note</u> of the report of the Secretary-General on services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary resources and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

"2. <u>Endorses</u> the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 24 of its report; ..."

V. Agency support costs

"1. <u>Takes note</u> of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on agency support costs;

"2. <u>Approves</u> the reimbursement formula embodied in decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980 of the Governing Council of UNDP, ..."

35/227 Question of Namibia

C. Programme of work of the United Nations Council for Namibia

"7. <u>Declares</u> that the United Nations is committed to genuine selfdetermination and national independence for Namibia and that all United Nations programmes for the benefit of the Namibian people will be carried out in accordance with the resolutions of the General Assembly in support of the struggle of the Namibian people under the leadership of the South West Africa People's Organization, their sole and authentic liberation movement, to achieve genuine self-determination and national independence for Namibia; ..."

D. Action by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with respect to Namibia

"1. <u>Requests</u> all specialized agencies and other organizations and conferences within the United Nations system to grant full membership to the United Nations Council for Namibia so that it may participate as the Administering Authority for Namibia in the work of those agencies, organizations and conferences; ...

"4. <u>Expresses its appreciation</u> to the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system for their assistance to Namibia and requests them to give priority to the allocation of funds for material assistance to the Namibian people."

E. Nationhood Programme for Namibia

"5. <u>Expresses its appreciation</u> to UNDP for its contribution to the financing and administration of the Nationhood Programme for Namibia and calls upon it to continue to allocate, at the request of the United Nations Council for Namibia, funds from the indicative planning figure for Namibia for the implementation of the projects within the Nationhood Programme; ..."

B. Resolutions of interest to UNDP

- 35/13 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
- 35/35 Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to selfdetermination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights
- 35/36 Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

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- 35/42 International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa
- 35/59 Particular problems facing Zaire with regard to transport, transit and access to foreign markets
- 35/62 Reverse transfer of technology
- 35/66 Industrial development co-operation
- 35/70 World Food Day
- 35/75 Living conditions of the Palestinian people
- 35/76 Strengthening of human settlements activities
- 35/106 Review of the economic situation in Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Tonga and newly independent developing countries with a view to the inclusion of these countries in the list of the least developed countries
- 35/126 International Youth Year: Participation, Development, Peace
- 35/133 International Year of Disabled Persons
- 35/136 World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women
- 35/181 Situation of refugees in the Sudan
- 35/182 Humanitarian assistance to the refugees of Djibouti
- 35/201 Questions relating to information
- 35/203 Implementation of section VIII of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system
- 35/206 N Women and children under apartheid
- 35/210 Personnel questions
- 35/212 Respect of the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nation, and the specialized agencies
- 35/214 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
- 35/215 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
- 35/216 Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

C. Decisions of interest to UNDP

35/420 Long-term trends in economic development

35/421 Reports and decisions relating to operational activities in development

35/422 United Nations Capital Development Fund

II. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION 1/

S-11/4 Measures to meet the critical situation in the least developed countries

"1. <u>Urges</u> all developed countries, developing countries in a position to do so, multilateral development institutions and other sources to take urgent steps to implement without any further delay, on a priority basis, the commitments undertaken in the Immediate Action Programme for 1979-1981 contained in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; ...

"5. <u>Calls upon</u> the international community and the organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to take all necessary measures to ensure the success of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, which will, <u>inter alia</u>, finalize, adopt and launch the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s, as called for in resolution 122 (V) of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"6. <u>Requests</u> multilateral development agencies, including international, interregional, regional and intergovernmental funds, to accord priority to the least developed countries in the programming and allocation of their resources;

"7. <u>Urges</u> all developed countries, developing countries in a position to do so, multilateral development institutions and other sources to extend substantial assistance to the least developed countries for the development of their energy resources; ..."

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Special Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/S-11/3), pages 3-4.

III. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCILLA./

1980/2 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

(See General Assembly resolution 35/91)

1980/3 Programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decision for Women: institutions responsible for implementing the World Plan of Action at the international and regional levels

"4. <u>Urges</u> the specialized agencies and United Nations bodies to increase their co-ordination and co-operation, using the interagency programme for the United Nations Decade for Women and the Advancement of Women Branch of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat as effective mechanisms."

1980/8 Assistance to displaced persons in Ethiopia

(See General Assembly resolution 35/183)

1980/10 Situation of refugees in the Sudan

"6. <u>Requests</u> the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in co-operation with the Administrator of UNDP, ... to render the maximum possible assistance to the Government of the Sudan; ..."

1980/11 Assistance to refugees in Djibouti

"2. <u>Further requests</u> the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to co-operate with the Administrator of UNDP, ... to render the maximum possible assistance to the Government of Djibouti; ..."

1980/12 Public administration and finance for development in the 1980s

"4. <u>Invites the Governing Council of UNDF to consider ways and means of</u> rendering additional assistance to the developing countries which need it most in order to improve their institutional infrastructure and managerial capabilities in the field of public administration and finance for development; ..."

1980/15 Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

"3. <u>Requests</u> the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes within the United Nations system which are in a position to help in this field to do so; ..."

la./ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplements No. 1, 1A and 1B (E/1980/80 and Add.1 and 2).

1980/19 Greater participation by the United Nations system in drug abuse control

"2. <u>Requests</u> the specialized agencies and United Nations programmes - ..., UNDP - to make drug abuse control an item in the regular agenda of their governing bodies as a means of furthering their efforts in the reduction of demand for illicit drugs; ...

"4. <u>Further invites</u> ..., UNDP, ... to explore means for further developing the activities incorporated in their existing regular programmes on the prevention and control of drug abuse and on rehabilitation and social reintegration of drug users;

"5. <u>Requests</u> ..., UNDP, in describing the activities of their drug abuse programmes, to separate their regular budget activities from their extrabudgetary drug programmes, in order to provide the Commission on Narcotic Drugs with a clearer view of the types and amounts of resources devoted to the prevention and control of drug abuse; ..."

1980/37 <u>Activities in connexion with the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations</u> Decade for Women

(See General Assembly resolution 35/137)

1980/45 Assistance to refugees in the Sudan

"3. <u>Calls upon Member States and the United Nations organizations concerned</u> to render the maximum financial and material assistance to the Government of the Sudan in its efforts to provide shelter, food and other services to the growing number of refugees; ..."

1980/46 Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

(See General Assembly resolution 35/108)

1980/48 Science and technology for development

(See General Assembly resolution 35/67)

1980/49 International co-operation on the environment

(See General Assembly resolution 35/74)

1980/50 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to <u>Colonial Countries and Peoples and assistance to the oppressed people</u> of South Africa and their national liberation movement by the specialized <u>agencies and the international institutions associated with the United</u> Nations

(See General Assembly resolution 35/29)

1980/51 <u>Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabi-</u> <u>litation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region</u>

"4. <u>Further urges</u> all United Nations organs, agencies and programmes, especially UNDP, ... to increase their assistance through joint undertakings with the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, in response to requests from the Governments of the Sudano-Sahelian countries, for the implementation of their recovery, rehabilitation and development programmes;

"5. <u>Invites</u> the Secretary-General, together with the executive heads of the United Nations organs, agencies and programmes concerned, particularly UNDP, ... as the International Labour Organisation, to engage in consultations to determine how they might best help to achieve the goal set forth in paragraph 4 above and thereby enhance the ability of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office to respond more adequately to the priority requirements of the States members of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel; ..."

1980/52 <u>Implementation in the Sudano-Sahelian region of the Plan of Action to</u> <u>Combat Desertification</u>

(See General Assembly resolution 35/72)

1980/53 Situation of refugees in Somalia

(See General Assembly resolution 35/180)

1980/54 Relief and rehabilitation for displaced persons in Ethiopia

"4. <u>Appeals</u> to all Member States and the appropriate United Nations organizations and programmes, in particular the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNDP, ... to assist the Government of Ethiopia in its effo to provide relief and rehabilitation to the displaced persons in Ethiopia; ..."

1980/55 Situation of refugees in Africa

"5. <u>Appeals</u>, meanwhile, to all Member States and appropriate United Nations organizations and programmes to provide the maximum financial and material assista to refugees in Africa, as well as to the Governments of the countries of asylum, i order that the latter may strengthen their capacity to act as hosts to the refugee and to provide the necessary services for their care, rehabilitation and resettlement."

1980/58 Report of the World Food Council

(See General Assembly resolution 35/68)

1980/63 <u>Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic develop-</u> <u>ment of developing countries</u>

(See General Assembly resolution 35/80)

1980/64 <u>High-level Meeting on the Review of Technical Co-operation among</u> Developing Countries

(See General Assembly resolution 35/202)

1980/65 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

(See also General Assembly resolution 35/83)

"3. <u>Takes note</u> of Governing Council decision 80/41 of 27 June 1980 on the United Nations Volunteers programme and requests the Administrator to pursue his consultations with delegations and to submit to the General Assembly at its thirtyfifth session his recommendations regarding the renaming of the title of the post of Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers so as to reflect more appropriately the responsibilities and functions of the post; ...

"8. <u>Urges</u> all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 14 per cent, thereby providing a sound financial basis for the planning of activities for the third programming cycle and strengthening the role of the Programme as the central funding and co-ordinating body for multilateral technical co-operation within the United Nations system."

1980/66 Operational activities for development

(See General Assembly resolution 35/81)

1980/70 Assistance to the drought-stricken areas in Djibouti, Somalia, the Sudan and Uganda

(See General Assembly resolution 35/90)

IV. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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ESCAP 203 (XXXVI) Integration of women in the development process 2/

"6. Calls upon UNDP, ...:

"(a) To assist Governments in the implementation of the recommendations of the Regional Preparatory Conference;

"(b) To provide adequate programme support at the country and regional levels for achieving the integration of women in the development process;

"(c) To incorporate programmes and activities for women as an integral part of their plans;

"(d) To assess the impact on women of the projects financed by them."

2/ ESCAP Annual Report (17 March 1979-29 March 1980), Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 6 (E/1980/26; E/ESCAP/188).

ESCAP 205 (XXXVI) Role of qualified national personnel in the social and economic development of developing countries 3/

"2. <u>Requests</u> the Executive Secretary to consult with the members and associate members of the Commission, in close co-operation with UNDP and the relevant specialized agencies, as to the measures which can be taken for the implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/135 at the regional level and to submit a progress report to the Commission at its thirty-seventh session."

ESCAP 206 (XXXVI) Establishment of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre 4/

"<u>Noting with appreciation</u> the offer of UNDP to provide financing for a portion of the estimated requirement of approximately \$US 9.8 million for institutional support of the Centre for a five-year period in the amount of approximately \$US 4.2 million, on the understanding that such support will be provided at a declining annual rate commensurate with the increasing financial contributions of member Governments for the balance of the requirement for institutional support in the total amount of \$US 5.6 million over the said five-year period.

"<u>Noting further</u> UNDP's position on institutional support to the Centre that such support will be offered on the understanding that a permanent intergovernmental institution will have been established by the member Governments as provided for in paragraph 12 of resolution 191 (XXXV).

"<u>Noting also with appreciation</u> the offer of UNDP to provide additional financing for the programmes of the Centre, ...

"II. 1. <u>Adopts</u> the Statute of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre, the text of which is attached as annex I to the present resolution, ..."

ESCAP 209 (XXXVI) Scheme for TCDC arrangements in respect of disadvantaged ESCAP countries 5/

"1. <u>Approves</u> and calls for speedy implementation of the annexed arrangement among Governments of developing ESCAP countries and other interested parties to co-operate in the implementation of a scheme for TCDC arrangements in respect of disadvantaged ESCAP countries, ...

"4. <u>Urges</u> UNDP, ... to extend their active co-operation in the implementation of the scheme; ..."

ECA 376 (XV) UNDP Regional Programme for Africa, 1982-1986 6/

"1. <u>Expresses appreciation</u> to UNDP for the assistance provided to the African region, both at the national and regional levels; ...

"3. <u>Requests</u> UNDP to increase the over-all resources allocated to regional programming for Africa during the 1982-1986 programming cycle."

- 3/ Ibid.
- 4/ Ibid.
- 5/ Ibid.

6/ ECA Annual Report, 29 March 1979-12 April 1980, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 7, (E/1980/27); (E/CN.14/781/Rev.1)

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ECA 377 (XV) Pan-African Documentation and Information System (PADIS) 7/

"5. <u>Thanks</u> the UNDP, ... for their tangible financial support for the PADIS project; ..."

ECA 378 (XV) Action Plan and Institutional Machinery for a Regional Programme on the Environment for Africa

"1. <u>Expresses appreciation</u> to ..., UNDP, ...for their programming activities within the African region to combat and help solve pressing environmental problems;

ECA 384 (XV) ECA/UNDP Co-operation 8/

"1. <u>Notes with satisfaction</u> the progress achieved so far in ECA/UNDP co-operation;

"2. <u>Expresses</u> its appreciation to UNDP for its support to the ECA during the 1977-1981 programming cycle;

"3. <u>Supports</u> a series of evaluation missions to be conducted during 1980 and 1981 with a view to:

(a) assessing the modalities for implementing the ECA/UNDP co-operative programme and the quality of its outputs with a view to affecting improvement when necessary; and

(b) enabling UNDP to estimate the magnitude of regional activities to be executed by ECA during the forthcoming programming cycle; ...

"5. <u>Approves</u> UNDP intention to finance the preparation of a prospective manual for African planners and requests UNDP to provide financial assistance to supplement the on-going perspective studies in ECA."

ECA 388 (XV) Integrated regional training, research and advisory programme for the conservation and management of African wildlife 9/

"4. <u>Appeals</u> to UNDP to continue its programme support to the Mweka and Garoua centres on an enhanced scale and to favourably consider financial contribution towards the implementation of the integrated long-term regional programme called for in operative paragraph 3 (b) above; ..."

ECA 390 (XV) Institution building for economic and technical co-operation and measures for strengthening existing ones 10/

"4. <u>Requests</u> the ECA and UNDP to undertake in consultation an appraisal of the objectives and operations of the various multinational institutions established under the aegis of the commission with a view to making proposals as to their continued relevance and effectiveness and to advise on ways and means by which they may be better rationalized, co-ordinated or harmonized."

- 7/ Ibid.
- 8/ Ibid.
- 9/ Ibid.
- 10/ Ibid.

ECA 392 (XV) Establishment of an African Regional Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

"2. <u>Invites</u> the Administrator of UNDP to provide the Executive Secretary of ECA with financial resources for the initiation of the processes for the establishment of this United Nations Regional Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for Africa south of the Sahara; ..."

ECA 396 (XV) International Year of Disabled Persons 11/

"3. <u>Appeals</u> to member States of ECA to make an effective contribution to the International Symposium organized by the United Nations with the assistance of UNDP to be held in July 1981, on technical co-operation among developing countries and technical assistance for disabled persons particularly as regards the application of science and technology to the fabrication of prototype and mass production of medical, educational and other equipment by utilizing indigenous resources and expertise; ..."

ECA 397 (XV) The role of the Economic Commission for Africa in the development process of the African least developed countries 12/

"9. <u>Appeals further</u> to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Administrator of UNDP as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies to provide the Executive Secretary with additional resources for the implementation of programmes and projects designed to promote accelerated development and economic growth in the African least developed countries; ..."

ECA 399 (XV) African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

"1. <u>Requests member States to consider the awarding of scholarships for</u> study at the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning which may be financed out of their National Indicative Planning Figures; ..."

UNCTAD 215 (XX) Assistance to national liberation movements recognized by regional intergovernmental organizations <u>13</u>/

"2. <u>Further recommends</u> that the United Nations system, including UNDP should, during the third United Nations development decade, mobilize adequate resources for providing assistance to national liberation movements recognized by regional intergovernmental organizations and to the peoples under colonial domination and foreign occupation."

- 11/ Ibid.
- 12/ Ibid.

^{13/} Report of the Trade and Development Board, (Eleventh special session and twentieth session), Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth session, Supplement No. 15 (A/35/15), vol. I.

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UNCTAD 220 (XXI) Trade relations among countries having different economic and social systems and all trade flows resulting therefrom 14/

Annex

"III. 2. <u>Requests</u> UNDP to increase its support of the activities mentionned in this resolution; ..."

UNCTAD 223 (XXI) Specific action related to the particular needs and problems of island developing countries 15/

"4. <u>Urges</u> UNDP, international development institutions and bilateral assistance institutions to give full support to UNCTAD in strengthening its technical and advisory services on behalf of island developing countries; ..."

UNCTAD 224 (XXI) 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

"3. <u>Recommends</u> that these proposals be given high priority and that necessary resources, particularly from UNDP, be made available to UNCTAD for the implementation of the proposed programme."

UNIDO 49 (XIV) Special Industrial Services programme 17/

"Invites the Governing Council of UNDP at its twenty-seventh session, in June 1980, to consider measures:

"(a) To increase the allocation to the Special Industrial Services programme in 1980 and 1981 to compensate for the decrease in real terms of the annual allocation;

"(b) To double at least the annual level of resources of the programme during the third country programme cycle of the United Nations Development Programme starting in 1982."

UNEP 8/1 Programme policy and implementation 18/

IV. Co-ordination questions

"4. <u>Expresses</u> satisfaction at the successful work by ..., UNDP on the preparation of a declaration of principles, signed by nine major multilateral development financing institutions and the United Nations Environment Programme, regarding the incorporation of environmental considerations into their policies, programmes and projects; ..."

^{1&}lt;sup>1</sup>/ Ibid, vol. II.

^{15/} Ibid.

^{16/} Joid.

Report of the Industrial Development Board (Fourteenth Session), Vol. II, Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/35/16).

^{18/} Report of the Governing Council of UNEP, (Eighth Session), 16-29 April 19 Official Records of the General Assembly, Supplement No. 25 (A/35/25).

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UNEP 8/9 Tropical forest and woodlands 19/

B. Regional Centre for Information and Scientific Documentation on Tropical Ecology

"<u>Requests</u> the Executive Director to speed up the consultations he has entered into with ..., UNDP, ... with a view to supporting this activity to catalyse international action on behalf of the Regional Centre at Yaounde."

UNEP 8/16 Regional activities 20/

B. Programme implementation: Asia

"Taking into account the increasing concern and positive interest of the Governments in the Asia-Pacific and West Asia regions in environmental matters, which, <u>inter alia</u>, led to the establishment of the Sub-regional Environment Programme of the Association of South-East Asian Nations and of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, as well as the formulation and development of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme, ...

"3. <u>Invites</u> the Governing Council of UNDP and the governing bodies of multilateral donor organizations to consider extending support to the implementation of these programmes."

UNEP 8/17 Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification 21/

"7. <u>Authorizes</u> the Executive Director to continue for 1980-1981 to contribute to the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office, after consultations with the Administrator of UNDP, the share contributed by the United Nations Environment Programme of the administrative and operational costs of the joint venture on the basis of the work plan to be approved by the Executive Director, ..."

ILO IV Resolution concerning ILO Activities for Rural Development 22/

"2. Calls upon the Governing Body of the International Labour Office

(b) technical co-operation:

(i) to emphasise tripartite participation in all the Organisation's activities, placing a major emphasis on creating a capacity on the part of free rural workers' organisations to perform social functions and to devise and operate socio-economic schemes and programmes by expanding activities in favour of workers' education for rural workers' organisations, concentrating its co-operative activities on projects and training aimed at strengthening co-operative servicing by rural workers' organisations, and by approaching the UNDP and other funding agencies with a view to enabling greater and more flexible contributions to workers' education and related technical assistance; ..."

- <u>19/ Ibid.</u>
- 20/ Ibid.
- <u>21/ Ibid.</u>

^{22/} Resolutions Adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 66th Session (Geneva, June 1980).

FAO <u>Co-ordination Activities within the UN system, including follow-up of</u> <u>Conference Resolution 6/79 on Development Assistance for Food Production and</u> <u>Rural Development 23</u>/

"<u>Supported</u> particularly the concept of "lead agency" in the allocation of executing responsibilities for multi-disciplinary projects and stressed the importanc of utilising the technical and development experience accumulated by FAO in the execution of all UNDP-assisted agricultural and rural development projects which fell exclusively or mostly within the competence of FAO.

"<u>Commended</u> the initiatives taken by the Director-General and the Administration of UNDP in building up closer and more effective co-operation between their respectiv organisations, both at the policy as well as the country level.

"<u>Welcomed</u> the UNDP Governing Council decision on "Development Assistance for Food Production and Rural Development" as well as the joint letter to FAO and UNDP field representatives, signed by the heads of the two organisations, which fully recognised the importance of agriculture and food production in the developing countries and the pivotal role of FAO within the UN system in assisting efforts of the developing countries in these sectors.

"<u>Supported</u> the Director-General's decision to participate in the UNDP Inter-Agency Task Force on a continuing basis.

"<u>Called up</u> all member countries to take every possible step to ensure that UNDP resources grew in a way commensurate with its responsibilities as the main financing organisation for technical assistance within the UN system."

FAO UNDP Support Costs 24/

"<u>Agreed</u> that the primary objective was to maximise the use of funds made available to UNDP in the interests of donor and recipient governments and that every effort should be made to keep total support costs to the minimum necessary compatible with the need for maintaining the necessary quantity and desired quality of support.

"<u>Confirmed</u> that all the ample information available to the Governing Council of UNDP should continue to be supplied together with any other information relevant to the use of UNDP support costs, provided this did not involve infringement of the responsibility on the competence belonging only to FAO's Governing Bodies to judge the use and management of the totality of FAO's activities, funded from all sources, nor the introduction of new cost measurement system which would only add to rather than reduce support costs, ..."

23/ Report of the Council of FAO, Seventy-eighth Session, 24 November-4 December 1980 (CL 78/REP).

24/ Ibid.

UNESCO 3.5.6 <u>Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled Regional Training</u> Centre for Archivists and report of the Special Committee thereon 25/

"2. <u>Takes note</u> of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Regional Training Centre for Archivists ...:

- "3. Invites the Director-General:
 - "(a) to pursue his negotiations with UNDP for the extension of this project beyond 1 October 1980 in order to enable the counterpart teachers, who are now following training programmes abroad, to work under the guidance of the Unesco expert of the project;
 - "(b) to ask UNDP to make greater efforts to follow up this matter with the national authorities of Ghana so that the Regional Training Centre for Archivists becomes a national project on the express condition that it continues to receive students from countries of the region;..."

UNESCO 1/01 General resolution on the education programme 26/

"5. <u>Authorizes</u> the Director-General to put into effect activities contributing to the achievement of the following objectives:

> "(c) 1.4 ... by co-operating with the ... UNDP and other United Nations bodies ... which render educational services to refugees and national liberation movements and organizations; ..."

WHO WHA33.33 <u>Co-operation with newly independent and emerging States in Africa:</u> <u>Liberation struggle in Southern Africa - Assistance to front-line</u> <u>States 27/</u>

"1. Reiterates its satisfaction at the concerted efforts made by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNDP, ... in their action on behalf of technical co-operation with the above-mentioned States; ..."

<u>25</u>/ Decisions Adopted by the Executive Board of UNESCO at its 109th session (30 April - 6 June 1980), (109EX/Decisions).

<u>26</u>/ Records of the General Conference of UNESCO, Twenty-first session, 23 September to 28 October 1980, Vol. I, Resolutions.

27/ WHO, Thirty-third World Health Assembly, 5-23 May 1980, Resolutions and Decisions, Annexes, (WHA33/1980/Rec/1).

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"Urges:

"1. Recipient Member countries to continue to propose the inclusion of UNDP country projects in the fields of meteorology and operational hydrology in the UNDP country programmes and to give high priority to inter-country projects in meteorology and operational hydrology, particularly those involving training matt such as seminars and regional fellowships, including fellowships in a third count

Requests the Secretary-General:

"1. To bring to the attention of the Administrator of the UNDP the important of continuing to review and improve procedures whereby specialized agencies such a WMO can play their full part in the second and third programming cycles;

"2. To assist permanent representatives in requesting technical assistance and make specific proposals to UNDP resident representatives for projects to satisfy these requirements;

"3. To keep the permanent representatives informed of changes in the UNDP procedures related to WMO activities and the schedule of country programming in their own countries;

"4. To convey to the Administrator of UNDP the views of the Executive Committee concerning the importance of regional and inter-regional projects in WMO's field of competence with a request that adequate priority be given to such projects;...

"6. To convey to the Administrator of UNDP WMO's concern over the financial implications for the Organization's budget if the UNDP flexibility provision on administrative costs is maintained at the present expenditure level of \$10 millio and to urge him, as appropriate, to raise this level to \$15 million."

28/ WMO, Abridged Report with Resolutions, Thirty-second Session of the Executive Committee, 8-28 May 1980 (WMO-No. 556).