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DRAFT REPORT OF BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON MATTERS
REFERRED TO IT BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

14 June 1982

Dear Mr. President,

The Budgetary and Finance Committee has considered the financial aspects of questions referred to it by the Governing Council through your memorandum to me of 2-June-1982. The following summarizes the results of the Committee's deliberations as of today, 14 June 1982:

Agenda item 4(b) Government Execution, Report of the Administrator (DP/1982/11):

The Committee has considered the financial aspects of the recommendations made by the Administrator in paragraphs 26, 36, 41 and 46 of document DP/1982/11. However, a consensus has not yet been reached and informal consultations on this among the delegations are continuing.

Agenda item 4(b) Progress Report on Pre-investment activities, Report of the Administrator (DP/1982/12):

The Committee recommends that the Governing Council approve the allocation of \$1 million from the Special Programme Resources to finance investment feasibility studies during the third cycle, 1982-1986, as proposed by the Administrator in document DP/1982/12.

Agenda item 4(b) UNDP Development Study Programme, Report of the Administrator (DP/1982/13):

Most delegations, while supporting the objectives of the UNDP Development Study Programme, expressed reservations on the allocation of \$30,000 from Special Programme Resources as seed money to the Programme. These delegations were of the opinion that these activities should be financed from voluntary contributions. A consensus was reached that the proposal contained in paragraph 14 of document DP/1982/13 should be recommended.

Agenda item 4(b) Integration of Women in Development, Report of the Administrator (DP/1982/16):

The Committee noted that appropriate financial provisions have been made in project budgets and in the UNDP biennial budget for a total amount of \$100,000 required for the evaluation programme, as recommended by the Administrator in paragraph 49 of document DP/1982/16.

Mr. Douglas Lindores
President
Governing Council of the
United Nations Development Programme

Agenda item 4(c) Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian people, Report of the Administrator (DP/1982/18):

The Committee recommends approval of an allocation of \$4 million from the Special Programme Resources for the Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian people as proposed by the Administrator in paragraph 10 of document DP/1982/18.

Agenda item 5 Illustrative Indicative Planning Figures (IPFs) and Special Programme Resources, Note of the Administrator (DP/1982/21):

The Committee recommends approval of the recommendation of the Administrator contained in paragraphs 2, 4, 5 and 6 of document DP/1982/21 and takes note of the Administrator's actions outlined in paragraph 9 of that document.

The report of the Committee on these items is under preparation by the rapporteur and, after approval by the Committee, will be transmitted to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mohammed Memmi
Chairman
Budgetary & Finance Committee
Governing Council

