1. As indicated in DP/1983/16, paragraph 5, an evaluation study on manufactures industries has been conducted jointly by UNDP, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the United Nations Department of International Economic and Social Affairs. A staff evaluation report of the study was submitted to UNDP, UNIDO and the United Nations in January 1983 and the Secretary-General submitted a summary of this report to the Committee for Programme Co-ordination (CPC) in May 1983, together with a report containing his preliminary comments and the comments of UNDP and UNIDO.

2. In accordance with the terms of reference for the study agreed upon by the three collaborating agencies, the Administrator is submitting, for the information of the Council, the report of the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/1983/5); the summary of the evaluation report presented to CPC (E/AC.51/1983/5/Add.1); and his own detailed comments on the present results of the study (DP/1983/79/Add.1).