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ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DROUGHT-STRICKEN COUNTRIES

Assistance to drought-stricken countries in Africa

Note by the Administrator

1. Sub-item 8(f)(iii) of the provisional agenda for the thirty-second session of the Governing Council reflects a decision of the Council adopted at its twenty-first session (January - February 1976), by which the Council requested the Administrator to include in his annual report information of the situation of drought-stricken countries in Africa.^{1/}
2. In light of the responsibilities of the United Nations Office for Emergency Operations in Africa, established by the Secretary-General at the end of 1984, which include reporting on the effects of drought in African countries, it is believed that there is no longer a necessity to submit a special report under the above sub-item, which would de facto duplicate the reporting by that Office.

Notes

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5779), para. 36(h).