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Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Administrator

1. Fourteen reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) have been issued since the beginning of 1984. Six of these are of interest or concern to UNDP and to the Governing Council. The titles of these six reports are listed below, together with pertinent information regarding their present status.

JIU/REP/84/1. Co-operation between and management of libraries of the United Nations system

2. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/39/299. The comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/39/299/Add.1 and those of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) in A/39/299/Add.2 and Corr.1. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations can be found in document A/39/34, paragraphs 28-32. The General Assembly's consideration of the report is reflected in section III of resolution 39/242, Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, of 18 December 1984.

JIU/REP/84/5. Publications policy and practice in the United Nations system

3. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/39/239 and Corr.1. The comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/39/239/Add.1 and Corr.1, and those of ACC in A/39/239/Add.2. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations can be found in

document A/39/34, paragraphs 57-63. The General Assembly's consideration of the report is reflected in section II of resolution 39/242, of 18 December 1984.

JIU/REP/84/7. Reporting to the Economic and Social Council

4. The report was circulated among members of the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/1984/81 and to members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/39/281 and Add.1. The comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/39/281/Add.2. A summary of the report and of its main conclusions and recommendations can be found in document A/39/34, paragraphs 75-85. The General Assembly's consideration of the report is reflected in resolution 39/217, Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee, of 18 December 1984.

JIU/REP/84/12. Staff costs and some aspects of utilization of human and financial resources in the United Nations Secretariat

5. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/39/522 and Corr.1. The comments of ACC were issued in document A/39/522/Add.1 and those of the Secretary-General in A/39/522/Add.2. Although the report is concerned specifically with the Secretariat of the United Nations, some of the conclusions and recommendations have serious system-wide implications. The General Assembly's consideration of the report is reflected in resolution 39/27, United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission, of 30 November 1984.

JIU/REP/84/14. United Nations technical co-operation in Central America and the Caribbean, volume I. Central America

6. The report has been transmitted to members of the Economic and Social Council under the symbol E/1985/3. The comments of the Secretary-General are in preparation and will be issued in document E/1985/3/Add.1. In view of the significance of the report to UNDP and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, it has been decided that both the report and the Secretary-General's comments will be made available to the Governing Council.

JIU/REP/84/16. Drug abuse control activities in the United Nations system

7. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/39/646. The comments of the Secretary-General are in preparation and will be issued in document A/39/646/Add.1. The attention of members of the Third Committee was directed to the report's conclusions and recommendations by the Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs. 1/ The Committee noted the intention of the Director to take up the report in the context of the ACC machinery, in this instance at the first regular meeting of the Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions/Programme Matters (CCSQ(PROG)). The Governing Council will be informed of the outcome of the deliberations in CCSQ(PROG).

Recommendations

8. Following the practice initiated last year, 2/ the Governing Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 38/229, may wish to consider expressing clearly its views on the recommendations of the Inspectors, particularly with respect to the report on United Nations technical co-operation in Central America and the Caribbean, volume I. Central America (JIU/REP/84/14).

Notes

1/ A/C.3/39/SR.41.

2/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1984, Supplement No. 10 (E/1984/20), annex I, decision 84/6.

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