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Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Administrator

1. Twelve reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) were issued in 1985, of which seven are of interest or concern to UNDP and the Governing Council. The titles of the seven reports are provided below together with information regarding their status. 1/

JIU/REP/85/3. United Nations development system support to the implementation of the Buenos Aires plan of action on technical co-operation among developing countries

2. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/40/196. The comments of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC) thereon are being issued in document A/40/656/Add.1. At its fortieth session, the General Assembly took note of the JIU Report in its resolution 40/196, para. 4, concerning technical co-operation among developing countries.

JIU/REP/85/4. Report on the United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

3. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/40/633. The comments of the Secretary-General were issued in document A/40/633/Add.1. The Economic Commission for Africa has since prepared a detailed report on the above subject, which has been issued as document E/ECA/TCT/16, volumes 1 through 4.

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JIU/REP/85/5. Contribution of the United Nations system organizations to the conservation and management of cultural and natural heritage in Africa

4. The report was transmitted to the Economic and Social Council, under the symbol E/1986/6, for consideration at its second regular session in 1986. The comments of the Secretary-General are being issued in document E/1986/6/Add.1.

JIU/REP/85/6. United Nations technical co-operation in Central America and the Caribbean: Volume II: The Caribbean

5. The report was transmitted to the Economic and Social Council, under the symbol E/1985/3/Add.2, for consideration at its second regular session in 1986. The comments of the Secretary-General are being issued in document E/1985/3/Add.3. The attention of the Governing Council is drawn to recommendation 9 of the report, which states, "As a matter of urgency, the Governing Council of UNDP should review the criteria and methods utilized in determining Indicative Planning Figures (IPFs) and, in particular, take into consideration unemployment and other socio-economic factors which are at present not duly considered." In paragraph 46 of his comments on the Report, the Secretary-General indicated that at its thirty-second session, the Governing Council had, by its decision 85/16, para. 5 (e) iii, recognized island developing countries as a category which would benefit from the application of supplementary criteria in the fourth programming cycle.

JIU/REP/85/9. Some reflections on reform of the United Nations

6. The report was circulated among members of the General Assembly under the symbol A/40/988 and A/40/988/Corr.1. A note by the Secretary-General was issued as document A/40/988/Add.1. In addition, comments of the ACC are being prepared for the first regular session of the ACC of 1986.

JIU/REP/85/10. Status of internal evaluation in organizations of the United Nations system

JIU/REP/85/11. Third report on evaluation in the United Nations system: Integration and use

7. These two reports have not yet been submitted officially to the Economic and Social Council nor to the General Assembly. Copies of the reports are available to members of the Governing Council at this session.

Notes

1/ The following additional reports were prepared by the JIU in 1985: JIU Report on the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) (JIU/REP/85/1); Changing use of computers in organizations of the United Nations system (JIU/REP/85/2); Medium-term plan of recruitment 1983-1985: Problems of implementation (JIU/REP/85/7); Follow-up report on staff costs of the United Nations Secretariat (JIU/REP/85/8); Location of United Nations Information Centres (JIU/REP/85/12).