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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE BUDGETARY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

Draft report of the Budgetary and Finance Committee

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(Amendments to DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.3/Annexes I and II,
DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.22)

1. During the Budgetary and Finance Committee's consideration of its draft report contained in documents DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.3/Annexes I and II and DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.22, a number of amendments were proposed and adopted. These amendments are listed below:

DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.3/Annex I

2. In first line, delete at length.

DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.3/Annex II

3. In the preambular paragraph beginning Having considered for DP/1986/13 Assistance to the Palestinian People read DP/1986/22 Assistance to the Palestinian People.

4. In operative paragraph 4 (c), for \$112,000 read \$112,500.

DP/1986/BFC/L.2/Add.22

5. Paragraph 6 should read as follows:

6. Members indicated their strong support for the programme and stated they appreciated the delicate nature of the position of UNDP in respect of its implementation. Members further indicated their understanding of the need to adopt flexible procedures to suit the special conditions of the programme. A number of members endorsed UNDP's approach to the exercise of its mandate as it relates to the provision of limited capital assistance, and did not feel it necessary to further consider UNDP's basic mandate as it applies to the Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People. Members also supported the Administrator's position with regard to the standard project implementation and monitoring procedures. Several members indicated that while flexibility was no doubt justified, the Administrator should continue to report to the Governing Council on its extent and nature so that all parties concerned clearly understood the degree to which normal UNDP procedures were being adapted to meet the operational needs of the programme while ensuring responsible resource management. Some members, while fully recognizing the need for the existing flexible procedures, felt that special rules and regulations should be developed at an appropriate time, for approval by the Council.