

## ARTICLE 13 (1) (b) AND (2)

### TEXT OF ARTICLE 13 (1) (b) AND (2)

1. The General Assembly shall initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of:

(b) promoting international cooperation in the economic, social, cultural, educational, and health fields, and assisting in the realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.

2. The further responsibilities, functions, and powers of the General Assembly with respect to matters mentioned in paragraph 1 (b) above are set forth in Chapters IX and X.

### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The arrangement of this study pertaining to the practices of the General Assembly in the application of Article 13 (1) (b) and (2) corresponds with that in the previous studies of this Article in the *Repertory* and its *Supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3* and the material is presented under the same general headings.

2. As with previous studies, in the present *Supplement* the studies under the Articles of Chapters IX and X of the Charter deal with the responsibilities, functions and powers of the General Assembly with respect to matters mentioned in Article 13 (1) (b) which, as stated in Article 13 (2), are set forth in Chapters IX and X. As in the *Repertory*,<sup>1</sup> this study is limited to indicating the range and types of action taken by the General Assembly in the exercise of its functions to initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of furthering economic and social co-operation and assisting in the realization of human rights. Generally, only new matters, not covered by the earlier studies, are included in the present one.

3. There is a close parallel between Article 13 (1) (b) and Article 55. As in the past, the study of Article 55 in this *Supplement* covers the substance of the question of international co-operation in the fields of economic and social activity and of human rights, whereas this study of Article 13 (1) (b) is limited in the manner noted above.

4. The other principal questions dealt with in the studies of the Articles of Chapters IX and X are as follows:

Articles 60 and 66: The relative responsibilities of the

General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in the discharge of the functions of the United Nations as set forth in Chapter IX;

Article 61: The election by the General Assembly of members of the Economic and Social Council;

Article 62 (3): The preparation of conventions for submission to the General Assembly;

Article 66 (2): The performance of services;

Article 59: The creation of new specialized agencies;

Articles 57 and 63 (1): The establishment of relationships with specialized agencies; and

Articles 58 and 63 (2): The co-ordination of the activities of the specialized agencies.

5. During the period under review there were no explicit references to Article 13 (1) (b) in decisions of the General Assembly. References were however made to Chapter IX of the Charter in the preambles to General Assembly resolutions 2433 (XXIII), on international control of psychotropic substances, and 2434 (XXIII), on technical assistance in the field of narcotics. General Assembly resolution 2579 (XXIV), on the final report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, also referred to Chapter X of the Charter. References to the Charter, without mentioning any Article, were also found in General Assembly resolutions 2215 (XXI) and 2293 (XXII), on the World Social Situation, and 2263 (XXII) on the Declaration of the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

### SUMMARY OF PRACTICE

#### A. Studies initiated by the General Assembly

6. Studies initiated by the General Assembly under Article 13 (1) (b) at the fourteenth to the twentieth sessions

<sup>1</sup>See *Repertory*, under Article 13 (1) (b) and (2), para. 4.

inclusive are listed in the annex under the following headings:

I. Studies requested from the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary organs;

- II. Studies requested from the Secretary-General;
- III. Studies requested from other bodies and individual specialized agencies;
- IV. Studies requested from several bodies jointly; and
- V. Studies requested from Member States.

In each case, the listing in the annex includes the number, the title and the pertinent provisions of the resolution.

### B. Recommendation of the General Assembly

7. Of 472 resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the period covered by this *Supplement* (exclusive of special and emergency sessions), approximately 170 included recommendations which constituted an application of Article 13 (1) (b) since they dealt with the promotion of international co-operation in economic, social and related fields or with assistance in the promotion of human rights or fundamental freedoms.

#### *Addressees*

8. Most of the recommendations of the General Assembly under this Article during the period under review were addressed to States, Governments, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies, and the Secretary-General. The practice did not differ significantly from that of previous years.<sup>2</sup>

9. As in the past, some of the recommendations were not addressed to anyone in particular and used terms such as "solemnly proclaims this declaration".<sup>3</sup>

10. During the period, as earlier, there were a number of decisions by the General Assembly in which it enumerated several or numerous addressees at considerable length. For example, in resolution 2188 (XXI), on the general review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system, the General Assembly invited the "Governments of Member States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the executive heads of specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme and all other autonomous organizations and research institutions within the United Nations family" to extend to the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination their full co-operation and assistance. In resolution 2402 (XXIII) on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Assembly addressed a request to the "Governments of States members of the Conference, the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as other intergovernmental organizations participating in the work of the Con-

ference". In resolution 2378 (XXIII) on assistance to Iran in connexion with the earthquake of August 1968, the General Assembly addressed a request to the "Secretary-General of the United Nations, the heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Directors of the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme". In resolution 2339 (XXII), on the "International Year for Human Rights", the Assembly "invited action from the Council of Europe, the League of Arab States, the Organization of African Unity, and the Organization of American States and any other regional inter-governmental organizations particularly concerned with human rights".

#### *Subjects dealt with in the recommendations*

11. Recommendations made by the General Assembly during the period under review dealt with subjects which were among those it had considered in the past. The new matters in the field of economic activity included: the designation of 1967 as International Tourist Year,<sup>4</sup> resources of the sea,<sup>5</sup> exploitation and conservation of living marine resources,<sup>6</sup> international co-operation on questions related to oceans,<sup>7</sup> marine science,<sup>8</sup> promoting effective measures for the prevention and control of marine pollution,<sup>9</sup> co-ordination of marine activities,<sup>10</sup> development of natural resources,<sup>11</sup> international monetary reform,<sup>12</sup> establishment of an international trade centre,<sup>13</sup> food production,<sup>14</sup> observance of 1970 as International Education Year,<sup>15</sup> role of the Economic Commission for Europe in the development of international economic co-operation,<sup>16</sup> international co-operation with a view to the use of computers and computation techniques for development,<sup>17</sup> role of the cooperative movement in economic and social development,<sup>18</sup> human resources for development,<sup>19</sup> preferential or free entry of exports of manufactures and semi-manufactures of developing countries to the developed countries,<sup>20</sup> designation each year of a "peace day" devoted to the study of the effects that any disarmament measures might have on economic and social development,<sup>21</sup> establishment of an Inter-governmental Tourism Organization,<sup>22</sup> tax reform planning,<sup>23</sup> mobilization of public opinion in

<sup>4</sup> G A resolution 2148 (XXI).

<sup>5</sup> G A resolution 2172 (XXI).

<sup>6</sup> G A resolution 2413 (XXII).

<sup>7</sup> G A resolution 2414 (XXII).

<sup>8</sup> G A resolution 2560 (XXIV).

<sup>9</sup> G A resolution 2566 (XXIV).

<sup>10</sup> G A resolution 2580 (XXIV).

<sup>11</sup> G A resolution 2173 (XXI).

<sup>12</sup> G A resolution 2208 (XXI).

<sup>13</sup> G A resolution 2297 (XXII).

<sup>14</sup> G A resolution 2301 (XXII).

<sup>15</sup> G A resolution 2306 (XXII).

<sup>16</sup> G A resolution 2317 (XXII).

<sup>17</sup> G A resolution 2458 (XXIII).

<sup>18</sup> G A resolution 2459 (XXIII).

<sup>19</sup> G A resolution 2460 (XXIII).

<sup>20</sup> G A resolution 2503 (XXIV).

<sup>21</sup> G A resolution 2526 (XXIV).

<sup>22</sup> G A resolution 2529 (XXIV).

<sup>23</sup> G A resolution 2562 (XXIV).

<sup>2</sup> For examples of previous recommendations, see *Repertory*, under this Article, para. 15, foot-note 5, *Repertory, Supplement No. 1*, para. 2, foot-note 2; *Repertory, Supplement No. 2*, para. 11 and foot-note 13, and *Repertory, Supplement No. 3*, paras. 10 and 11, foot-note 31.

<sup>3</sup> G A resolution 2263 (XXII).

developed and developing countries regarding the Second United Nations Development Decade,<sup>24</sup> and convening a United Nations Conference on the Human Environment.<sup>25</sup>

12. In the social field, the new subjects included the proclamation of 21 March as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,<sup>26</sup> the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,<sup>27</sup> measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance,<sup>28</sup> a Convention on the Non-applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity,<sup>29</sup> capital punishment in Southern Africa,<sup>30</sup> international control of psychotropic substances,<sup>31</sup> technical assistance in the field of narcotics,<sup>32</sup> Declaration on Social Progress and Development,<sup>33</sup> and designation of 1971 as the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.<sup>34</sup>

13. In the field of human rights, the new subjects included: respect for and implementation of human rights in occupied territories,<sup>35</sup> respect for human rights in armed conflicts,<sup>36</sup> teaching in schools of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, with particular reference to human rights,<sup>37</sup> education of youth in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,<sup>38</sup> freedom of information,<sup>39</sup> legal aid to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms,<sup>40</sup> human rights and scientific and technological development,<sup>41</sup> and advisory services in the field of human rights.<sup>42</sup>

14. As in the past, the General Assembly continued to adopt resolutions<sup>43</sup> on the United Nations programme of assistance in the teaching, dissemination and wider application of international law.

#### *Types of action envisaged in the recommendations*

15. With few exceptions, the types of action envisaged by the General Assembly in its recommendations during the period under review were similar to those in the preceding period.<sup>44</sup> Among the additional types of action rec-

ommended in the economic, social and human rights fields were those with emphasis on international economic co-operation,<sup>45</sup> implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,<sup>46</sup> and the Declaration on Social Progress and Development,<sup>47</sup> ratification or accession to international instruments on human rights<sup>48</sup> and, in particular, the observance of special events, such as the International Tourist Year,<sup>49</sup> the International Year for Human Rights,<sup>50</sup> International Education Year,<sup>51</sup> and International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.<sup>52</sup>

16. The General Assembly continued to address itself to the specialized agencies in general as well as individually with requests for specific tasks or studies to be undertaken as shown in a few examples below. For instance, in resolution 2416 (XXII), the General Assembly invited the specialized agencies concerned to provide developing countries with the appropriate specialized services required for the preparation and implementation of development projects aimed at increasing the production and consumption of protein. Similarly, in resolution 2301 (XXII), the General Assembly invited the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to submit a report to the Economic and Social Council on the progress made in the field of food production. In resolution 2436 (XXIII), the General Assembly specially recommended to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association to consider, in their studies of lending plans for investment, investment in the fields of industrialization, land reform, health, housing, administration of justice and community development, as they had already done in the field of education. In resolution 2560 (XXIV), the General Assembly requested the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission to keep that programme up to date and consider its implementation in appropriate stages, in co-operation with other interested organizations, in particular the United Nations, FAO, the World Meteorological Organization and the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

17. In some instances, the General Assembly addressed its requests jointly to an organ or subsidiary body of the United Nations and to a specialized agency. Thus, in resolution 2462 (XXIII), the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of FAO, in consultation with other interested agencies and programmes, to provide assistance as required to the United Nations/ FAO Intergovernmental Committee on the World Food Programme in the discharge of its mandate. In resolution 2332 (XXII), the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and all organizations concerned to continue to take measures to propagate, through appropriate channels, the prin-

<sup>24</sup> G A resolution 2567 (XXIV).

<sup>25</sup> G A resolution 2398 (XXII).

<sup>26</sup> G A resolution 2142 (XXI).

<sup>27</sup> G A resolution 2263 (XXII).

<sup>28</sup> G A resolutions 2331 (XXII), 2438 (XXIII) and 2545 (XXIV).

<sup>29</sup> G A resolutions 2391 (XXIII), 2392 (XXIII) and 2583 (XXIV).

<sup>30</sup> G A resolution 2394 (XXIII).

<sup>31</sup> G A resolutions 2433 (XXIII) and 2584 (XXIV).

<sup>32</sup> G A resolution 2434 (XXIII).

<sup>33</sup> G A resolutions 2542 (XXIV) and 2543 (XXIV).

<sup>34</sup> G A resolution 2544 (XXIV).

<sup>35</sup> G A resolutions 2443 (XXIII) and 2546 (XXIV).

<sup>36</sup> G A resolutions 2444 (XXIII) and 2597 (XXIV).

<sup>37</sup> G A resolutions 2445 (XXIII) and 2497 (XXIV).

<sup>38</sup> G A resolutions 2447 (XXIII) and 2497 (XXIV).

<sup>39</sup> G A resolution 2448 (XXIII).

<sup>40</sup> G A resolution 2449 (XXIII).

<sup>41</sup> G A resolution 2450 (XXIII).

<sup>42</sup> G A resolution 2585 (XXIV).

<sup>43</sup> G A resolutions 2204 (XXI), 2313 (XXII), 2464 (XXIII) and 2550 (XXIV).

<sup>44</sup> See *Repertory*, under Article 13 (1)(b), paras. 22-45; *Supplement No. 1*, paras. 13-32; *Supplement No. 2*, paras. 13-15; and *Supplement No. 3*, paras. 14-18.

<sup>45</sup> G A resolution 2317 (XXII).

<sup>46</sup> G A resolution 2263 (XXII).

<sup>47</sup> G A resolutions 2542 (XXIV) and 2543 (XXIV).

<sup>48</sup> G A resolution 2200 (XXI).

<sup>49</sup> G A resolution 2148 (XXI).

<sup>50</sup> G A resolution 2217 (XXI).

<sup>51</sup> G A resolution 2306 (XXII).

<sup>52</sup> G A resolution 2544 (XXIV).

principles and norms set forth in the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and in the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. In resolution 2446 (XXIII), the Assembly requested the United Nations organs and the specialized agencies concerned to continue to give all appropriate assistance to patriotic free-

dom movements in colonial territories and in Southern Africa and to keep that matter under constant review. In resolution 2544 (XXIV), the Assembly invited the organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies concerned to co-operate and participate in the preparatory work and in the observance of the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

## ANNEX

**Tabulation of studies initiated by the General Assembly under Article 13 (1) (b)**  
**I. Studies requested from the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies**

Resolution number and title	Pertinent provisions
2144 (XXI). Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including policies of racial discrimination and segregation and of apartheid, in all countries, with particular reference to colonial and other dependent countries and territories	"12. Invites the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to give urgent consideration to ways and means of improving the capacity of the United Nations to put a stop to violations of human rights wherever they may occur;"
2188 (XXI). General review of programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system	<p>"2. Requests the enlarged Committee to undertake, as a matter of priority and in the light of the continuing work of other United Nations bodies in the field of co-ordination, planning and evaluation, a review which would provide:</p> <p>"(a) A clear and comprehensive picture of the existing operational and research activities of the United Nations family of organizations in the field of economic and social development and an assessment thereof;</p> <p>On the basis of the data specified in sub-paragraph (a) a) recommendations on modifications in existing activities, procedures and administrative arrangements which might be necessary and desirable in order to ensure:</p> <p>"(i) The maximum concentration of resources, at present and increasing levels, on programmes of direct relevance to Member States;</p> <p>"(ii) A flexible, prompt and effective response to the specific needs of individual countries and regions, as determined by them, within the limits of available resources;</p> <p>"(iii) The minimum burden on the administrative resources of Member States and of members of the United Nations family of organizations;</p> <p>"(iv) The evolution of an integrated system of long-term planning on a programme basis;</p> <p>"(v) The institution of systematic procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of operational and research activities;"</p> <p>"3. Requests the additional members of the enlarged Committee, within one month of their designation, to appoint such experts as they may deem best qualified, on the basis of their familiarity with the work of the United Nations system in the field of development, to undertake the work entrusted to the enlarged Committee;"</p>
2199 (XXI). Draft Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women	"1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on the Status of Women to review the text of the draft Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its twentieth session in 1967, bearing in mind the amendments which have been submitted and taking into account the observations of Governments and also the discussions at the nineteenth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, at the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council and at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly;"
2200 (XXI). International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	<p>"Considering the advisability of the proposals for the establishment of national commissions on human rights or the designation of other appropriate institutions to perform certain functions pertaining to the observance of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,</p> <p>"1. Invites the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission on Human Rights to examine the question in all its aspects and to report, through the Council, to the General Assembly,</p>

Resolution number and title	Pertinent provisions
2215 (XXI). World social situation	<p>"2. Requests the Secretary-General to invite Member States to submit their comments on the question, in order that the Commission on Human Rights may take these comments into account when considering the proposals."</p>
2295 (XXII). Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	<p>"3. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to request the Commission for Social Development to prepare, on the basis of the purposes and principles of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and also on the basis of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and taking into account the documentation submitted to the Third Committee and the discussions in that Committee at the twenty-first session of the Assembly, a draft declaration on social development which would, in general terms, define the objectives of social development and the methods and means of achieving them, and to submit it to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-third session at the latest;</p> <p>"4. Calls further upon the Economic and Social Council to arrange for the specialized agencies to be consulted at appropriate stages in the preparation of the draft declaration;"</p> <p>"Bearing in mind the decisions of the Third Committee:</p> <p>"Decides to accord priority during its twenty-third session to the item entitled:</p> <p>"Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance:</p> <p>"(a) Draft Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance;</p> <p>"(b) Draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief".</p>
2334 (XXII). Capital punishment	<p>"3. Invites the Economic and Social Council:</p> <p>"(a) To instruct the Commission on Human Rights to consider the question of capital punishment, including the draft resolution submitted by the Council in resolution 1243 (XLII), and to transmit its recommendations on the matter through the Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;</p> <p>"(b) To seek the views of the Consultative Group on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders concerning the draft resolution submitted by the Council in resolution 1243 (XLII), requesting the Secretary-General to transmit these views to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session "</p>
2411 (XXIII). International development strategy	<p>"3. Instructs the Preparatory Committee.</p> <p>"(a) To prepare, on the basis of the relevant studies, conclusions and proposals formulated—within their respective fields of competence—by the bodies and organizations in the United Nations system and taking into account the comments made by Governments of Member States, a draft of an international development strategy for the 1970s, which would enunciate, within a comprehensive, coherent and integrated framework, the goals and objectives, both general and sectoral, as well as concerted policy measures at the national, regional and international levels, to realize these goals and objectives;</p> <p>"(b) to make suggestions on an evaluation and implementation mechanism for the Second United Nations Development Decade;"</p>
2435 (XXIII). Assistance in cases of natural disaster	<p>"Requests the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to review periodically programmes and projects throughout the United Nations system which relate to natural disasters, and to include appropriate recommendations thereon in its report to the Economic and Social Council,"</p>
2447 (XXIII). Education of youth in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms	<p>"3. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to study the question of the education of youth all over the world with a view to the development of its personality and the strengthening of its respect for the rights of man and fundamental freedoms;"</p>

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2459 (XXIII). The role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development	"1. <i>Requests</i> the Economic and Social Council to consider, in connexion with the preparations for the Second United Nations Development Decade, the question of the role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development."
2460 (XXIII). Human resources for development	" <i>Requests</i> the Economic and Social Council to study the feasibility of creating an international corps of volunteers for development and to include in its annual report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, if possible, appropriate conclusions and recommendations deriving from its study."
2580 (XXIV). Co-ordination of marine activities	"1. <i>Requests</i> the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational meetings in January 1970, to consider instructing the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, after reconstitution, to examine the need for a comprehensive review of existing activities of the United Nations system relating to the seas and oceans in the light of present and emerging needs of Member States, with a view to making the Committee's recommendations available to the Council at its forty-ninth session;"
2584 (XXIV). Adoption of an international instrument for the control of psychotropic substances not yet under international control	" <i>Requests</i> the Economic and Social Council to call upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its special session to proceed without delay to complete the draft protocol for the control of psychotropic substances not yet under international control "
2586 (XXIV). Promotion of respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms during the Second United Nations Development Decade	"1. <i>Considers</i> that, in the elaboration of the strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, the final aim must be the attainment of a rapid and sustained rate of economic and social development, especially in developing countries, and also the well-being, freedom and dignity of all human beings, and the enjoyment of all the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights recognized by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and guaranteed by the two International Covenants on Human Rights; "2. <i>Requests</i> the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Development Decade to take these considerations into full account and to include them in an appropriate form in its report on the Decade."

## II. Studies requested from the Secretary-General

Resolution number and title	Pertinent provisions
2148 (XXI). International Tourist Year	"5 <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to prepare, in co-operation with the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, and to submit to the Economic and Social Council, if possible in 1968, a report embodying: " (a) A description of the programmes and activities undertaken by Governments and interested organizations during the International Tourist Year, with specific mention of exceptional temporary measures taken by individual Governments, " (b) An assessment of the results achieved in realizing the aims and objectives set for the International Tourist Year, particularly in encouraging tourism to developing countries."
2155 (XXI). Programme of studies on multilateral food aid	"1 <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and in consultation with the other organizations and programmes concerned, and taking advantage of the facilities of the United Nations, including in particular the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: " (a) To bear in mind the second, third and fourth preambular paragraphs of the present resolution, the suggestions contained in the report of the Committee on Commodity Problems of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on its fortieth session concerning the draft outline for the inter-agency study, and the suggestions formulated by members of the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session,

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2158 (XXI). Permanent sovereignty over natural resources	<p>“(b) To submit as soon as possible the study called for in General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX), taking into account the views of the States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the work done by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in connexion with the Indicative World Plan for Agricultural Development;”</p> <p>“2. Welcomes the Secretary-General’s statement to the Economic and Social Council that the study in question should constitute a guide for policy-making consideration;</p> <p>“3. Expresses its satisfaction at the Secretary-General’s decision to submit, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and in consultation with other interested international organizations and programmes, a detailed preliminary report on the first results obtained in the preparation of the above-mentioned study;</p> <p>“4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit that report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session.”</p>
2169 (XXI). External financing of economic development of developing countries	<p>“Requests the Secretary-General:</p> <p>“(a) To co-ordinate the activities of the Secretariat in the field of natural resources with those of other United Nations organs and programmes, including the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and in particular with those of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;</p> <p>“(b) To take the necessary steps to facilitate, through the work of the Centre for Development Planning, Projections and Policies, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, the inclusion of the exploitation of the natural resources of the developing countries in programmes for their accelerated economic growth;</p> <p>“(c) To submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution.”</p> <p>“2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on possible measures to be taken in order to limit or decrease the outflow of capital from the developing to the developed countries, whenever such an outflow becomes harmful to the development objectives of the developing countries;”</p>
2170 (XXI). Flow of external resources to developing countries	<p>“Noting that the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session adopted resolution 1183 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 on the flow of external resources to developing countries, which reads as follows:</p> <p>‘The Economic and Social Council,</p> <p>‘5. Requests the Secretary-General:</p> <p>‘(a) To study the feasibility of setting up, within the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development or any other appropriate United Nations body, an advisory service which could provide information to the developing countries on the sources of supply, the cost and the quality of equipment needed for their development;</p> <p>‘(b) To undertake, in consultation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and such other organizations as he considers necessary, a study on:</p> <p>‘(i) Economic factors affecting the ability of developed countries to transfer maximum financial resources to the developing countries in accordance with the relevant recommendations contained in the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, particularly its annex A.IV.2, taking into account the increase in the national income of the developed countries;</p> <p>‘(ii) The progress made by individual developed countries in the implementation of operative paragraph 3 (b) (ii) above;</p>

## 2172 (XXI). Resources of the sea

'(c) To report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution, with particular emphasis on the objectives relating to the volume and the terms and conditions of the flow of external resources to developing countries;

'6. *Expresses the wish* that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development continue to give special attention, within the field of its competence, to the problems of financing economic development in developing countries ' ;''

"1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1112 (XL) of 7 March 1966 requesting the Secretary-General to make a survey of the present state of knowledge of the resources of the sea beyond the continental shelf, excluding fish, and of the techniques for exploiting these resources;

"2. *Requests* the Secretary-General—in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and, in particular, its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and, in particular, its Committee on Fisheries, the World Meteorological Organization, other intergovernmental organizations concerned, and the Governments of interested Member States, and utilizing, *inter alia*, such voluntary services as may be offered—to undertake, in addition to the survey requested by the Economic and Social Council, a comprehensive survey of activities in marine science and technology, including that relating to mineral resources development, undertaken by members of the United Nations family of organizations, various Member States and intergovernmental organizations concerned, and by universities, scientific and technological institutions and other interested organizations;

"3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and, in particular, its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and, in particular, its Committee on Fisheries and in the light of the above-mentioned comprehensive survey, to formulate proposals for.

"(a) Ensuring the most effective arrangements for an expanded programme of international co-operation to assist in a better understanding of the marine environment through science and in the exploitation and development of marine resources, with due regard to the conservation of fish stocks;

"(b) Initiating and strengthening marine education and training programmes, bearing in mind the close interrelationship between marine and other sciences;

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to set up a small group of experts to be selected, as far as possible, from the specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations concerned, to assist him in the preparation of the comprehensive survey called for in paragraph 2 above and in the formulation of the proposals referred to in paragraph 3 above,

"5. *Requests* that the survey and proposals prepared by the Secretary-General be submitted to the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development for its comments;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit his survey and proposals, together with the comments of the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council."

## 2173 (XXI). Development of natural resources

"3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to study the technical and financial implications of carrying out surveys of petroleum and natural gas resources in the developing countries and to submit specific proposals on this subject to the Economic and Social Council

## 2188 (XXI). General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system

"4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to utilize, as appropriate, voluntary services that may be offered to assist in the work of the enlarged Committee;

"5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with all members of the United Nations family of organizations, to present to the enlarged Committee:

"(a) A report on the available documentation, containing basic information on the existing operational and research programmes



- and projects of the organizations in the field of economic and social development at the country, regional and headquarters level.
- “(b) A report on the nature and amount of the funds available in 1965, 1966 and, as far as possible, in 1967, to the United Nations family of organizations concerned with economic and social development;
- “(c) An outline for the preparation of a handbook containing an account of all procedures for requesting assistance from members of the United Nations family of organizations and the financial and technical criteria according to which such assistance is provided;
- “(d) A complete inventory of regional, sub-regional, area, field and/or country representation of all the members of the United Nations family of organizations;
- “(e) A report on the steps taken or contemplated by all members of the United Nations family of organizations to keep the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and the Resident Representatives fully informed about the technical assistance projects and programmes undertaken by them which are not financed by the United Nations Development Programme;”
- 2211 (XXI). Population growth and economic development
- “3. Requests the Secretary-General.
- “(c) To present to the Population Commission at its fourteenth session, as envisaged in Economic and Social Council resolution 1084 (XXXIX), proposals with regard to the priorities of work over periods of two and five years, within the framework of the long-range programme of work in the field of population;”
- 2215 (XXI). World social situation
- “5. Requests the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Council and through it the Commission for Social Development, in cooperation with the specialized agencies, to ensure that the periodic reports on the world social situation reflect the over-all social situation and social trends in different regions of the world and in countries with differing economic and social systems, taking into account the close interrelation between economic and social factors, and to submit these reports, together with practical conclusions and recommendations for the substantial improvement of the programmes related to the social situation, to the General Assembly for consideration every three years;
- “6. Further requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1139 (XLI) and of the present resolution and to submit to the Council, and to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-second session, this report, together with the revised programmes of the Commission for Social Development and any recommendations made, in consultation with the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, for strengthening the co-ordination of the programmes of the United Nations with those of the specialized agencies in the interests of greater concentration of efforts on priority targets;
- “7. Decides to accord high priority to the consideration of the world social situation at its twenty-second session.”
- 2218 (XXI). United Nations Development Decade
- “1. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional economic commissions, the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the executive heads of the intergovernmental organizations related to the United Nations, as appropriate, to prepare a concise and systematic survey of the various principles, directives and guidelines for action in the field of development, as contained in the resolutions, declarations and similar texts of the United Nations and related agencies and in other relevant sources;
- “... .
- “3. Further requests the Secretary-General, taking into account the discussions on the subject at the twenty-first session, to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session, through the Economic and Social Council, a progress report on the preparatory work undertaken by him in accordance with paragraph 1 above
- “4. Requests the Secretary-General, in responding to Economic and Social Council resolution 1152 (XLI), to elaborate and submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Council at

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2259 (XXII). The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries	its forty-third and forty-fifth sessions, a preliminary framework of international development strategy for the 1970's within which initial efforts could be concentrated on the elaboration of specific goals and targets for individual sectors and components."
2274 (XXII) Flow of external resources to developing countries	<p>"2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare the report called for in General Assembly resolution 2090 (XX), including in it—in the light of the studies carried out by the appropriate organs in the United Nations system—the question of the drain of national technical personnel at all levels from the developing countries, and to submit that report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session;"</p>
2276 (XXII). Outflow of capital from developing countries and measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries	<p>"5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session, a report on the implementation of Council resolution 1183 (XLI) and on the action taken in accordance with paragraph 4 above."</p> <p>"2. Requests the Secretary-General:</p> <p>"(a) To include, in the regular report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, statistics—when these can be obtained—of reverse flows, assessing their significance in relation to total financial transfers and giving an analysis of factors affecting their flows both in the countries where they originate and in the countries to which the funds are sent;</p> <p>"(b) To take into account, in his annual report on the international flow of long-term capital and official donations, the unanimously adopted recommendations of the group of experts on the methodological problems related to the measurement of the flow of resources to developing countries;</p> <p>"(c) To consult other international organizations concerned with statistics on the different forms of transfer of resources, with a view to arriving at a uniform system of statistics for these transfers;"</p>
2293 (XXII). World social situation	<p>"5. Requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the world social situation to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, together with a separate report consisting of conclusions and suggestions directed towards the realization of substantial progress in the implementation of the programmes in the social field, taking into account the comments of the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council thereon;"</p>
2300 (XXII). Multilateral food aid	<p>"1. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in consultation with the executive heads of other interested international agencies and programmes, and bearing in mind the need to safeguard duly the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries, and domestic agriculture in recipient countries:</p> <p>"(a) To continue the programme of studies on multi-lateral food aid called for in General Assembly resolution 2096 (XX), in the light of the views concerning the world food problem expressed at the fourteenth session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly and at the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;</p> <p>"(b) To give particular attention, in the next phase of the study, to the problems of the co-ordination of all food aid programmes and to review and assess the adequacy of existing multilateral institutional arrangements for handling, in case of need, a substantially increased volume of food aid, including the possibility of modifying such arrangements;"</p>
2305 (XXII). United Nations Development Decade	<p>"1. Requests the Secretary-General to expedite the preparation of the survey requested of him in General Assembly resolution 2218 A (XXI) and to submit the survey to the Assembly at its twenty-third session through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session;</p> <p>"2. Further requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning and the organizations in the United Nations system, and on the basis of the results of the second</p>

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2306 (XXII). International Education Year	<p>session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to incorporate suggestions on the appropriate means of harmonizing measures that could be considered by international organizations, on the one hand, and by developing and developed countries, on the other, in the preliminary framework of an international development strategy being prepared by him in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 2218 B (XXI) for submission to the Assembly at its twenty-third session, with due regard to safeguarding the economic interests of the developing countries;"</p> <p>"2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other interested specialized agencies in preparing a programme of activities to be undertaken or initiated by Member States, by the United Nations and by the specialized agencies, particularly the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and by other interested intergovernmental bodies, in order to initiate those world-wide activities in education which constitute the purpose of the International Education Year;</p> <p>"3. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit a progress report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-fifth session, so that the Assembly may decide, on the basis of those preparations, on the proclamation of the International Education Year."</p>
2319 (XXII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein	<p>"8. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the organizations in the United Nations system, including the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to consider what action may be appropriate at the regional level in dealing with the impending protein crisis;</p> <p>"9. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit a report, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution, including the activities reported by Governments and the work undertaken within the United Nations system, together with the comments of the Protein Advisory Group and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development."</p>
2320 (XXII). Outflow of trained personnel from developing countries	<p>"3. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to assemble and analyse the comments and information that have been received from Governments, specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and organs in the United Nations system pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1029 (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1274 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967 and General Assembly resolution 2090 (XX) and, when submitting the report, to highlight the advantages and disadvantages accruing to both the developed and the developing countries as a result of the tendency of trained personnel from the latter to remain in the industrialized countries or to leave their country after they have received their training;"</p>
2333 (XXII). Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	<p>"2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its twenty-third session with all the relevant information prepared in conformity with the resolutions of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights on this matter."</p>
2338 (XXII). Question of the punishment of war criminals and of persons who have committed crimes against humanity	<p>"3. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to transmit to Member States the report of the joint working group containing the text of the draft convention adopted by the group and to invite them to submit comments on the draft convention;</p> <p>"4. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to issue to Member States, before the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, a report containing the replies received from Member States in accordance with paragraph 3 above;"</p>
2386 (XXIII). Permanent sovereignty over natural resources	<p>"1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to include in his further report a comprehensive account of the implementation of the principles and recommendations set forth in General Assembly resolution 2158 (XXI), in particular section I, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7;"</p>

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2393 (XXIII) Capital punishment	<p>“2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to invite Governments of Member States to inform him of their present attitude to possible further restriction of the use of the death penalty or to its total abolition, and to state whether they are contemplating restriction or abolition and also to indicate whether changes in this respect have taken place since 1965;</p> <p>“3. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit a report on the matter dealt with in paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 above to the Economic and Social Council at one of its sessions to be held in 1971.”</p>
2411 (XXIII) International Development Strategy	<p>“4. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in order to assist the Preparatory Committee in the fulfilment of its task, to utilize the expertise available in, and the preparatory work already accomplished by, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to convene the meetings of the Committee for Development Planning as often as necessary to expedite the work of the Preparatory Committee and to submit such views and contributions as he may deem appropriate;”</p>
2412 (XXIII). International Education Year	<p>“5. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council at its forty-seventh session, on the progress achieved by the organizations of the United Nations family in the preparations for the International Education Year.”</p>
2413 (XXIII). Exploitation and conservation of living marine resources	<p>“3. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and in consultation with Governments of States Members of the United Nations and with other international organizations concerned, to report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-ninth session on the specific measures which have been taken by Governments of Member States and by the international organizations concerned in the implementation of the present resolution, and requests the Economic and Social Council to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session.”</p>
2414 (XXIII). International co-operation on questions related to the oceans	<p>“4. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to present to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-seventh session a comprehensive outline of the scope of this long-term programme, taking into account such scientific recommendations as may be formulated by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization within its terms of reference and in co-operation with other interested international organizations;</p> <p>“10. <i>Calls upon</i> the Secretary-General to pursue the task of collecting and disseminating available information regarding the mineral and other resources of the sea-bed and the ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction and techniques appropriate for their development and of providing the assistance which the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction may request for the solution of related issues;</p> <p>“11. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and its Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and its Committee on Fisheries, the World Meteorological Organization, the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other organizations concerned, to report, through appropriate channels, to the Economic and Social Council and to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session on the progress achieved in the implementation of the present resolution.”</p>
2416 (XXIII). Increase in the production and use of edible protein	<p>“6. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with interested organizations in the United Nations system, to prepare and submit, from time to time, to the General Assembly—through the Economic and Social Council—and to other interested organs, reports on the progress being made towards the solution of the protein problem, the first such report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session;”</p>

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2417 (XXIII). Outflow of trained professional and technical personnel at all levels from the developing to the developed countries, its causes, its consequences and practical remedies for the problems resulting from it	<p>“5. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to undertake, in consultation with Governments of Member States concerned and taking into account, as appropriate, the work being done by the specialized agencies, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and other interested organizations and organs of the United Nations system, selective studies of a few developing countries which are seriously concerned with the “brain drain” problem, aimed at clarifying the problem, and in particular to assess its consequences for their economic development and to make appropriate recommendations for practical action at the national and international level in tackling this problem;</p> <p>“6. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, on the basis of the above studies and in co-operation with the specialized agencies, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development, to formulate suggestions for ways of tackling the problems arising from the outflow of trained personnel of all levels from developing to developed countries within the framework of the proposed strategy for development of the Second United Nations Development Decade;</p> <p>“7. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit the case studies as well as his suggestions for action to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council;”</p>
2434 (XXIII). Technical assistance in the field of narcotics	<p>“1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the International Narcotics Control Board and in consultation with interested Governments, to develop plans for putting an end to the illegal or uncontrolled production of narcotic raw materials and to submit these plans, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session;”</p>
2435 (XXIII). Assistance in cases of natural disaster	<p>“6. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to complete at an early date the study undertaken by the Secretariat concerning the legal status of disaster relief units made available through the United Nations and in this connexion to consult, as appropriate, States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies;”</p>
2436 (XXIII). World social situation	<p>“11. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit the next report on the world social situation in 1970 and requests the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission for Social Development to consider at what intervals thereafter the report should be produced in order to accord with the timing of national development plans and the need to assess the world social situation in the middle and at the end of each decade.”</p>
2437 (XXIII). Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	<p>“2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session with all the relevant information prepared in conformity with the resolutions of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights on this matter.”</p>
2438 (XXIII). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance	<p>“4. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a survey of information which may be available to him on international instruments, legislation and other measures taken or envisaged, both at the national and international levels, with a view to halting racist, nazi and similar activities, such as <i>apartheid</i>;”</p>
2442 (XXIII). International Conference on Human Rights	<p>“10. <i>Further invites</i> the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference by Member States, the United Nations organs, specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations concerned;”</p>
2444 (XXIII). Respect for human rights in armed conflicts	<p>“2. <i>Invites</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the International Committee of the Red Cross and other appropriate international organizations, to study:</p> <p>“(a) Steps which could be taken to secure the better application of existing humanitarian international conventions and rules in all armed conflicts;</p>

“(b) The need for additional humanitarian international conventions or for other appropriate legal instruments to ensure the better protection of civilians, prisoners and combatants in all armed conflicts and the prohibition and limitation of the use of certain methods and means of warfare;”

2446 (XXIII). Measures to achieve the rapid and total elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in general and of the policy of *apartheid* in particular

“9. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, to prepare a programme for the celebration in 1971 of the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.”

2450 (XXIII). Human rights and scientific and technological developments

“1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to undertake, with the assistance, *inter alia*, of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and in co-operation with the executive heads of the competent specialized agencies, a study of the problems in connexion with human rights arising from developments in science and technology, in particular from the following standpoints:

“(a) Respect for the privacy of individuals and the integrity and sovereignty of nations in the light of advances in recording and other techniques;

“(b) Protection of the human personality and its physical and intellectual integrity, in the light of advances in biology, medicine and biochemistry;

“(c) Uses of electronics which may affect the rights of the person and the limits which should be placed on such uses in a democratic society;

“(d) More generally, the balance which should be established between scientific and technological progress and the intellectual, spiritual, cultural and moral advancement of humanity;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, on a preliminary basis, a report comprising a summary account of studies already made or in progress on the aforementioned subjects, emanating in particular from governmental and intergovernmental sources, the specialized agencies and the competent non-governmental organizations, and a draft programme of work which might be undertaken in fields in which subsequent surveys would be necessary for the attainment of the objectives of the present resolution;

“3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the said report to the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-sixth session for consideration and transmittal, through the Economic and Social Council, to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session.”

2458 (XXIII). International co-operation with a view to the use of computers and computation techniques for development

“1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and with whatever further collaboration may prove necessary, to prepare a report which will give special consideration to the situation of the developing countries with regard to:

“(a) The results already obtained and the needs and prospects for the use of electronic computers in accelerating the process of economic and social development;

“(b) The various forms which international action may take to intensify co-operation in the field of computers;

“(c) The role which the United Nations can play in promoting international co-operation in that field, with emphasis on questions concerning the transfer of technology, the training of personnel and technical equipment;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing the report, to consult Member States, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations concerned, and invites them to co-operate with the Secretary-General in carrying out the task entrusted to him under the present resolution;”

2497 (XXIV). Youth, its education in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, its problems and needs, and its participation in national development

“6. *Urges* the early completion of the studies on youth being undertaken by the Secretary-General, in particular the study being prepared in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1407 (XLVI) and those included in the work programmes of the specialized agencies concerned;

“7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in connexion with the study referred to in paragraph 6 above, to consider further the ways and means through which the United Nations can best serve the objectives of the present resolution, in particular the measures to be taken to es-

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2528 (XXIV). The role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries	<p>establish channels of communication with youth and international youth organizations, and to report thereon to the General Assembly as early as possible."</p> <p>"1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and in consultation with the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and other international organs and organizations belonging to the United Nations system, to prepare a report containing specific recommendations on the training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries, taking into account the results achieved during the First United Nations Development Decade and the aims established for the Second United Nations Development Decade, for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-first session;"</p>
2529 (XXIV). Establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization	<p>"6. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Secretary-General of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations, to prepare a report containing concrete proposals on measures to be taken for the full implementation of the provisions mentioned in paragraph 5 above, for submission to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-ninth session."</p>
2543 (XXIV). Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development	<p>"6. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly, in a summary form in annexes to the reports on the world social situation, of the measures adopted by Governments—not included in other reports provided on a regular basis—and by the international organizations concerned for the realization of the provisions of the Declaration and for the implementation of the present resolution."</p>
2544 (XXIV). Programme for the observance in 1971 of the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	<p>"6. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session a progress report on the preparations for the International Year for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination based on any information which he may receive from States, the organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies concerned."</p>
2547 (XXIV). Measures for effectively combating racial discrimination and the policies of <i>apartheid</i> and segregation in southern Africa	<p>"14. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, to study the question of enlarging the scope of the Fund to cover all persons in the Territories of Southern Rhodesia and Namibia persecuted under repressive and discriminatory legislation;"</p>
2561 (XXIV). Public administration and development	<p>"4. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to invite the co-operation of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the non-governmental organizations concerned with public administration, with a view to developing a co-ordinated programme for international activities in this area, including those which the regional economic commissions, through their public administration units, should carry out to meet the needs of the countries concerned;"</p>
2562 (XXIV). Tax reform planning	<p>"1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with interested organizations of the United Nations system and taking into account the work that has already been done in this field, to prepare, on a selective basis, a comprehensive study of the taxation systems in developing countries, including those applicable to domestic as well as foreign capital, with a view to evaluating their effects on and contribution to the mobilization of resources and the distribution of income, and to submit the study to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-first session;"</p>
2563 (XXIV). The role of the regional economic commissions in the field of development planning during the Second United Nations Development Decade	<p>"2. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to examine at the earliest opportunity the various means of organizing and financing such services, which should begin to operate as soon as possible, and to this end to secure the close co-operation of bodies likely to be interested,</p>

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2564 (XXIV). Special measures to be taken in favour of the least developed among the developing countries	including the United Nations Development Programme and the specialized agencies;
2566 (XXIV). Promoting effective measures for the prevention and control of marine pollution	<p>“3. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-ninth session on the progress made towards the implementation of the present resolution and on the plans drawn up for the future.”</p> <p>“2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the heads of the specialized agencies and the regional economic commissions, the Committee for Development Planning, the group of experts appointed under resolution 63 (IX) of the Trade and Development Board and any other appropriate consultants, to carry out a comprehensive examination of the special problems of the least developed among the developing countries and to recommend special measures, within the framework of the Second United Nations Development Decade, for dealing with those problems.”</p> <p>“1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations concerned, to complement reports and studies under preparation, with special reference to the forthcoming United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, by:</p> <p>“(a) A review of harmful chemical substances, radioactive materials and other noxious agents and waste which may dangerously affect man’s health and his economic and cultural activities in the marine environment and coastal areas;</p> <p>“(b) A review of national activities and activities of specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations dealing with prevention and control of marine pollution, including suggestions for more comprehensive action and improved co-ordination in this field;</p> <p>“(c) Seeking the views of Member States on the desirability and feasibility of an international treaty or treaties on the subject;</p> <p>“2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council and to the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, as appropriate in the framework of the preparations for the Conference.”</p>
2573 (XXIV). International university	<p>“1. <i>Invites</i> the Secretary-General to undertake, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and in consultation with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and any other agency or organization he deems necessary and taking into account the views expressed at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, a comprehensive expert study on the feasibility of an international university, including a clear definition of its goals and objectives as well as recommendations as to how it might be organized and financed;”</p>
2579 (XXIV). Final report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination	<p>“9. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General, in consultation with the specialized agencies and other bodies in the United Nations system, to include as part of the report to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-ninth session, as requested in its resolution 1454 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969, an examination of the existing Secretariat machinery for providing scientific and technical advice in the United Nations system and to prepare recommendations for its reorganization in a way which will enable it to contribute most effectively to the selection of priorities and to the planning and programming of United Nations activities designed to meet the growing and changing needs of the United Nations system, of the international community and of Member States;”</p>
2581 (XXIV). United Nations Conference on the Human Environment	<p>“6. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to pursue the consultations on the preparations for the Conference, undertaken by him in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2398 (XXIII), to take account of the results of other international conferences, such as the conference on the problems of environment organized by the Economic Commission for Europe and scheduled to take place at Prague in 1971, and to draw on contributions from appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;”</p>
2595 (XXIV). Creation of the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	<p>“2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session with an analytical study relating to Economic and Social Council resolution 1237 (XLII) and the amendments thereto, and Council resolution 1238 (XLII) on this subject.”</p>



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2596 (XXIV). Freedom of information	"2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session with all the relevant information available concerning the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information and the draft Convention on Freedom of Information."
2597 (XXIV). Respect for human rights in armed conflicts	"1. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to continue the study initiated under General Assembly resolution 2444 (XXIII), giving special attention to the need for protection of the rights of civilians and combatants in conflicts which arise from the struggles of peoples under colonial and foreign rule for liberation and self-determination and to the better application of existing humanitarian international conventions and rules to such conflicts; "2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to consult and co-operate closely with the International Committee of the Red Cross in regard to the studies being undertaken by the Committee on this question;"
2598 (XXIV). Housing, building and planning	"2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to prepare as soon as possible, and certainly by 1975, a comprehensive housing survey, in accordance with resolution 2036 (XX), which will place equal emphasis on the rural and urban sectors of housing, especially considering the needs and problems of the developing countries and taking into account the results of the 1970 round of population and housing censuses; "3. <i>Urges</i> that, in the preparation of the strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, due attention be given to the problems in the field of housing, building and planning, in view of the increasingly adverse impact that inadequate housing and community facilities are having upon social and economic development in rural and urban settlements; "4. <i>Further requests</i> the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session, on the basis of available material, including data on housing collected by the International Labour Organisation, a report ascertaining the problems and priorities confronting Member States in the field of housing, building and planning, and in particular giving information on trends in building and financing costs and the need for low-income housing, rural housing, community facilities and environmental improvements, together with his conclusions and recommendations on these matters;"

### III. Studies requested from other bodies and individual specialized agencies

<i>Resolution number and title</i>	<i>Pertinent provisions</i>
2206 (XXI). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	"2. <i>Calls upon</i> the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies to take into account the objectives outlined in the first three paragraphs of the preamble of the present resolution in their preparations for the second session of the Conference, and to attempt to identify the issues on which preparatory work will have progressed sufficiently to enable specific programmes of action to be drawn up at the second session of the Conference by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest possible measure of agreement;"
2208 (XXI). International monetary reform	"2. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to consult with the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund on the progress of activity relating to international monetary reform and to report to the Trade and Development Board at its fifth session through the Committee on Invisibles and Financing related to Trade."
2280 (XXII). Operational activities for development	"2. <i>Requests</i> the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to examine the means whereby the Programme could do more to stimulate and facilitate the financing of projects which have already been the recipients of the Programme pre-investment, and to report thereon to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council."
2299 (XXII). Report of the Industrial Development Board	"3. <i>Invites</i> the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the appropriate specialized agencies and

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2301 (XXII). Food production	<p>the International Atomic Energy Agency, to study the possibility of intensifying international industrial co-operation in furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking into account the existing experiences and forms of such co-operation;"</p> <p>"1. <i>Invites</i> Member States, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, other United Nations bodies, and the governmental and non-governmental agencies concerned with agricultural production and food aid to intensify their efforts to increase production of the staple food cereals, particularly rice, through the aforementioned application of the latest technology, taking into account the trade interests of the food-exporting and food-importing countries, especially the developing countries;</p> <p>"2. <i>Invites</i> the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to submit a report to the Economic and Social Council on the progress made in this field."</p>
2318 (XXII). Science and technology	<p>"6. <i>Requests</i> the Advisory Committee, in continuing its work of establishing a world plan of action:</p> <p>"(a) To consider carefully the regional aspects of such a plan and to seek, for that purpose, the co-operation of the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut;</p> <p>"(b) To remain aware of the need to ensure close co-ordination between its work in that field and the plans which are to be prepared for the next United Nations development decade;</p> <p>"(c) To review periodically the list of urgent problems for the solution of which it has recommended the launching of a concerted offensive, so that efforts and available resources will be concentrated to the greatest possible extent on problems having high priority;</p> <p>"(d) To report to the General Assembly not later than at its twenty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress achieved in this field;"</p>
2407 (XXIII). United Nations Industrial Development Organization	<p>"4. <i>Requests</i> the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to accelerate the preparatory work within its competence for the next United Nations Development Decade and to co-operate actively in the concerted efforts being undertaken by the organizations in the United Nations system to elaborate the international development strategy for the 1970s;"</p>
2411 (XXII). International Development Strategy	<p>"5. <i>Requests</i> the Trade and Development Board to continue its efforts to reach the maximum degree of agreement on issues which were remitted to it by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its second session and which are of basic importance for the elaboration of the international development strategy for the 1970s;</p> <p>"6. <i>Requests</i> the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Development Programme, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other organizations in the United Nations system to accelerate their preparatory work for the Second United Nations Development Decade and bring their sectoral plans into phase with the Decade;"</p>
2443 (XXIII). Respect for and implementation of human rights in occupied territories	<p>"1. <i>Decides</i> to establish a Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories, composed of three Member States;</p> <p>"..."</p> <p>"4. <i>Requests</i> the Special Committee to report to the Secretary-General as soon as possible and whenever the need arises thereafter;"</p>
2462 (XXIII). Multilateral food aid	<p>"5. <i>Invites</i> the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in consultation with the executive heads of other interested organizations, to give consideration to the possible ways, including the suggestions contained in the Secretary-General's report, of making appraisals of prospective food deficits and food aid needs and of ensuring that sufficient food-stuffs are available to cope with unforeseen urgent situations, and to report as appropriate to the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and to the Economic and Social Council;</p>

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2497 (XXIV). Youth, its education in the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, its problems and needs, and its participation in national development	<p>“6. <i>Requests</i> the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme:</p> <p>“(a) To review the relevant parts of the Secretary-General’s report and other recent studies on the subject of food aid prepared within the United Nations system;</p> <p>“(b) To submit recommendations, especially with a view to assisting in the preparation of the Second United Nations Development Decade, on those aspects of the food aid question which in its view might guide the activities of Member States and of the competent international organizations in helping to solve the world food problem;</p> <p>“(c) To consider in this respect ways and means of improving its own food aid programme commensurate with prospective needs in this field, with due regard to experience gained to date, including allocations to the World Food Programme under the Food Aid Convention of the International Grains Arrangement, taking into account the relevant proposals contained in the Secretary-General’s report and the need to utilize effectively donations of food-stuffs which become available at short notice, subject to the rules of procedure of the World Food Programme;</p> <p>“(d) To continue its examination of the considerations involved in the question of including forms of aid in kind other than food in the resources of the World Food Programme, the potential availability of such pledges and the manner in which requests might be assessed;”</p>
2525 (XXIV). United Nations Capital Development Fund	<p>“4. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies engaged in various studies and programmes on the problems and needs of youth and its participation in national development to identify separately the problems and needs of youth in the developed and developing countries and suggest possible solutions accordingly;”</p>
2545 (XXIV). Measures to be taken against nazism and racial intolerance	<p>“1. <i>Requests</i> the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to undertake, within the context of the objectives of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, an exploratory study with a view to broadening the functions of the Fund so as to normalize, stimulate and develop its activities and make it operational and effective, in order to enable all Member States to give it their support;”</p>
2546 (XXIV). Respect for and implementation of human rights in occupied territories	<p>“6. <i>Requests</i> States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session, information on the measures they have adopted and are adopting under the present resolution;”</p> <p>“5. <i>Requests</i> the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories, established under General Assembly resolution 2443 (XXIII), to take cognizance of the provisions of the present resolution.”</p>
2577 (XXIV). Report of the Industrial Development Board	<p>“2. <i>Invites</i> the Industrial Development Board, with the co-operation of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to consider the possibility of including in the Board’s annual reports:</p> <p>“(a) A summary of the progress achieved in the implementation of all the substantive recommendations and resolutions of the Board and of the International Symposium on Industrial Development, as well as practical measures and policies for attaining their early implementation, as appropriate;</p> <p>“(b) An up-dated listing of the titles of all projects and activities undertaken by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in each country and region, with estimated cost, source of financing, nature and duration by man-months of each project, and titles of all seminars, expert group meetings, workshops, publications of research and studies;</p> <p>“(c) An outline of the future work programme of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;”</p>

## IV. Studies requested from several bodies jointly

Resolution number and title	Pertinent provisions
2416 (XXIII). Increase in the production and use of edible protein	<p>“7. <i>Invites</i> the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children’s Fund, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other interested organizations in the United Nations system to include in their annual reports to the Economic and Social Council special reference to the work done by their organizations to increase the production and use of edible protein;</p> <p>“8. <i>Invites</i> the Governments of Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the Economic and Social Office in Beirut to give their full support and co-operation to international efforts to solve the protein problem, and to provide the Secretary-General with information for the reports requested in paragraph 6 above;”</p>

## V. Studies requested from Member States

Resolution number and title	Pertinent provisions
2274 (XXII). Flow of external resources to developing countries	<p>“4. <i>Requests</i> the developed countries to study the possibility of implementing the measures suggested in the report with a view to overcoming the factors which affect their ability to increase the transfer of resources to the developing countries;”</p>
2319 (XXII). Increasing the production and use of edible protein	<p>“4. <i>Further requests</i> Governments to inform the Secretary-General by 1 July 1968 of present and proposed activities at the national level on the part of government, industry, agriculture, universities, scientific and technological institutes and other interested organizations related to improving and increasing the production and human consumption of protein;”</p>
2393 (XXIII). Capital punishment	<p>“1. <i>Invites</i> Governments of Member States:</p> <p>“(a) To ensure the most careful legal procedures and the greatest possible safeguards for the accused in capital cases in countries where the death penalty obtains, <i>inter alia</i>, by providing that:</p> <p>“(i) A person condemned to death shall not be deprived of the right to appeal to a higher judicial authority or, as the case may be, to petition for pardon or reprieve;</p> <p>“(ii) A death sentence shall not be carried out until the procedures of appeal or, as the case may be, of petition for pardon or reprieve have been terminated;</p> <p>“(iii) Special attention be given in the case of indigent persons by the provision of adequate legal assistance at all stages of the proceedings;</p> <p>“(b) To consider whether the careful legal procedures and safeguards referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above may not be further strengthened by the fixing of a time-limit or time-limits before the expiry of which no death sentence shall be carried out, as has already been recognized in certain international conventions dealing with specific situations;</p> <p>“(c) To inform the Secretary-General not later than 10 December 1970 of actions which may have been taken in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) above and of the results to which their consideration in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) above may have led;”</p>
2526 (XXIV). A day for peace	<p>“3. <i>Suggests</i> to Member States that, when making reports pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2092 (XX), 2171 (XXI) and 2387 (XXIII), they add such comments as they may deem appropriate on the expected results of their studies in connexion with a ‘peace day’.”</p>