

## ARTICLE 66 (3)

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It [the Economic and Social Council] shall perform such other functions as are specified elsewhere in the present Charter or as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

## NOTE

1. Article 66 (3) contains two provisions. The first states that the Economic and Social Council shall perform such other functions as are specified elsewhere in the Charter; the second, that it shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly. The studies in this Repertory dealing with Articles 15, 17, 60, 91, 98 and 101 are concerned with provisions other than those in Chapter X which bear upon the activities of the Council. Only the second provision of Article 66 (3) is dealt with here, namely, that relating to functions of the Council pursuant to special assignments given to it by the General Assembly. It is to be noted, however, that there has been no specific reference to Article 66 (3) either in the discussions in the various organs or in decisions taken by them.

2. The General Assembly, by resolution 181 (II), entitled "Future government of Palestine", recommended the adoption of a plan providing for the partition of Palestine into an Arab and a Jewish State and for the economic union of the two States. Under this plan, a Joint Economic Board, to consist of three representatives of each of the two States and three foreign members appointed by the Economic and Social Council was to be established. In accordance with this resolution, the Council, by resolution 112 (VI), requested Member States to submit to the Secretary-General the names of suitable candidates for nomination and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it a list of such nominees. At its seventh, eighth and ninth sessions, the Council deferred consideration of this matter, and at its tenth session consideration of the matter was deferred indefinitely unless included in the agenda at the request of a Member State or of the Secretary-General or other authority entitled to do so. 1/

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1/ E S C (VII), 203rd mtg., p. 454; E S C (VIII), 226th mtg., p. 8; E S C (IX), 283rd mtg., p. 5; E S C (X), 345th mtg. See also E S C (X), Suppl. No. 1 (E/1661), p. 51, item 5.

