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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. To avoid duplication with other studies under Chapter X and the studies of provisions other than those in Chapter X that bear upon the activities of the Economic and Social Council (e.g., Articles 15, 17, 60, 91, 98 and 101), the study on Article 66, paragraph 3, was limited to material relating to functions of the Council pursuant to special assignments given to the Council by the General Assembly.<sup>1</sup>

2. There was no specific reference to paragraph 3 of Article 66 during the period under review.

3. Following the World Food Conference held in Rome in 1974, the General Assembly, by its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, entitled "World Food Conference", established a World Food Council to function as an organ of the United Nations, reporting to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council. The World Food Council would consist of 36 elected members whose nomination would be the responsibility of the Economic and Social Council. Pursuant to that resolution, the Economic and Social Council, by its decision 136 (LIX) of 10 November 1975, nominated certain States for election by the General Assembly to membership on the World Food Council.

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<sup>1</sup>See Repertory, Article 66(3), para. 1.