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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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Special session of the General Assembly devoted to development and international economic co-operation

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need fully to study and review the general status of international development co-operation,

Aware of the growth of interdependence in the world economy and of the urgent need for international co-operation to be adapted to the requirements of economic and social development throughout the world and particularly in the developing countries,

Recalling resolution 2626 (XXV), by which it adopted the International Development Strategy, and other relevant decisions of the General Assembly,

Disturbed by the growing gap between developed and developing countries and by the slow rate of progress in the implementation of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy,

Noting that the Fourth Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held at Algiers, called for the convening of a special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted exclusively to development problems,

1. Decides to meet in special session at a high political level on a suitable date in spring 1975, for the purpose of:

(a) Examining the political, social and other implications of the world economic situation and of the situation of the developing countries in the world economy;

(b) Expanding the dimensions and concepts of world economic co-operation with a view to giving the goal of development its rightful place in the activities of the United Nations system and creating a new system of international economic relations based on the equality and common interests of all countries;

(c) Formulating in the light of the implementation of the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy, new options with a view to promoting effectively the solution of world economic problems, in particular those of the developing countries, within a new international economic order;

(d) Bringing about the reactivation of the appropriate structures of the United Nations system in order to make them an effective instrument of world economic co-operation and of the implementation of the International Development Strategy;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the various specialized organs of the United Nations, a report which will be the basic working document for the said special session of the General Assembly and a draft provisional agenda, and to submit them to the fifty-seventh session of the Economic and Social Council, which will appoint a preparatory committee;

3. Calls upon the Economic and Social Council to consider these documents at its fifty-seventh session and to transmit them to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session together with its comments;

4. Further calls upon the Economic and Social Council to propose to the General Assembly a date for the special session of the General Assembly and to take all measures concerning the organization of that session.
