Budgery Questions, in reviewing the estimates, has joined the Secretary-General in his appeal and called on the General Assembly to study the problem in depth. Any language, records and documentation services required by the Preparatory Committee will add to the serious difficulties now being experienced in connexion with the processing of documentation. The Secretary-General indicated that the Committee would be invited to provide an endevour to keep its requirements in this regard to an absolute minimum.

3. As requested, the Secretary-General would, within the Secretariat, appoint the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Committee to provide the Preparatory Committee with assistance.

4. Furthermore, attention is drawn to paragraph 7 of the draft resolution recommended for adoption by the General Assembly in Economic and Social Council resolution 1074 E (XXXIX) which invites the Commission on Human Rights to participate and cooperate at every stage in the preparatory work for the International Year for Human Rights (A/5945, doc. A/5945/10). At its 1336th meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly invited the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights at its forthcoming sessions, with the assistance of the Preparatory Committee, to prepare a programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the proposed international conference of States to be convened in 1968 on the prevention and punishment of all forms of racial discrimination. The programme, which is being prepared by the Preparatory Committee, should be submitted in time for its consideration at its 1369th to 1371st meetings, on 9, 10 and 13 December 1965. Any language, records and documentation services required by the Preparatory Committee will add to the serious difficulties now being experienced in connexion with the processing of documentation. The Secretary-General indicated that the Committee would be invited to provide an endevour to keep its requirements in this regard to an absolute mimium.

5. A statement of the financial implications of the interim programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the proposed international conference of States to be convened in 1968 on the prevention and punishment of all forms of racial discrimination will be presented to the Council in connexion with the recommendations that the preparatory committee should make concerning the agenda, duration and means of defraying the expenses of the Conference.

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Report of the Third Committee

1. At its 1336th meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee agenda item 67, entitled "International Year for Human Rights". The Third Committee discussed this item at its 1336th to 1371st meetings, on 9, 10 and 13 December 1965.

2. In resolution 1961 (XVIII), adopted at its 1336th meeting, the General Assembly designated the year 1968 as International Year for Human Rights and requested the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights at its forthcoming sessions, with the assistance of the Secretary-General, to prepare, for consideration by the Assembly (a) a programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and (b) suggestions for a list of goals in the field of human rights to be achieved by the United Nations not later than the end of 1968. The Assembly requested that the programme and suggestions be submitted in time for their consideration at its twentieth session.

3. In 1964, the Commission on Human Rights had established a Committee of thirty-four members to prepare a programme of measures and activities in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Having considered the report of that Committee, the Commission had proposed that the Economic and Social Council recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution containing recommendations concerning an interim programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights. By its resolution 1074 E (XXXIX), the Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution containing recommendations concerning an interim programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights. By its resolution 1074 E (XXXIX), the Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution containing recommendations concerning an interim programme of measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights.

4. The Committee examined the two draft resolutions submitted by the Council, and amendments thereto. In the course of its deliberations the draft resolutions were combined into a single text.

5. In drafting the present recommendations, the Committee has stressed the importance of various measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights. The present recommendations would add to the serious difficulties now being experienced in connexion with the processing of documentation. The Secretary-General indicated that the Committee would be invited to provide an endevour to keep its requirements in this regard to an absolute minimum. Any language, records and documentation services required by the Preparatory Committee will add to the serious difficulties now being experienced in connexion with the processing of documentation. The Secretary-General indicated that the Committee would be invited to provide an endevour to keep its requirements in this regard to an absolute minimum.

6. While the proposed programme contained in the draft resolutions submitted by the Council, the Committee stressed the importance of various measures and activities to be undertaken in connexion with the International Year for Human Rights. The present recommendations would add to the serious difficulties now being experienced in connexion with the processing of documentation. The Secretary-General indicated that the Committee would be invited to provide an endevour to keep its requirements in this regard to an absolute minimum.

7. Amendments to the draft resolutions submitted by the Council were admitted at a meeting of the Committee, on 13 December 1965. Costa Rica, Guinea, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, United Arab Republic and the United Kingdom, by the following:

1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to invite the Commission on Human Rights, in particular, to elaborate for the General Assembly the agenda, duration and venue of the Conference, the means of defraying the expenses of the Conference and to organize and direct the preparatory work for the Conference.

2. Requests the Secretary-General to appoint an Executive Secretary for the Conference from within the Secretariat and to provide the Preparatory Committee with all necessary assistance.
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13. Requests the Preparatory Committee to report on the progress of the preparation in order that such reports might be considered by the General Assembly at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions.

14. Requests the Secretary-General to appoint an Executive Secretary for the Conference and to provide the Preparatory Committee with all necessary assistance.

15. Requests the Preparatory Committee to report on the progress of the preparation in order that such reports might be considered by the General Assembly at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions.

16. A statement of the financial implications of this amendment was presented by the Secretary-General (A/C.3/L.1320).

17. Some members of the Committee recalled that the Commission on Human Rights had already established a working party consisting of all States represented on the Commission to elaborate, in co-operation with the Secretary-General, the further observations, measures and methods by which the Commission should recommend to the General Assembly to be undertaken in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including the International Conference on Human Rights, and they suggested that it would be preferable to let the Commission and its working party complete their work. They felt that the proposed preparatory committee was unnecessary, that its projected membership was too small, particularly in view of the recent increases in membership of the United Nations; and that the procedure proposed for determining its membership was unprecedented. The question of the manner in which the Commission on the Status of Women should participate in the work of the preparatory committee was also raised, and it was suggested that one or more members of the Commission should be appointed to that committee.

18. In the light of the discussion which had taken place, Nigeria proposed (A/C.3/L.1322), as a subsequent amendment, that paragraph 11 should be replaced by the following:

"11. Decides to establish, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women, a Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights, consisting of seventeen members, to complete the preparation for the Conference in 1966, in particular, to make proposals for the consideration of the General Assembly regarding the agenda, duration and venue of the Conference, and the means of defraying the expenses of the Conference and the Secretariat and of the necessary evaluation studies and other documentation.

19. The General Assembly, adopting (A/C.3/L.1323), as a subsequent amendment, that paragraph 11 should be replaced by the following:

"11. Decides to establish, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women, a Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Human Rights, consisting of seventeen members, to complete the preparation for the Conference in 1966, in particular, to make proposals for the consideration of the General Assembly regarding the agenda, duration and venue of the Conference, and the means of defraying the expenses of the Conference and the Secretariat and of the necessary evaluation studies and other documentation."