

"(b) The size of the Working Capital and Reserve Fund shall be determined from time to time by the Technical Assistance Committee;

"(c) The Technical Assistance Board shall report annually to the Technical Assistance Committee on the advances outstanding at the end of the period."

B. Replace paragraphs 1 (b) (v) and (vii) of resolution 542 B II (XVIII) by the following text:

"(v) Subject to the confirmation of the General Assembly, the Technical Assistance Committee shall authorize the allocation of funds to each of the participating organizations in proportion to their share in the approved over-all programme. These funds shall be drawn from the net financial resources, after setting aside the expenses of the secretariat of the Technical Assistance Board and such amounts as may be required to reimburse the Working Capital and Reserve Fund for withdrawals during the preceding year to finance obligations for urgent needs authorized by the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board under paragraph (vii) below;

"(vii) Any extraordinary requests submitted by a Government for modification of the programme received subsequent to the approval of the annual programme by the Technical Assistance Committee may be approved by the Technical Assistance Board and reported to the Technical Assistance Committee at its next meeting. Should it not be possible to effect necessary increases and decreases within the programme of the country concerned, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board may authorize participating organizations to enter into commitments to meet urgent needs within limits fixed annually by the Technical Assistance Committee but not to exceed 5 per cent of the estimated resources for the year. The Technical Assistance Board shall report to the Technical Assistance Committee annually, beginning with the session in November 1957, all allocations made under this provision, together with the circumstances relating thereto. The Technical Assistance Committee shall review those allocations, and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate."

1023 (XI). Implementation and expansion of the programmes of technical assistance

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council,⁴ regarding the regular United Nations programme of technical assistance and the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Mindful that, under the regular programme of technical assistance, valuable services are being rendered in the fields of economic development, social welfare and public administration,

Convinced that a steady expansion of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance would contribute substantially to continuing and new projects in assistance for economic and social development in the under-developed countries,

Noting with satisfaction the increasing moral and material support of the Expanded Programme as expressed in the discussions at the eleventh session of the General Assembly and as shown in the contributions for 1956 and 1957,

1. *Takes note* of chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council;

2. *Invites* Governments to give the fullest support to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, when they consider their pledges for the coming years, in order to ensure its continued growth.

632nd plenary meeting,
21 December 1956.

⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3 (A/3154).

1024 (XI). Technical assistance in public administration

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that technical assistance in public administration is one of the most effective means of accelerating the economic and social progress of the less developed countries,

Sharing the views expressed by the Secretary-General on this subject in his statement of 25 October 1956,⁵

Endorses the recommendations of the Secretary-General for increased activity in the field of public administration under the regular United Nations programme of technical assistance.

632nd plenary meeting,
21 December 1956.

1025 (XI). International co-operation in the establishment of national food reserves

The General Assembly,

Having in mind the desirability of achieving the objectives set forth in its resolution 827 (IX) of 14 December 1954,

Considering that one of these objectives is the possible use of food reserves for relieving famine and other emergency situations,

Considering further that many countries may need to establish or increase national reserves for this purpose, and recognizing that many countries which are in the early stages of economic development are faced with special difficulties in establishing adequate reserves, such as the fact that levels of consumption in the less developed countries are generally relatively low,

Noting that Economic and Social Council resolution 621 (XXII) of 6 August 1956 requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to report to the Council at its twenty-fourth session, *inter alia*, on the feasibility, and if feasible the manner, of using food reserves for meeting unforeseeable food shortages,

Noting further that the Food and Agriculture Organization is engaged at the present time in a special study of the question of the establishment of national reserves against emergencies,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing his report pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 621 (XXII) of 6 August 1956, to include, on the basis of his consultations with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, an analysis of the possibilities and desirability of promoting, by means of consultations between importing and exporting Member States, the use of surplus foodstuffs in building up national reserves to be used in accordance with internationally agreed principles:

(a) To meet emergency situations;

(b) To prevent excessive price increases arising as a result of a failure in local food supplies;

(c) To prevent excessive price increases resulting from increased demand due to economic development

⁵ *Ibid.*, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 26, document A/C.2/189.