

siderable portion of the available resources should be devoted to programmes which make possible the training of high-level national personnel capable of replacing international technical assistance as soon as possible,

Bearing in mind that the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 699 (XXVI) of 31 July 1958, noted with regret that there had been a certain decrease in technical assistance activities in connexion with fellowships in 1956 and again in 1957,

Recognizing that, under the country-programming procedure, the decisions of the recipient Governments determine the distribution of funds by types of assistance,

Recalling the advantages which Governments benefiting by the United Nations technical assistance programmes could obtain by making wider use of the fellowship facilities afforded them under those programmes,

Believing that the training of high-level national personnel would be greatly facilitated if the countries in the process of development could, with the help of international co-operation, have at their disposal a greater number of national or regional centres for the training in the country or region concerned of the qualified specialists needed in economic development,

1. *Expresses its conviction* that the award of fellowships is one of the most effective means of training high-level national personnel capable, *inter alia*, of continuing and developing the work accomplished by experts;

2. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the desirability, for countries in the process of development, of establishing or developing national or regional centres for the training of the qualified specialists needed in economic development;

3. *Requests* the various services responsible for the administration of technical assistance programmes to give due attention to requests for projects relating to fellowships and to the establishment or development of such national or regional centres.

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1256 (XIII). United Nations technical assistance in public administration

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the important role of public administration in the implementation of programmes of economic and social development,

Noting the memorandum of the Secretary-General³ and the report of the Economic and Social Council on the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations,⁴ as well as Council resolution 681 (XXVI) of 16 July 1958,

³ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 29, document A/C.2/200.

⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3848), chap. III, part B.

Noting further that a number of Governments have expressed their desire to obtain temporary assistance from or through the United Nations to fill executive or operational posts in their administrative machinery,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the results already achieved by the United Nations technical assistance programmes in the field of public administration;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to supplement these programmes with a view to:

(a) Assisting Governments participating in these programmes, at their request, to secure on a temporary basis the services of well qualified persons to perform duties of an executive or operational character as may be defined by the requesting Governments, and as servants of such Governments, it being understood that such duties shall normally include the training of nationals to assume as early as possible the responsibilities temporarily assigned to these internationally recruited experts;

(b) Assisting the interested Governments, as necessary, to meet the expenses which the employment of these experts will involve;

3. *Decides* that any Government requesting such assistance should contribute towards the total cost of employment of each expert an amount not less than the total emoluments of one of its nationals performing similar duties;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to negotiate agreements defining the relationship to be established between the United Nations, the experts and the Governments concerned, including the terms and conditions of employment of the experts;

5. *Recommends further* that, whenever requests for assistance fall within the competence of a specialized agency, no action shall be taken without prior consultation and agreement with that agency;

6. *Decides* that this assistance shall be provided on a modest scale and on an experimental basis, using the existing machinery of the United Nations Secretariat and without any increase in administrative costs;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report in detail, to the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-eighth session and to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session, on the progress of this experiment.

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1303 (XIII). Question of assistance to Libya

The General Assembly,

Recalling the part played by the United Nations in the creation of the independent State of the United Kingdom of Libya, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 289 A (IV) of 21 November 1949 recommending that Libya should be constituted as an independent and sovereign State, and recalling that this independence was achieved on 24 December 1951, in accordance with that resolution,

Recalling its resolution 515 (VI) of 1 February 1952, by which it requested the Economic and Social Council

to study, in consultation with the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya, ways and means by which the United Nations, with the co-operation of all Governments and the competent specialized agencies, and upon the request of the Government of Libya, could furnish additional assistance to the United Kingdom of Libya with a view to financing its fundamental and urgent programmes of economic and social development, giving consideration to the possibility of opening a special account of voluntary contributions to that end, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventh session,

Recalling further its resolution 529 (VI) of 29 January 1952 on the problem of war damages in Libya,

Recalling its resolution 398 (V) of 17 November 1950 which recognizes the special responsibility assumed by the United Nations for the future of Libya, and its resolution 924 (X) of 9 December 1955,

Having noted the communication dated 17 September 1958 from the Prime Minister of Libya⁵ addressed to the Secretary-General,

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General⁶ on the question of assistance to Libya,

Noting with satisfaction the technical assistance given to Libya under the United Nations technical assistance programmes, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 726 (VIII) of 8 December 1953 and 924 (X) of 9 December 1955,

1. *Invites anew* all Governments willing and in a position to do so to provide financial assistance to the United Kingdom of Libya through the appropriate mechanisms available within the United Nations for receiving voluntary contributions, in order to assist Libya in the financing of its fundamental and urgent programmes of reconstruction and of economic and social development;

2. *Recommends* that, if and when further means become available for assisting in the financing of the development of under-developed areas and for expanding technical assistance to them, the United Nations and the specialized agencies should give due consideration to the specific development needs of Libya;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the Technical Assistance Board, and the specialized agencies concerned to continue to waive local costs and to give all possible favourable consideration to the requests of Libya for technical assistance, taking into account the special needs of Libya and the principles of the technical assistance programmes of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies enumerated in Economic and Social Council resolution 222 (IX) of 15 August 1949;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the Managing Director of the Special Fund to the communication of the Prime Minister of Libya dated 17 September 1958 and to the recommendations contained in paragraph 2 above;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Governments of

Member States and to take the necessary measures to facilitate the implementation of paragraph 1 above;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make a special report on the question of United Nations assistance to Libya in time for the report to be placed on the provisional agenda of the fifteenth session of the General Assembly.

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1304 (XIII). Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency and progress report of the Administrator for Residual Affairs of the Agency

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953, 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953, 828 (IX) of 14 December 1954, 920 (X) of 25 October 1955, 1020 (XI) of 7 December 1956 and 1159 (XII) of 26 November 1957,

Taking note of:

(a) The report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency on the work of the Agency for the period 1 July 1957 to 30 June 1958,⁷ and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,⁸

(b) The progress report of the Administrator for Residual Affairs of the Agency covering the period from 1 July to 30 September 1958,⁹

Recognizing the especial importance of the Agency's programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the Republic of Korea,

1. *Commends* the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the excellent work performed by the Agency in pursuing its mission of assisting the Korean people to relieve the sufferings and repair the devastation caused by aggression;

2. *Expresses its conviction* that the work of the Agency will have long-lasting and significant effects upon the economy of Korea and upon the well-being of the Korean people;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* for the valuable assistance given to the Agency by specialized agencies of the United Nations and by voluntary non-governmental organizations;

4. *Decides* that any funds remaining in residual accounts when the Administrator for Residual Affairs of the Agency has completed his task should be used in conformity with General Assembly resolution 410 (V) entitled "Relief and rehabilitation of Korea";

5. *Reaffirms* the action taken at its twelfth session regarding the arrangements and procedures for the completion of the residual responsibilities of the Agency and the liquidation of its accounts.

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⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 30, document A/3961.

⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/3960.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/3907).

⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/3946.

⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/3953.