

programmes and of the reports of the Economic Commission for Africa and of the other regional economic commissions concerned, the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, and to report to the General Assembly at its sixteenth session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to lend the Economic and Social Council and the regional economic commissions concerned his assistance in the execution of the tasks mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 above.

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15 December 1960.*

1528 (XV). 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 in which it recognized the special responsibility assumed by the United Nations for the future of Libya, and its resolutions 924 (X) of 9 December 1955 and 1303 (XIII) of 10 December 1958,

Having noted the communication dated 13 October 1960 from the Prime Minister of Libya to the Secretary-General,¹²

Having noted the report of the Secretary-General on the question of assistance to Libya,¹³

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,

Noting also with satisfaction the assistance being provided by the Special Fund,

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 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, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency should give due consideration to the specific development needs of Libya;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, the Technical Assistance Board, the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency 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 14 and 15 August 1949;

4. *Requests* the Governing Council and the Managing Director of the Special Fund to continue to give sympathetic consideration to requests by Libya for Special Fund assistance;

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 implementation of the present resolution in time for the report to be placed on the provisional agenda of the seventeenth session of the General Assembly.

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1529 (XV). Contributions to the Special Fund and to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The General Assembly,

Having heard the statements of the Managing Director of the Special Fund¹⁴ and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board,¹⁵

Bearing in mind the increasing and urgent needs of the less developed countries, and the increase in the number of Members of the United Nations through the admission of the newly independent countries,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Governing Council of the Special Fund on its third and fourth sessions¹⁶ and of Economic and Social Council resolutions 785 (XXX), 786 (XXX) and 787 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 regarding the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. *Urges* States Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency so to increase their contributions to the Special Fund and to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance that the funds available to these two programmes attain, in the immediate future, the sum of \$150 million.

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¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda items 28, 30, 31 and 32, document A/4576.*

¹³ *Ibid.*, document A/4575.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Second Committee, 694th meeting, paras. 1-19.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, 694th meeting, paras. 19-29.

¹⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 11 (E/3398).*