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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

304 (IV). Expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development of under-developed countries

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Economic and Social Council's resolution 222 (IX) A¹ of 15 August 1949 on an expanded programme of technical assistance for economic development,

1. *Approves* the observations and guiding principles set out in annex I of that resolution and the arrangements made by the Council for the administration of the programme;

2. *Notes* the decision of the Council to call a Technical Assistance Conference to be convened by the Secretary-General in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Council resolution;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to set up a special account for technical assistance for economic development, to be available to those organizations which participate in the expanded programme of technical assistance and which accept the observations and guiding principles set out in annex I of the Council resolution and the arrangements made by the Council for the administration of the programme;

4. *Approves* the recommendations of the Council to Governments participating in the Technical Assistance Conference regarding financial arrangements for administering contributions, and authorizes the Secretary-General to fulfil the responsibilities assigned to him in this connexion;

5. *Invites* all Governments to make as large voluntary contributions as possible to the special account for technical assistance.

*242nd plenary meeting,
16 November 1949.*

305 (IV). Technical assistance for economic development under General Assembly resolution 200 (III)

The General Assembly,

Having considered the Economic and Social Council's recommendation,² in accordance with paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 200 (III)³ of 4 December 1948, including its recommendations concerning "budgetary action re-

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fourth Year, Ninth Session, Resolutions*, page 4.

² See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Supplement No. 3*, page 15.

³ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 38.

quired by the General Assembly to carry on the functions instituted" by resolution 200 (III),

Having decided, in resolution 200 (III), "to appropriate the funds necessary to enable the Secretary-General to perform" certain functions set out in that resolution,

1. *Agrees* with the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council that the activities under resolution 200 (III) should be expanded in 1950 in accordance with the Secretary-General's proposals, that increased appropriations should be provided therefor and that the regular budget of the United Nations should continue to provide for the activities authorized by that resolution;

2. *Notes with approval* that the Secretary-General has included an amount for these services in the budget of the United Nations for the year 1950.⁴

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306 (IV). Economic development of under-developed countries

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report⁵ presented by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 198 (III)⁶ of 4 December 1948,

1. *Notes* the measures already devised by the Council, its commissions and the specialized agencies regarding the economic development of under-developed countries and regions, especially those in the field of technical assistance for economic development;

2. *Takes note* of the arrangements made by the Council to give detailed consideration at an early session to other questions related to the economic development of under-developed countries and regions;

3. *Looks forward* specifically to receiving the Council's studies of and recommendations for international action concerning the urgent problems of the financing, in all its aspects, of economic development in under-developed countries;

4. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Continue to give urgent attention to the problems of economic development of under-

⁴ See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Supplement No. 5*, page 234.

⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 3, page 14.

⁶ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 37.