

General's report, and the criteria proposed by the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, and the Economic Commission for Latin America for application to the work of their respective Commissions.

"12. The Committee wishes to draw to the Council's attention the desirability of encouraging exchanges of information and experience between the secretariats of the regional commissions on matters of mutual interest.

"13. The Committee devoted a considerable portion of its time during the debate on Section IV of the Secretary-General's report to the three following matters:

"(a) The relationship between the work of the regional economic commissions and the work done under the Technical Assistance Programme;

"(b) The balance between projects which are primarily in the economic field and those which are technological in character;

"(c) The relationship between the work of the regional economic commissions and the United Nations programmes in the social field.

"14. The Committee came to no final or agreed conclusions with regard to these matters, partly because the nature of the documentation available at this session of the Council did not make it possible to enter into a detailed consideration of the problems involved under these headings. The Committee considers that these questions should be the subject of further study at a subsequent session of the Council, and to this end recommends that the Council request the Secretary-General to study and report upon these questions at an appropriate session of the Council.

V. FINAL IMPLICATIONS OF ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

"15. The Committee endorses the proposals made by the Secretary-General in Section V of his report and approves his suggestion to present to the Council at the beginning of each summer session a statement showing:

"(a) The financial implications related to decisions taken at the Council's spring session;

"(b) Full particulars, on a provisional basis, of the financial implications related to decisions to be taken on documentation before the Council for the summer session;

"(c) Where appropriate, the extent to which, by the exercise of discretion in the timing of projects, the Secretary-General would expect to undertake the additional work within existing resources.

"16. The Committee considers that the proposals made by the Secretary-General with respect to the summer session should also be made applicable, where possible, to the work of the spring session of the Council.

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"17. The Committee gave consideration to those sections of the reports of the specialized agencies which were included in response to paragraph 8 of Council resolution 630 A I (XXII) of 9 August 1956 concerning the co-ordination and concentration of their activities.

"18. While noting with satisfaction the efforts

being made by the specialized agencies to improve the co-ordination of their programmes both within each agency and in relation to programmes of other agencies, the Committee will welcome more comprehensive information on the subject of concentration of activities undertaken by the specialized agencies to be included in their reports to the twenty-sixth session of the Council.

"19. In the light of the discussion in the Committee, the Committee recommends that the Council should approve the following resolution:— [see resolution 664 A (XXIV)]."

E/L.770 and Corr.1. Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Dominican Republic, Finland, Greece, Mexico, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States draft resolution.

E/L.772. Pakistan amendment to 10-power joint draft resolution, E/L.770 and Corr.1 and text of draft resolution.

RESOLUTION 665D(XXIV), as submitted by Pakistan, E/L.772, and as amended by Council, adopted by Council on 2 August 1957, meeting 996, by 8 votes to 0, with 9 abstentions.

"The Economic and Social Council,

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"Having considered the reports of the Co-ordination Committee,

"Approves the reports and the recommendations contained therein, with the exception of the recommendation contained in sub-paragraph 3(e) of the annex to resolution 664(XXIV) of 1 August 1957 relating to the periodicity of meetings of the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on the Status of Women;

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"Recalling its resolution 652 J (XXIV) of 24 July 1957 concerning the periodicity of the sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women,

"1. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to express its views on the recommendation of the Co-ordination Committee that the Council establish the principle that the Commission on Human Rights should in future meet biennially;

"2. Decides not to modify for the present the periodicity of the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights."

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Plenary Meetings 971, 995.

Co-ordination Committee, meeting 166.

E/2991. Note by Secretary-General.

E/3018/Rev.1. Statement submitted by **Secretary-General**.

E/3033; E/3044 and Corr.1. Notes by **Secretary-General**.

E/3045 and Corr.1. Report of Co-ordination Committee.