

"5. *Appeals* to States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies to consider offering, through the United Nations or otherwise, emergency assistance to meet natural disasters, including stand-by disaster relief units or the earmarking of similar units for service in foreign countries, and requests the Secretary-General to consult States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies on the types of emergency assistance they would be in a position to offer;

"6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to complete at an early date the study undertaken by the Secretariat concerning the legal status of disaster relief units made available through the United Nations and in this connexion to consult, as appropriate, States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies;

"7. *Decides* to extend for another three years the authority given to the Secretary-General in General Assembly resolution 2034 (XX), namely, to draw on the Working Capital Fund in the amount of \$100,000 in any one year for emergency aid in connexion with natural disasters, with a normal ceiling of \$20,000 per country in the case of any one disaster;

"8. *Decides*, if funds are left from the amount of \$100,000 referred to in paragraph 7 above, to authorize the Secretary-General, as an interim measure, to

expend up to \$10,000 per country for assistance to Governments, at their request, in co-operation with the organizations of the United Nations system and the League of Red Cross Societies, in the elaboration of national preparations to meet natural disasters, it being understood that consideration will be given to obtaining, in the future, the necessary funds for such assistance from other sources;

"9. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to review periodically programmes and projects throughout the United Nations system which relate to natural disasters, and to include appropriate recommendations thereon in its report to the Economic and Social Council;

"10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an interim report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Economic and Social Council at the latest at one of its sessions to be held in 1970, and a comprehensive report to the Council at its fifty-first session;

"11. *Decides* to review at its twenty-sixth session, on the basis of the comprehensive report referred to in paragraph 10 above and the recommendations thereon by the Economic and Social Council, all aspects of the activities of the United Nations family of organizations in connexion with natural disasters."

*1567th plenary meeting,  
1 November 1968.*

### **Other decisions**

#### **Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**

At its 1568th meeting, on 19 November 1968, the Council agreed that the President of the Council and the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples should hold further consultations on the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations and that a report should be submitted to the Council at its forty-seventh session.

#### **General review of the programmes and activities in the economic, social, technical co-operation and related fields of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United Nations Children's Fund and all other institutions and agencies related to the United Nations system**

At its 1573rd meeting, on 6 December 1968, the Council took note of the report of the Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.<sup>14</sup>

#### **Review of the activities of the United Nations system of organizations in the transport field**

At its 1575th meeting, on 18 December 1968, the Council decided to postpone until its forty-eighth session the review of the activities of the United Nations

system of organizations in the transport field called for in its resolution 1372 (XLV) of 2 August 1968.

#### **Resolutions of the International Conference on Human Rights**

At its 1576th meeting, on 19 December 1968, the Council decided to refer to the Commission on Human Rights the request made by the International Conference on Human Rights in its resolution X entitled "Model rules of procedure for bodies dealing with violations of human rights"<sup>15</sup> that the Commission on Human Rights prepare, at its earliest opportunity, model rules of procedure for the guidance of the United Nations bodies concerned.

At its 1577th meeting, on 19 December 1968, the Council decided to refer to the Commission on the Status of Women resolution IX of the International Conference on Human Rights entitled "Measures to promote women's rights in the modern world including a unified long-term United Nations programme for the advancement of women".<sup>16</sup>

#### **Appointment of the members of the Committee for Development Planning**

At its 1575th meeting, on 18 December 1968, the Council approved the appointment, for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1969, of the following eighteen members of the Committee for Development Planning, who had been nominated by the Secretary-General:<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> See *Final Act of the International Conference on Human Rights* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.68.XIV.2), p. 12.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 10.

<sup>17</sup> E/4605.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 10* (E/4599/Rev.1).