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THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1960-61

## Proposal by the Board of Governors

- 1. The General Conference will recall that, in connexion with its decision that a report shall be submitted to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations each year at the latter's second session, [1] it authorized the Board to submit this report direct to the Council in 1959 and again in 1960. [2] The General Conference took this step to ensure that the reports would be as up-to-date as possible, since the Council met at the end of June 1959 and in July this year.
- 2. The Council's second session in 1961 is also expected to be convened in late June or early July, [3] and the Board therefore suggests that it would be desirable for the General Conference to authorize it to submit the Agency's report direct to the Council again next year. The Board accordingly submits the following draft resolution for the consideration of the General Conference.

<sup>[1]</sup> GC(II)/RES/24, paragraph 1.

<sup>[2]</sup> Ibid., paragraph 2 and GC(III)/RES/41. For the text of the report for 1959-60, see document INFCIRC/17.

<sup>[3]</sup> The Council's Rules of Procedure provide that the date of the second regular session of the year (which usually lasts for about five weeks) shall be fixed as late as administratively practicable before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be adjourned at least six weeks before it. The General Assembly normally begins its regular session every year on the third Tuesday in September.

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## The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its decision that a report shall be submitted to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations each year at the latter's second session on matters within the Council's competence, [1] and
- (b) Recalling also the authorization it gave to the Board of Governors to submit the report for 1959-60 direct to the Council, [2]

Authorizes the Board of Governors to submit the Agency's annual report to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations for 1960-61 direct to the Council.

<sup>[1]</sup> GC(II)/RES/24, paragraph 1.

<sup>[2]</sup> GC(III)/RES/41.