Development Programme on the review of present practices and proposals for enhancing the collective involvement of the developing countries in the determination of priorities for intercountry programmes and in the identification and initiation of regional projects and activities, prepared in response to Assembly resolution 34/206 of 19 December 1979, as well as Governing Council decision 80/9 of 17 June 1980, by which it, inter alia, endorsed the consultation process proposed by the Administrator in his report;

3. Takes note of Governing Council decision 80/41 of 27 June 1980 on the United Nations Volunteers programme and requests the Administrator to pursue his consultations with delegations and to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session his recommendations regarding the renaming of the title of the post of Co-ordinator of the United Nations Volunteers so as to reflect more appropriately the responsibilities and functions of the post;

4. Takes note also of Governing Council decision 80/15 of 25 June 1980 on agency regular and extrabudgetary technical co-operation expenditures financed from sources other than the United Nations Development Programme;

5. Takes note of Governing Council decision 80/19 of 26 June 1980 on the United Nations Capital Development Fund and transmits that decision to the General Assembly for its specific consideration;


7. Endorses Governing Council decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980 concerning the reimbursement by the United Nations Development Programme of agency support costs and recommends that the executing agencies of the Programme should review their operational support systems, working methods, arrangements and staffing, with a view to bringing about significant reductions in over-all support costs;

8. Urges all Governments to renew their efforts to provide the United Nations Development Programme with the necessary resources to enable it to achieve the target set for the 1977-1981 development cycle, which is predicated on an annual growth rate of 4 per cent, thereby providing a sound financial basis for the planning of activities for the third programming cycle and strengthening the role of the Programme as the central funding and co-ordinating body for multilateral technical cooperation within the United Nations system.

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