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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF
CONCERN TO THE COMMISSION

The purpose of this Note is to draw to the attention of the Commission a number of resolutions bearing upon its work, which have been adopted by the General Assembly at its eleventh session and by the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions, since the session of ECLA's Committee of the Whole held in May 1956.

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly

Resolution 1033 (XI) - Industrialization of under-developed countries (661st plenary meeting, 26 February 1957)

This resolution, in part A, expresses satisfaction at the work done by the Economic and Social Council, the regional economic commissions and the specialized agencies in connexion with problems of industrialization and productivity, and urges them to continue to give priority to these questions.

The Commission may wish to refer also to the following resolutions of the General Assembly for purposes of background information:

General Assembly resolutions

- 1025 (XI) International co-operation in the establishment of national food reserves
- 1026 (XI) Establishment of a world food reserve
- 1027 (XI) Development of international co-operation and the expansion of international trade
- 1028 (XI) Land-locked countries and the expansion of international trade
- 1029 (XI) International commodity problems

Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

Twenty-first session

Resolution 597 A (XXI) - Economic development of under-developed countries: industrialization (925th plenary meeting, 4 May 1956)

This resolution, inter alia, invites Governments, in considering instructions to their delegations to meetings, of the specialized agencies and the regional economic commissions, to keep in mind the benefits to be

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obtained from an integrated and co-ordinated approach in the field of industrialization and productivity. It requests the regional economic commissions, in order to achieve a co-ordinated approach in the work in this field, to take due account, in planning their future activities, of the Council's work programme in the field of industrialization and productivity.

Resolution 600 (XXI) - International co-operation on cartography
(922nd plenary meeting, 2 May 1956)

In this resolution, the Council recommends, inter alia, that those regional economic commissions which think it desirable consider the question of establishing cartographic committees for the purpose of periodic consultation among their members.

Twenty-second session

Resolution 614 A (XXII) - Measures for the development of trade co-operation (951st plenary meeting, 9 August 1956)

In this resolution, the Council, inter alia, reaffirms its confidence in the "valuable services" of the regional economic commissions in connexion with trade co-operation, and calls their attention to the advisability of studying difficulties preventing expansion of international trade, pointing out obstacles that should be removed according to the conditions and needs specific to each region.

Resolution 615 C (XXII) - Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (941st plenary meeting, 20 July 1956)

The Council takes note of the annual report of the Committee of the Whole of the Commission; considers that the work programme as established by the Committee at its meeting from 14 to 15 May 1956 "is of primary importance for the economic development of Latin America", and endorses the order or priorities allocated by the Committee to the individual work projects.

Resolution 616 (XXII) - Invitation to Japan to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America (941st plenary meeting , 20 July 1956)

The Council requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Commission to invite Japan to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6 of the
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Commission's terms of reference. This resolution has been superseded by resolution 1113 (XI) of the General Assembly by which Japan was admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 630 (XXII) - General review of the development and co-ordination of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as a whole (951st plenary meeting, 9 August, 1956)

Part A of this resolution is dealt with in document E/CN.12/441.

Part B, inter alia, requests the Secretary-General to prepare for the use of the General Assembly at its twelfth session, a report on the experience gained in the posting of social affairs and Technical Assistance Administration staff from Headquarters to regional commission offices and to submit this report to the Council at its twenty-fourth session, in order to enable the Council to transmit its views on the report to the General Assembly.

Resolution 632 (XXII) - Invitation to the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America (953rd plenary meeting, 19 December 1956)

The Council requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Commission to invite the Federal Republic of Germany to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6 of the Commission's terms of reference.

The Commission may also wish to refer to the following resolutions, adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions, for purposes of background information:

ECOSOC resolutions

- 597 B (XXI) Studies on atomic energy as a factor in economic development
- 598 (XXI) Studies of new sources of energy other than the atom
(with a view to examining the conditions for convening an international conference)
- 599 (XXI) International co-operation with respect to water resource development
- 603 (XXI) Convention on Road Traffic adopted at the United Nations Conference on Road and Motor Transport

- 604 (XXI) Recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards
- 614 B and C (XXI) Trade and production policies in relation to the economic development of under-developed countries; and resources and requirements surveys.
- 619 A and B (XXII) Question of the establishment of a Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development; and international flow of private capital
- 620 (XXII) International commodity problems
- 621 (XXII) Establishment of a world food reserve
- 622 A (XXII) Report of the Statistical Commission

The above resolutions have been reproduced as an information paper.