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FIFTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Statements in Plenary Meetings of the Conference by International Non-Governmental Organizations having Consultative Status

1. The General Committee was apprised of a request from the International Cooperative Alliance, an International Non-Governmental Organization in Consultative Status with FAO, to address the Plenary of the Conference.
2. Having examined this request, the Committee, in accordance with Rule X-2 (g) of the General Rules of the Organization, is now reporting to the Conference, and recommends that the Conference grant speaking time to the above-mentioned organization on the understanding that a maximum time limit of ten minutes will be observed and that in no case will such organization be given priority in speaking over delegates of Member Nations.

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Headquarters Accommodation

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HEADQUARTERS ACCOMMODATION

THE CONFERENCE,

Recalling the Director-General's untiring efforts to solve the long-standing accommodation problem and, in particular, the series of measures he had proposed to the Governing Bodies in the early eighties;

Recalling the favourable reaction at the highest level in the Government of Italy to the Director-General's proposals, culminating in 1985 with the laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings by the President of the Italian Republic;

1. Expresses its deep satisfaction to the Government of the Republic of Italy for the outstanding assistance and extreme generosity offered to the Organization in all phases of the reconstruction of the Headquarters' accommodation and related matters, including the provision of some 30 billion lire to fund the new constructions and of other large amounts of voluntary monies to cover the rent of offices on Via Cristoforo Colombo from 1986 onwards;
2. Thanks sincerely the President of the Italian Republic for having personally accepted to inaugurate the new premises on 6 November 1993;
3. Encourages the Italian Government to continue its special efforts to complete the construction of modern Headquarters at the Caracalla site, with a view to making the new building E available for occupancy in 1994-95, thereby enabling the Organization to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on a single compound.

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Fiftieth Anniversary of FAO

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) OF THE UNITED NATIONS

THE CONFERENCE,

Recognizing that FAO will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1995;

Recalling the statement on the Fiftieth Anniversary of FAO by the delegation of Canada to the 103rd Session of the Council;

Welcoming the initiative of the Government of Canada in conjunction with the Government of the Province of Quebec to host and organize commemorative events in October 1995 in Quebec City, Canada, the site of the founding of FAO on 16 October 1945 in the Château Frontenac;

Acknowledging the offer of the Government of Canada to help plan and organize this Observance;

1. Invites all Member States to commemorate, in a manner commensurate with the importance of the Organization, the Fiftieth Anniversary of FAO and to inform the public more fully on the work accomplished by the Organization;
2. Requests the Director-General to prepare for approval by the Member Nations a "Declaration on Food and Agriculture" which will re-affirm the dedication of Member States to the principles on which the Organization was founded;
3. Further requests the Director-General to ensure that the draft Declaration be submitted to all the Regional Conferences in 1994 for consideration at the 107th Session of the Council and the World Food Day commemorative observance on 16 October 1995 for final adoption by the 28th Session of the Conference;
4. Invites the Director-General to consider the possibility of convening on 16 October 1995, a special World Food Day Observance which will also commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of FAO at the Château Frontenac in Quebec City, Canada;
5. Urges all Member States to attend the commemorative events in Quebec City, Canada in October 1995.

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