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SEVENTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

Progress Report on Work of Commissions

1. The work in the Commissions is proceeding well and both Commission II and Commission III are ahead of schedule.
2. Commission I: work is proceeding on schedule and it can be anticipated that the report of the Commission will be ready for approval by the Conference on Tuesday 26 November.
3. Commission II: the reports on Item 14 - Review of the Regular Programme 1990-91, Item 15 - Medium-Term Plan 1992-97, Item 17 - Review of Field Programmes 1990-91, Item 18 - Strategy for Fisheries Management and Development: Progress Report, and, eventually, Item 19 - Implementation of the Review of Certain Aspects of FAO's Goals and Operations, are ready and may be approved by the Conference this morning. The reports on the remaining items (Item 20 - Preparations for the International Conference on Nutrition 1992, Item 21 - United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Target 1993-94 and Item 22 - Relations and Consultations with International Organizations) should be ready for approval by the Conference on the morning of Monday 25 November.
4. Commission III: its report, which will be approved today, should be ready for adoption by the Conference on Monday 25 November.
5. The General Committee therefore recommends that on Monday 25 November the Plenary adopt the reports of Commission II and Commission III, while the counting of votes for the election of Council members takes place.
6. The Committee further recommends that the report of Commission I be adopted by Plenary, as originally scheduled, on Tuesday 26 November. On Wednesday, the Plenary would adopt the remaining parts of the report covering items that have been dealt with in Plenary. The Conference would accordingly conclude on Wednesday 27 November, one day earlier. In this eventuality, the 101st Session of the Council would convene on Thursday 28 November 1991.
7. The above timetable will, of course, be adjusted according to the time that will actually be required by the Plenary to adopt each part of the report.

Emoluments of the Director-General

8. The General Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following resolution:

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR THE CONFERENCE

EMOLUMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

THE CONFERENCE,

Recalling that it last determined the salary and allowances of the Director-General at its Twenty-fourth Session in November 1987 by Resolution 22/87 at the time of his re-election to office;

Noting that the salary and allowances of the Director-General as determined in 1987 did not include any allowance for accommodation, while such allowances have been included in contracts for the Executive Heads of a number of comparable agencies in the UN system over the same period;

Further noting that the representation allowance of the Director-General was last increased in 1987 in order to take account of inflation and has not been revised since, despite the increasing erosion in the real value of that representation allowance due to inflation;

Decides that:

1. The allowances of the Director-General shall include a housing allowance corresponding to the actual rent and related expenses for his accommodation, and that this allowance shall be paid as from the date of entry into force of his present contract, i.e. 1 January 1988.
2. The representation allowance of the Director-General shall be increased to US\$50 000 per annum with effect from 1 January 1991.