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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY

(a) ANNUAL REPORTS TO UNITED NATIONS ORGANS

Report to the Economic and Social Council for 1961-62

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. The General Conference will recall that, in connection 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 has in the past authorized the Board to submit this report
direct to the Council.[2] The General Conference has taken this step to ensure that the
reports will be as up-to-date as possible.[3]

2. As in previous years the Council's second session in 1962 is expected to be convened
in late June or early July, and the Board therefore recommends 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.

THE AGENCY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1961-62

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, */ and

*/ GC(II)/RES/24, paragraph 1.


[2] See, for example, resolution GC(IV)/RES/63 relating to the report for 1960-61
(INFCIRC/28).

[3] 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 adminis-
tratively 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.
(b) Recalling also the authorizations it gave to the Board of Governors in previous years to submit the annual reports direct to the Council,**/ 

Authorizes the Board of Governors to submit the Agency's annual report to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations for 1961-62 direct to the Council.

**/ See, for example, resolution GC(IV)/RES/63 relating to the report for 1960-61 (INFCIRC/28).