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Note by the Secretariat

1. The Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, at its seventeenth session, held in New York from 6 to 9 September 1994, requested the Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat (UNSTAT) to prepare, in consultation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), a report on the state of funding for technical cooperation activities in statistics (see E/CN.3/1995/2, para. 64). Extensive discussions with both UNFPA and UNDP have already taken place on such subjects as the modalities of support and the volume of financial support. Because of the complexity of this matter, these discussions are not expected to be concluded until 1 February 1995.
2. UNSTAT will deliver an oral report to the Statistical Commission based in part on these consultations.

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