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SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

Technical assistance programmes of the United Nations system

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1566 (L), the report on the existing technical assistance in statistics of the United Nations system of organizations to the developing countries, as well as on the steps envisaged to assist those countries in improving their statistical services with a view to meeting the requirements of the Second United Nations Development Decade (E/5099), was submitted to the Council at its fifty-second session (15 May-2 June 1972).
2. The Economic Committee of the Council considered the report of the Secretary-General (E/5099) at its fifty-second session. It also had before it chapter III, "Assistance to developing countries in the field of statistics" of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eleventh session. ^{1/}
3. The recommendation of the Economic Committee to the Council on this matter reads as follows:

"The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the Council take note of the report of the Secretary-General on technical assistance programmes of the United Nations system" (E/5180, para. 3).
4. The Economic and Social Council, at its fifty-second session, agreed with the recommendation of the Economic Committee.
