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[without reference to a Main Committee (A/48/L.51)]

48/215. <u>Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of</u> <u>the United Nations in 1995</u>

The General Assembly,

<u>Recalling</u> that on 19 October 1993 $\underline{1}/$ it considered and took note of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations $\underline{2}/$ and adopted the draft decision proposed in paragraph 16 of that report,

Noting that, in paragraph 14 of the report of the Preparatory Committee, it was stated that anniversary and commemorative programmes and events in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations could not be financed from the regular budget, but would be financed from a Trust Fund for the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations established by the Secretary-General for that purpose,

Noting also that, in paragraph 15 of the report of the Preparatory Committee, it is recorded that "the Committee agreed that it was essential to the effective functioning and proper management of the fiftieth anniversary that its secretariat be assured of adequate staff and related resources",

<u>1</u>/ See <u>Official Records of the General Assembly</u>, Forty-eighth <u>Session</u>, <u>Plenary Meetings</u>, 32nd meeting.

2/ Ibid., <u>Supplement No. 48</u> (A/48/48).

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1. <u>Approves</u>, on an exceptional basis, the creation of the post of Special Adviser, at the Under-Secretary-General level, against general temporary assistance resources for organizing and coordinating activities related to the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

2. <u>Requests</u> the Secretary-General to provide adequate secretariat support for the Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations.

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