

1159 (XII). Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953, 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953, 828 (IX) of 14 December 1954, 920 (X) of 25 October 1955 and 1020 (XI) of 7 December 1956,

Taking note of:

(a) The report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency on the work of the Agency for the period 1 July 1956 to 30 June 1957,² and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,³

(b) The addendum to the Agent General's report, dated 31 October 1957,⁴

(c) The memorandum of the Agent General to the Advisory Committee of the Agency, dated 13 November 1957,⁵

Recognizing the especial importance of the Agency's programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the Republic of Korea,

1. *Commends* the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the excellent work performed by the Agency in pursuing its mission of assisting the Korean people to relieve the sufferings and to repair the devastation caused by aggression;

2. *Expresses its conviction* that the work of the Agency will have long-lasting and significant effects upon the economy of Korea and upon the well-being of the Korean people;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* for the valuable assistance given to the Agency by specialized agencies of the United Nations and by voluntary non-governmental organizations;

4. *Approves* the recommendation of the Agent General that the Agency cease as an operational organization on 30 June 1958;

5. *Further approves* the arrangements and procedures proposed by the Agent General in his memorandum of 13 November 1957 for the completion, after 30 June 1958, of the residual responsibilities of the Agency and the subsequent liquidation of its accounts.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1214 (XII). Financing of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The General Assembly,

Noting with concern that the resources available to the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance in

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/3651 and Corr.1).*

³ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 27, document A/3675.*

⁴ *Ibid., document A/3651/Add.1.*

⁵ *Ibid., document A/C.2/L.350.*

1958 might prove to be less than those available in 1957, even though a substantial number of countries have increased their pledges,

Recognizing that the maintenance of the Expanded Programme even at its existing level would require greater resources than those pledged at the Eighth Technical Assistance Conference held on 10 October 1957,

1. *Appeals* to participating Governments to examine the consequences of the situation mentioned above and to consider, in the light of their economic and other circumstances, the possibility of increasing the financial resources of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to call the present resolution to the attention of the Governments participating in the Expanded Programme.

*730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*

1215 (XII). United Nations technical assistance programmes

The General Assembly,

Noting the achievements of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and of the regular United Nations programme of technical assistance,

Noting further that, for 1958, seventy-five Governments have so far pledged contributions to the Expanded Programme and that, in 1957, the Expanded Programme provided assistance to more than one hundred countries and territories throughout the world,

Recognizing that the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance is a co-operative programme to the success of which all participating Governments contribute,

Further recognizing that continued efforts should be made to use all the available technical assistance resources as effectively as possible in assisting the less developed countries to further economic progress and achieve higher standards of living,

1. *Takes note* of chapter III B of the report of the Economic and Social Council;⁶

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to study the desirability of promoting, with the co-operation of Governments, increased use of such regional and national training facilities as may be made available under the United Nations programme of technical assistance;

3. *Suggests* that, in the preparation of the report required under section III of Economic and Social Council resolution 659 B (XXIV) of 30 July 1957, account be taken of suggestions put forward by delegations during the twelfth session of the General Assembly for the purpose of assisting in the development of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.

*730th plenary meeting,
14 December 1957.*

⁶ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3613).*