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One possibility that should not be ruled out in our general consideration of these reviews is that the Fifth Committee may wish to draw upon some of the experience of the Agencies in the administrative and management field, which may be revealed from the ACABQ's studies, and apply it to the practices of the U.N. itself. The experience of the Agencies in operating multi-annual budgets is of particular interest to our delegation.

Mr. Chairman, I am all too conscious of the inadequacy of our comments on these thorough reports in this significant field. I can only state that we would hope to give more complete attention to the reports under this item at the next assembly if we receive the reports early enough. I wish again to thank the Advisory Committee for its fine efforts and in particular to commend its report on UNESCO to the General Conference and the Executive Board of that Organization. We also wish to express our appreciation to UNESCO for its participation in this review, as the first of the Specialized Agencies upon which the Advisory Committee has focused its attention. Our final thought is that we consider that all three of the Advisory Committee's reports under this item should be referred to the ECPC for detailed examination.