

draft resolution A/C.5/L.885 which has been introduced this morning by the representative of Brazil. With respect to the Advisory Committee's observations on "The Common System," it is our view that the legislative bodies of the various organizations in the common system should, at all times, take full account of ICSAB's detailed research into salary factors.

My delegation would like to conclude by making a few general observations on the presentational format of the Advisory Committee's report A/6522. We welcome the more detailed treatment of the agencies in Part IV and, in particular, the Chapter dealing with the ILO which stands out in contrast to the more cursory study and recommendations on the other major agencies. We also look forward to the inclusion in subsequent reports, starting in 1967, of reviews in depth of the administrative and budgetary procedures of one or two agencies each year as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of Financial Experts in paragraph 90 (d) of its Second Report A/6343. It is our view also that the Advisory Committee should make forceful observations, in its examination of the administrative budgets of all the agencies, on points of agency practice which raise legitimate and continuing doubts in their minds. In the non-ILO chapters of Part IV, several of these points are raised but are not supplemented by comments or recommendations. We believe that the recommendations sprinkled throughout the report should be collected and presented together in a summary or concluding section. It would also be useful to incorporate in future reports a table on the distribution of the major voluntary funds on an agency-by-agency basis. An indication of the importance of these funds is given in paragraph 10. It is only possible to assess the scope of agency resources and responsibilities by taking into account voluntary funds as well as assessed budgets.

These, Mr. Chairman, are the suggestions which my delegation would like to make to improve the format of what we regard as a very useful report.