

bodies are not only in harmony but are, where circumstances permit, co-ordinated and concerted.

My delegation appreciates the very useful analysis of this question which the distinguished delegate of New Zealand presented to this Committee a week ago and I am sure the members of this Committee and the Fifth Committee will give it the detailed study it deserves.

As regards the related question of consultations with the Specialized Agencies which was raised in paragraph 645 of the Report, it is well known to all countries which participate actively in the work of the Specialized Agencies, and perhaps to none more than the developing countries, that many valuable programmes are being implemented by these bodies and that they have much potential for further helpful activities in many fields closely related to those in which the United Nations is concerned. As the work of all members of the United Nations family has developed, the necessity of dovetailing and relating frequently complementary activities has become more and more apparent, if limited resources are to be used to best advantage without the wastage in financial and human effort that is the inevitable corollary of duplication. Moreover in many fields, to consult the wealth of actual experience in the Agencies would help ensure that United Nations programmes were soundly conceived. These obvious advantages of good co-ordination would become more certain of achievement if the principle in paragraph 645 of the Report were put into practice.

My delegation therefore believes that the Third Committee should endorse the objective of the draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council in paragraph 645 of its Report, in order to ensure that prior consultations will take place with the Specialized Agencies before the General Assembly finally launches into any project which is of concern to the Agencies. In expressing this view, my delegation does not wish to take a rigid position at this time on the wording of the proposed draft resolution. The distinguished delegate of India in his very useful remarks on this subject last week raised important