

the available resources of personnel and funds.

*Considering* further that a maximum concentration of resources is now indispensable to avoid further diffusion of efforts and to enlist wide public support through a better understanding of UNESCO's aims and purposes.

*Decides:*

- (a) to defer until a more propitious time all low priority projects in the basic UNESCO programme and to carry on those of secondary importance on a reduced scale;
- (b) to select from the higher priority phases of the programme one or more major themes or services to be designated the "central UNESCO theme(s)" for 1951.

*Instructs* the Director-General, in consultation with the Executive Board, and

in the light of specific recommendations made by national delegations during the Fifth Conference,

- (a) to concentrate the major efforts of the organization to carrying out this central theme during 1951 as far as practicable, and without prejudice to the continuation at reasonable levels of other phases of the programme;
- (b) to devote a substantial proportion of the funds available within the 1951 budget for public information activities to publicizing this central theme;
- (c) to report to the Sixth General Conference the extent to which these efforts to concentrate on and publicize the "central theme" have been successful in order to guide later sessions of the General Conference in the selection of other themes for the future.