

provide emergency relief and development assistance, which will commence its operations at the latest by 1 January 1975;

6. Establishes an Ad Hoc Committee on the Special Programme, composed of 36 Member States appointed by the President of the General Assembly, after appropriate consultations, bearing in mind the purposes of the Special Fund and its terms of reference:

(a) To make recommendations, inter alia, on the scope, machinery and modes of operation of the Special Fund, taking into account the need for:

- (i) Equitable representation on its governing body;
- (ii) Equitable distribution of its resources;
- (iii) Full utilization of the services and facilities of existing international organizations;
- (iv) The possibility of merging the United Nations Capital Development Fund with the operations of the Special Fund;
- (v) A central monitoring body to oversee the various measures being taken both bilaterally and multilaterally;

and, to this end, bearing in mind the different ideas and proposals submitted at the sixth special session, including those put forward by Iran 5/ and those made at the 2208th plenary meeting, and the comments thereon, and the possibility of utilizing the Special Fund to provide an alternative channel for normal development assistance after the emergency period;

(b) To monitor, pending commencement of the operations of the Special Fund, the various measures being taken both bilaterally and multilaterally to assist the most seriously affected countries;

(c) To prepare, on the basis of information provided by the countries concerned and by appropriate agencies of the United Nations system, a broad assessment of:

- (i) The magnitude of the difficulties facing the most seriously affected countries;
- (ii) The kind and quantities of the commodities and goods essentially required by them;
- (iii) Their need for financial assistance;
- (iv) Their technical assistance requirements, including especially access to technology;