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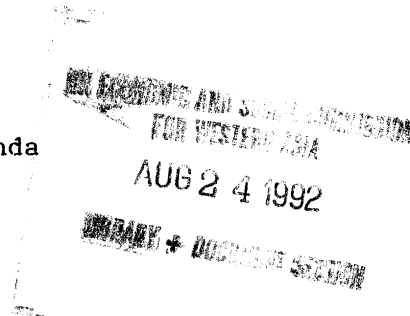
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**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION**

**FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE
COMMISSION AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION:**

- (vi) Resolution 170(XV) on the activities of the
Transport and Communications Decade in
Western Asia (1985-1994)

Actions to follow-up this resolution were planned to be taken in two directions: (i) with member States and (ii) with funding institutions.

(i) With member States (operative paragraph 2)

It was planned to have an intergovernmental meeting on activities of the Transport and Communications Decade in order to discuss and agree on ways and means to contribute to the implementation of the action programme and projects identified in the Project Report on Preparatory Assistance in the Programme for the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia (1985-1994) (E/ESCWA/TCD/88/IG.1/3/Rev.1). The prevailing situation in the region prevented this meeting from being held.

(ii) With funding institutions and organizations, particularly the United Nations Development Programme (operative paragraph 3)

The action programme that was prepared and the projects that were identified for achieving the objectives of the Transport and Communications Decade were based on the prospect of financing from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), which did not materialize, however.

As follow-up, the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia attended the Economic and Social Council's first regular session of 1991 and participated actively in passing a resolution urging all appropriate international organizations, particularly UNDP, to contribute effectively to the formulation and implementation of a regional plan of action for the second quinquennium of the Decade.

(For details, refer to the Report on activities of the Transport and Communications Decade in Western Asia (1985-1994) (E/ESCWA/16/3(Part I)/Add.8)).