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 - (c) Report on the 1978-1979 Programme Budget
7. The financial status of the Commission's programmes and the strengthening of the Voluntary Fund:
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 - (b) Financial statement on the Voluntary Fund
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11. Establishment of subsidiary bodies of the Commission
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13. Other business
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 - (b) Report on the participation of ECWA in the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development.
14. Annual Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council.