Agenda item 8

THE INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND ELIMINATING RACISM, APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, ALIEN DOMINATION AND THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE

Algeria, Congo, Cuba, Guinea, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Peru, Somalia, Syrian Arab Republic and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

Aid to the Viet-Namese people

The World Conference of the International Women's Year,

Noting that the theme of International Women's Year proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 is "Equality, Development and Peace",

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1944 (LVIII) on assistance to the countries of Indo-China,

Appreciating the role of Viet-Namese women in the struggle for national liberation, thus contributing to the movement for the liberation of peoples and the emancipation of women throughout the world,

Profoundly shocked at the horrible consequences of the war for the national economy of Viet-Nam and particularly at the sufferings of Viet-Namese women and children,

1. Appeals to the women and the peoples of the world to do everything possible, with a view to preserving the right of peoples and of women to live in peace, independence, freedom and equality, to prevent the occurrence in the world of another war like that of Viet-Nam;

2. Invites the peoples and the Governments of the world and national and international organizations to continue their aid to Viet-Nam so as to heal the wounds of war and reconstruct the country and requests the United Nations to continue its assistance to the Viet-Namese people through the funds of existing international agencies.