Recalling Article XII of the Financial Regulations of the Organization,

Further recalling Resolution A.46(III), extending the appointment of Sir Edmund Compton, K.B.E., C.B., as External Auditor for the period of four years commencing 1 July 1964.

Taking note that the Financial Regulations provide that the External Auditor shall be the Auditor General (or officer holding the equivalent title) of a Member State, and that Sir Edmund Compton having relinquished his appointment as Auditor General of the United Kingdom had been succeeded in that post, as from 1 September 1966, by Sir Bruce Fraser, K.C.B.,

Noting further that Sir Bruce Fraser is prepared to continue fulfilling the duties of External Auditor.

Confirms the appointment of Sir Bruce Fraser as External Auditor for the period 1 September 1966 to 30 June 1968.

Decides to express its appreciation of the services rendered to the Organization by Sir Edmund Compton as External Auditor for the period from 1 July 1959,

Further decides to appoint the person at any time performing the duties of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the United Kingdom as External Auditor for a period of four years commencing 1 July 1968.

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RESOLUTION A.139(V)

WORLD WEATHER WATCH

The Assembly.

Taking into consideration developments concerning the organization of World Weather Watch instituted by the World Meteorological Organization,

Recognizing the importance to weather forecasting of an adequate number of radio weather messages from ships, particularly from areas where shipping is sparse,

Noting the desirability of increasing the numbers of vessels already participating on a voluntary basis in the World Meteorological Organization's voluntary observing-ship scheme,

Recalling Resolution A.95(IV),

Decides to invite Member States to give the maximum encouragement to shipowners, masters and officers of the ships under their flag to participate in this voluntary observing-ship scheme.

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RESOLUTION A.140(V)

PARTICIPATION OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Assembly,

Noting:

- 1. Resolution A.102(IV) Participation in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,
- 2. That by Resolution 2029(XX) of the General Assembly of the United Nations the previous Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the United Nations Special Fund were consolidated with effect from 1 January, 1966 into a single United Nations Development Programme, the objective of which is to assist recipient countries in their economic development,
- 3. With satisfaction that much valuable assistance has been given under the technical assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme for the promotion of maritime transport activities which has helped in the economic development of the countries concerned,
- 4. The increased appreciation by the United Nations Development Programme of the role of maritime transport projects in the economic development of developing countries,

Decides:

- 1. That the Council should supervise as necessary the working arrangements for continued participation of IMCO in the United Nations Development Programme,
- 2. That the Secretary-General should continue to emphasize to the appropriate United Nations bodies the important role which maritime transport plays in development,