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34th DIRECTING COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION

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HURRICANE HUGO

THE 34th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Considering the devastation to several small island countries in the Caribbean and several towns and cities in the United States of America and the immediate adverse effects on human health and welfare, as well as the destruction of crops, facilities, and infrastructure in these countries and the long-term consequences for their productive capacity and balance of payments: and

Noting the decision of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community countries at their Tenth Meeting in July 1989 to institutionalize arrangements within the framework of their Community to enable quick responses to be made to their Member Countries in the event of natural disasters, according to their respective capacities,

RESOLVES

1. To express deep sympathy to the Governments and people of those countries which have suffered damage, loss of life, and injury as a result of the recent Hurricane Hugo.
2. To commend the Director for his usual immediate and sensitive response on behalf of the Organization to the urgent needs in the afflicted countries, especially in the smaller countries, and to

acknowledge the expression of appreciation for those efforts by the Representatives of those countries in this Meeting of the Directing Council.

3. To request that the Director:

a) Intensify the efforts of this Organization in assisting its members which are frequently affected by natural disasters in their activities geared to better preparedness, in emergency relief, and in long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction of their health and medical facilities and services where necessary;

b) Explore further possibilities, within the program and budget for the current and the next biennium, for increasing the support of the Organization in the relief and reconstruction efforts necessitated as a result of Hurricane Hugo.

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