

The Economic Commission for Western Asia,

Noting with appreciation the revised programme of work containing the Commission's projects in the field of population, 1/

Taking into consideration the fact that among the urgent projects of far-reaching importance is the project for a population census of the Palestinian Arab people wherever they are found,

1. Urges the United Nations Fund for Population Activities to furnish the material support necessary for beginning implementation of this project before the end of 1976;

2. Calls upon the Executive Secretary to take all necessary steps, in close co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization, for beginning the population census operations as soon as possible after the meeting of the preparatory committee to be held in 1976.

7th meeting  
14 May 1976