COUNCIL - 17th extraordinary session
Agenda item 7

STUDY OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIP DESIGN

RESOLUTION C.32 (XVII)
adopted on 1 December 1966

THE COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING that the request for assistance presented by the Government of India has as its main objects improvements in the turnaround of ships and additional safety of navigation;

RECOGNIZING the need to take into account the problems of developing countries, such as India, when designing new types of ship;

DECIDES

(1) To invite the Governments of Member States:

   to draw the attention of shipowners, naval architects, shipyards and other technical bodies concerned with designing and building new types of ships, to the serious and urgent problems with which developing countries like India are faced in a number of their ports, with a view to deciding on the basic features to be incorporated in new types of ships;
to assemble any suggestions or proposals put forward by naval architects, shipyards, or other technical bodies;

to forward any such suggestions or proposals to INCO for transmission to all governments concerned whether as shipbuilders or users of the ports requiring improvement;

(2) To bring these problems also to the attention of PIANC with a request for suggestions as to how and to what extent they could be solved by technical measures;

(3) To invite the Secretary-General to arrange for the collection of basic technical documentation in preparation for one or more experts to be sent out should the necessary funds be allotted by UNDP;

(4) To provide, if necessary, that the proposals received under (1) and (2) above be referred to the Maritime Safety Committee for advice.