COUNCIL - 20th session
Agenda item 9

THE COUNCIL,

HAVING APPROVED, at its eighteenth session, IMCO's participation in the Joint Inspection Unit,

HAVING NOTED the report (E/4404) of the joint meeting of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination of the Economic and Social Council and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination (ACC),

CONSIDERS it desirable to establish general principles with regard to the treatment to be accorded the reports of the Inspectors, and

DECIDES that

(a) the Inspectors' reports will be placed before the Council by the Secretary-General, who may attach to the reports any information and observations which he considers appropriate; the procedure which may be adopted by the Council for the presentation and discussion of the reports and for the supervision of the follow-up of decisions which the Council
may take thereon will be directed to ensuring, with the maximum objectivity and to the fullest extent compatible with existing constitutional or statutory provisions and with the need to protect the rights of individuals, the consideration of the reports in their entirety, their full discussion and their full realistic utilization;

(b) the Council will forward to the Economic and Social Council summaries of those parts of the reports which concern the co-ordination of the activities of IMCO in the economic and social field with those of other organizations in the United Nations system and also information concerning measures which may have been taken in connexion with the reports; those parts of the reports which deal with the internal functioning of IMCO and with its activities considered as such are the sole concern of the Council and are not subject to any requirement regarding communication outside the Organization.