the task of the Working Group when it considers the
report to be submitted by the Group at its forty-first
session.

6. Renews its request to the Secretary-General to con-
tinue to provide the Working Group with all necessary
assistance.

101st plenary meeting
14 December 1984

39/112. Seventh United Nations Congress on the
Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of
Offenders

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the responsibility assumed by the
United Nations in the field of the prevention of crime
and criminal justice under General Assembly resolution 415
(V) of 1 December 1950, in particular by convening the
quinquennial congresses on the prevention of crime and
the treatment of offenders,

Recalling its resolution 36/21 of 9 November 1981, in
which it requested the Secretary-General to take the neces-
sary measures for the fullest implementation of the Carac-
as Declaration and for the appropriate preparation of the
Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of
Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolutions
1982/29 of 4 May 1982, in which the Council approved
the provisional agenda for the Seventh Congress, and
1984/45 of 25 May 1984 on the continuation of prepara-
tions for the Congress, as well as Council resolution 1984/
51 of 25 May 1984 on technical co-operation in crime
prevention and criminal justice,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision
1984/154 of 25 May 1984, in which it accepted the invita-
tion of the Government of Italy to hold the Seventh
Congress at Milan from 26 August to 6 September 1985,

Acknowledging that criminality, particularly violent and
organized crime, constitutes a serious threat to the devel-
opment and security of nations,

Recognizing that constraints of an economic and techni-
cal nature impede many countries in their fight against
crime,

Reiterating the necessity for the international community
to make concerted and systematic efforts to strengthen
technical and scientific co-operation in crime prevention
and criminal justice and to formulate fair, humane and
effective policies directed towards crime control in the
context of different political and cultural systems, econo-
mic and social development and social values and changes,