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CONSEIL ECONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

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Sub Commission for Economic Development
New-York, le 20 Septembre 1946

Monsieur le Secrétaire Général adjoint,

J'ai l'honneur de vous remettre ci-joint le texte de l'amendement français E.144 révisé à la suite d'un entretien privé, tenu avec les représentants de la Chine, de la Norvège, du Royaume-Uni, de l'U.R.S.S. et des Etats-Unis.

Les représentants de ces divers Gouvernements ont bien voulu s'engager à soutenir en séance publique de la Sous-Commission l'amendement français ainsi modifié. /

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général adjoint, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Signature

(A l'attention de M. YATES)

Monsieur David OWEN

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Nations Unies.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Amendment proposed by the French Delegation to the resolution of
21 June 1946 concerning the terms of reference of the Sub-commission
for economic development

Substitute Paragraph C section 2 by :

"A Sub-Commission on economic development, to study and advise the
Commission on the principles and problems of long-term economic development.
This commission will pay a particular attention to the inadequately developed
parts of the world, having the objectives of :

- a) promoting the fullest extended and most effective utilisation
of natural resources, labour and capital;
- b) raising the level of consumption, and
- c) studying the effects of industrialisation and changes of
a technological order upon the world economic situation./.

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Sir,

I have the honour to thank you for your letter dated 29 August 1946, transmitting a Memorandum on the terms of reference of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development.

I take pleasure in informing you that this Memorandum is being circulated as a document for the consideration of the members of the Economic and Social Council at its Third Session.

Yours very truly,

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Re Subcommissions Under Economic and Employment Commission

The Norwegian Delegation proposes to delete the provisions under a) and b) for the establishment of a Subcommission on Employment and of a Subcommission on Balance of Payments (Journal No. 29, Page 513, 2. SUBCOMMISSIONS).

The work on employment should be amply covered by the Commission itself (terms of reference d 1) and by the I.L.O., and the question of balance of payments will be taken care of by the Economic and Employment Commission, the International Monetary Fund and the coming International Trade Organization. Studies in these matters will also of necessity fall within the regular duties of the Secretariat.

Thus, for the time being the Economic and Employment Commission will have only two subcommissions:

1. Temporary Subcommittee on Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas, and
2. Subcommittee on Economic Development.

Should need arise, the Commission may make recommendation to the Council for the establishment of further subcommissions later on (2. SUBCOMMISSIONS, second paragraph).

The terms of office for members of subcommissions (except the temporary) shall be analogous to the terms for commission members.

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