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Agenda 12th

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note verbale No. UN-2205/26, dated 29 January 1951, transmitting, for the consideration of the Agenda Committee, the comments of the United States Government concerning the disposition of agenda items for the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council. These comments will appear in document E/C.3/L.8.

The Representative of the United States
to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Item 7 on the provisional agenda -
Report of the International Bank.

25 January 1951

Mr. Black, President of the International Bank, intends to be at Santiago for the discussion of the report. He will arrive there on 3 or 4 March and will be ready to present the report on 5 March.

Mr. Santa Cruz has provisionally agreed that arrangements could be made for the Report of the Bank to be taken up on that date.

I informed D. Owen who also agreed.

On the basis of what you said at the preliminary meeting of the Agenda Committee on 11 January (E/C.3/SR.21), that dates were to be fixed for items 7 and 8 in order to permit representatives of the Bank and the Fund to make arrangements to attend the discussion, the date of 5 March for item 7 seems to be all right, since item 8 would still be taken up on 1 March.

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11 January 1951

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar,
c/o Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi, India.

My dear Sir Ramaswami,

In case they are slow in reaching you through the regular channels - as I understand was the case about the notification of the change of date of the Council - I enclose an extra copy of the provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Council, together with Secretariat suggestions about the order of taking up items.

I will send you the record of the preliminary meeting, which it was agreed the Agenda Committee should hold in New York, as soon as it has appeared.

We were very much encouraged to hear that you are coming to Santiago.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. Yates,
Secretary,
Economic and Social Council.

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9 January 1951

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his communication dated 6 January 1951 enclosing three copies of the documentation for the item "International Co-operation on Water Control and Utilization", proposed by the United States for inclusion in the provisional agenda for the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council.

This documentation will shortly be issued as E/1894.

The Representative of the United States
to the United Nations,
United States Mission,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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To: Standard Distribution List

From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Recommendations of the Agenda Committee
regarding order of items for 12th session

The Council decided at its last meeting that the Agenda Committee would meet as soon as possible after the issue of the provisional agenda. The latest statutory date for the issue of the provisional agenda is 8th January, and the Committee intends to meet on Thursday, 11th January. While the Agenda Committee will not make its recommendations final until it meets in Santiago, on 16th February, it seems desirable to elicit if possible at this first meeting some expression of views on the order of items. Could comments in the draft paper attached, which should be issued at the same time as the provisional agenda, be sent in urgently please ?

The numbers of items are those of Ecosoc circular No. 109; the numbers will be adjusted if necessary to those of the provisional agenda as issued.

Order of items at the 12th session

Note by the Secretary-General

1. While it is understood that the Agenda Committee will not finalise its recommendations until its meeting in Santiago on February 16th, the Secretary-General suggests that any provisional expression of views which the Committee may be able to make at a preliminary meeting on 11th January regarding the order of taking up items could be helpful to delegations as well as to the Secretariat.
2. The session is planned to take four weeks at the rate of four meetings a day, and it will therefore be necessary that two items, from different fields of work, should be simultaneously under discussion most of the time. The items are therefore considered accordingly in three main groups to facilitate arrangement of the daily programme.

<u>Discussion of items</u>	<u>Economic</u>	<u>Social & Human Rights</u>	<u>General</u>
<u>Commencing</u>			
First week	7	17	1
	8	18	2
	4	11	35 (1st time)
	5	13	27 (b)
	6		32
Second week	9	15	20
	10	12	21
	23	16	25
	3 (middle of week)	14	26
	29 (if accepted)		27 (a)
	31 (if accepted)		
Third week	30 (if accepted)	19	28
		? 24	27 (c)
			22
Fourth week	items above not yet finished		33
			34
			36
			35 (2nd time)

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Mr. Martin Hill

G.E. Yates

Provisional agenda for 12th session of Ecosoc

29 December 1950

Please see attached third draft of the provisional agenda for the twelfth session. I should be grateful if any further clearance required by the S.G.'s office on the provisional agenda could reach me by 2 January.

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Ecosoc Circular No. 109
26 December 1950

To: Standard Distribution List

From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
of the Economic and Social Council

.... Attached is the third and final draft of the provisional agenda with annotations, incorporating the comments received from Divisions on previous drafts (circulars Nos. 107 and 108). It is requested that any further comments should reach the Ecosoc Secretariat not later than 2nd January 1951.

TENTATIVE LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents for 1951
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. World economic situation
4. United Nations programme of technical assistance: report of the Secretary-General
5. Expanded programme of technical assistance: report of the Technical Assistance Committee
6. Financing of economic development of under-developed countries
7. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
8. Report of the International Monetary Fund
9. Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 271 (X) on the conservation and utilization of resources
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10. Procedure for/study of world oil resources
11. Draft Covenant on Human Rights and measures for implementation
12. Forced labour and measures for its abolition
13. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights
14. Plight of survivors of concentration camps
15. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General arising out of Council resolution 319 B(III) (XI) relating to the problem of statelessness
 - (b) Second report of the ad hoc Committee on Refugees and Stateless Persons
16. Prevention of crime and treatment of offenders: invitations to Member States and other States to appoint experts in accordance with the provisions of the plan for integration of the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission

17. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session)
18. Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
- ? 19. Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
20. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea
21. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea
22. Development of a twenty-year programme for achieving peace through the United Nations
23. Accession of the German Federal Government to the Convention on Road Traffic
- ? 24. Import and export of medical supplies
25. Applications for membership in Unesco
26. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies
 - (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on co-ordination
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on particular co-ordination matters
 - (c) Arrangements for negotiation of ^{an} agreement with the World Meteorological Organization
 - (d) Co-ordination of the programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press
27. Non-Governmental organizations
 - (a) Applications and re-applications for consultative status
 - (b) Hearings of non-governmental organizations under rules 80, 81, 82
 - (c) Report by the Secretary-General on application of the Headquarters Agreement
28. Review of Council resolution 214 (VIII) on international non-governmental organizations having members in Spain
- 29.^a International action for the stabilization of prices of primary products
- 30.^a Conclusion of an international convention on customs treatment of samples and advertising material

^a Subject to the decision of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

31. [■] The lowering of the living standards of workers as a consequence of war economy
32. Calendar of conferences for 1951
33. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for 1951
34. Election of members of the Council Committee on NGOs for 1951
35. Confirmation of members of commissions
36. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council

[Together with any further items referred to the Council by the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, Member Governments and specialized agencies.]

■ Subject to the decision of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

I. In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure, the order in which the above items will be taken up by the Council will form the subject of recommendations by the Agenda Committee for consideration by the Council at its first plenary meeting. The Agenda Committee, consisting of the President of the Council, the first and second Vice-Presidents of the Council, and the representatives of Canada and Poland, will hold a preliminary meeting in New York as soon as possible after distribution of the provisional agenda, and a final meeting at Santiago de Chile on 16 February 1951.

II. The Secretary-General would be glad to receive as soon as possible after the issue of this provisional agenda any comments or suggestions which members may wish to make to facilitate the work of the Agenda Committee.

NOTES

1. See rules 19 and 20 of the rules of procedure

2. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure

The report of the Agenda Committee will be available after its meeting in Santiago scheduled for 16 February 1951

3. World Economic Report, 1949-50, to be distributed in the latter part of January 1951. (See also A/1709)

This report will include a special section relating to economic conditions in Africa (Council resolution 266 (X))

Review of International Commodity Problems 1950, by the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements, to be distributed at the end of January 1951.

4. Report of the Secretary-General on action taken in pursuance of Resolution 296(XI) United Nations (including report on the 15th Conference) to be distributed at the end of January 1951.

Report to be distributed early in January

5. Report of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council, to be distributed on --- (date to be inserted when date of meeting has been ~~decided upon by the Chairman~~ decided upon by the Chairman

6. Document A/1876. (See also document A/1541)

7. Document E/1873

8. Document E/1872

Supplementary report to be distributed early in January 1951

9. Council resolution 271(X)

Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in January 1951

10. Documents E/449 and A/449/Add.1 distributed on 2 July 1947 and on 31 July 1947 respectively; E/C.2/53 distributed on 8 August 1947; E/1366 and A/1366/Add.1 distributed on 17 June 1949 and E/1366/Add.1/Corr.1 distributed on 9 December 1949 and E/1565 distributed on 8 December 1949.

11. General Assembly resolution (V) of 4 December 1950 (A/1620)
Document A/1880 and A/1880/Add.1
12. Item deferred from the eleventh session - see A/C.1. 413
Documents A/1884 and A/1885, to be distributed early in January 1951
13. Council resolution 277 (A)
Document E/1882
14. Council resolution 305 (XI)
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-January 1951
(a)
15. Document E/1869 distributed on 24 November 1950 and addenda
and Report by Secretary-General to be distributed mid-January 1951
(b) Document E/1850 distributed on 25 August 1950 and document E/1886
in
to be distributed ~~in~~ early January 1951.
16. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in January 1951
early in
17. Report to be distributed ~~at the~~ January 1951
18. See article 27 of the Convention of 1925
Report to be distributed in January 1951
19. ? Report to be distributed in February 1951
20. Council resolution 323 (XI)
General Assembly resolution (V) of 1 December 1950 (A/1595)
21. General Assembly resolution (V) of 7 October 1950, paragraph 4 (A/1435)
Council resolution (XI) of 13 December 1950, document E/1875
22. General Assembly resolution (V) of 20 November 1950 (A/1539)
Document A/1304, distributed on 26 July 1950
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed in January 1951
23. Item proposed by the United Kingdom
Document A/1878, to be distributed early in January 1951
24. ? Item proposed by the World Health Organization
Document E/1716, distributed 6 June 1950
25. Document A/1883, to be distributed early January 1951

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26. (a) Document E/L.165, distributed on 7 November 1950
 - (b) Document E/L.1887, to be distributed in January 1951 (E/L.1547)
 - (c) See document E/L.1674 distributed on 20 December 1950 and documents E/L.133 and E/L.134 to be distributed early in January 1951
 - (d) Report by the Secretary-General in cooperation with the Director-General of UNILCO, to be distributed early in January 1951 (Council resolution 331 B (II))
 27. (a) Material relating to twenty-three organizations was distributed to the Council ECO Committee in mid-December. The Report of the Committee will be available after its meetings at the end of January 1951.
 - (b) Report to be distributed after the hearings, which will take place (i) in New York at the end of January, (ii) in Santiago at the commencement of the Council.
 - (c) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of January.
 28. This may be proposed by a Member State.
 29. Document E/C.2/280, distributed on 4 December 1950
 30. Document E/C.2/282, distributed on 8 December 1950
 31. Document E/C.2/281, distributed on 6 December 1950
 32. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in January 1951.
See also document E/L.1877, distributed on 24 December 1950
 33. See rule 14 of the rules of procedure
 34. See rule 78 of the rules of procedure
 35. Document to be distributed as nominations are received
 36. See rule 33 of the rules of procedure
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-January 1951

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To: Standard Distribution List
From: G.E. Yates
Subject: Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
of the Economic and Social Council

Ecosoc Secretariat
Circular No. 108

A second draft of the tentative list of questions for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council is circulated herewith. This draft takes into account comments received from the Divisions on the first draft (Ecosoc Secretariat circular No. 107). Any further comments, together with information concerning basic documentation should be sent to the Ecosoc Secretariat, wherever possible not later than Wednesday 13 December 1950.

TENTATIVE LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents for 1951
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. World economic situation^a
4. United Nations programme of technical assistance: report by the Secretary-General

(General Assembly resolutions 58 (I) and 200 (III))

5. Expanded programme of technical assistance:

Report of the Technical Assistance Committee

6. Financing of economic development of under-developed countries

(General Assembly resolution (V))

7. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

8. Report of the International Monetary Fund

9. Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 271 (X) on the conservation and utilization of resources

10. World oil resources

(item deferred from the tenth session)

11. Draft Covenant on Human Rights and measures for implementation

(General Assembly resolution (V))

12. Forced labour and measures for its abolition

(item deferred from the eleventh session)

^a Review of International Commodity Problems 1950 (listed as item No. 9 in Ecosoc circular No. 107) does not appear on this list as a separate item. The Review of International Commodity Problems 1950 will form part of the documentation of the item "World economic situation".

The preliminary report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Tin Conference, which has adjourned, will be circulated for the information of the members of the Council and will not form a separate item.

13. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights
- ? 14. Plight of survivors of concentration camps
(Economic and Social Council resolution 305 (XI))
15. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General arising out of Council resolution 319 B(iii) (XI) relating to the problem of statelessness
 - (b) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Advisory Committee
16. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session)
17. Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
18. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea
19. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea
(General Assembly resolution (V) of 7 October 1950)
20. Development of a twenty-year programme for achieving peace through the United Nations
 - (a) Technical assistance and financing of economic development
 - (b) Use of the specialized agencies in pursuance of Article 35 of the Charter
 - (c) Human Rights
- ? 21. Relations of international organizations with Spain
(General Assembly resolution (V) of 4 November 1950)
(This may be proposed by a Member State)
22. Accession of the German Federal Government to the Convention on Road Traffic:
item proposed by the United Kingdom

23. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies
 - (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
 - (b) Arrangements for negotiation of agreement with the World Meteorological Organization
 - (c) Co-ordination of the programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press: report by the Secretary-General in co-operation with the Director-General of UNESCO (Council resolution 331 B (XI))
24. Non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Applications and re-applications for consultative status
 - (b) Hearings of NGOs under Rules 80, 81, 82
 - (c) Report by the Secretary-General on application of the Headquarters Agreement
 - (d) Questions touching the work of the ad hoc Committee on the Organization and Operation of the Council and its Commissions
- 25.^a International action for the stabilization of prices of primary products:

Item proposed by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
- 26.^a Conclusion of an international convention on customs treatment of samples and advertising material:

item proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce
- 27.^a The lowering of the living standards of workers as a consequence of war economy:

item proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions
28. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for 1951
29. Election of members of the Council Committee on NGOs for 1951
30. Confirmation of members of commissions

^a Subject to the decision of the NGO Committee

31. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council

Together with any further items referred to the Council by the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, Member Governments and specialized agencies.

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Ecosoc Secretariat
Circular No. 107

To: Standard Distribution List

From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
of the Economic and Social Council

1. Under rule 9, the provisional agenda and the basic documents relating to items appearing on it are to be transmitted by the Secretary-General to Members six weeks before the opening of the session. The opening date of the session will not be settled by the Council till its next meeting, but it will in all probability be either 10th or 20th February. In the former case, the statutory date for issue of the agenda, etc. is 2 January and in the latter 9 January 1951. In order, however, to allow for consultation with the President as required by the rules, for translation and processing of documents, and for service difficulties at the Christmas season, the provisional agenda, together with as many basic documents as possible should be finalised, whichever date is chosen by the Council, by 24th December.
2. A first draft of the provisional agenda, so far as it can at present be foreseen, is attached for comments by all Divisions concerned. It is proposed to prepare a second draft for circulation about 7th December, and it is requested that all available information regarding formulation of items, addition or cancellation of items, possible further items, etc. should be sent to the Ecosoc Secretariat as soon as possible.
3. Documents. The holding of the session at Santiago requires special measures to be taken in a number of respects. These arise particularly from the points that (i) the translation and production facilities available at Santiago cannot have the reserve capacity available at Lake Success, and will

be able to produce only the calculated workload during the session, and (ii) a space of a month or more must be allowed for the delivery of documents which it is necessary to ship, in order to keep the heavy costs of air freight to a minimum.

As regards basic documents, i.e. the material current documents for an item, it is important that wherever possible the date indicated above should be kept, so that they can be shipped by sea in time. It is requested that information regarding the number of pages and expected date of completion in one language of basic documents be forwarded to the Ecosoc Secretariat.

In this connection, it should also be borne in mind as regards documents which cannot for good reason be issued by the statutory date, that after a "cut-off" date to be settled in consultation with the technical services, which may be taken as approximately three weeks before the commencement of the session, basic documents will be processed at Santiago and will be available at Lake Success only after a delay of perhaps ten to twenty days (required for production at Santiago, despatch of stencils to Lake Success, production at Lake Success).

As regards background documents, i.e. documents already produced for previous sessions, or General Assembly documents, of which supplies are required during the Council session, it is clear that any production from master sets at Santiago can only be on a minimum emergency basis. These documents should, therefore, be shipped from Lake Success by sea not later than mid-January. Divisions can help materially by establishing lists of necessary background documents now so that any further supplies needed can be re-rolled and shipped.

The Ecosoc Secretariat will get in touch individually with officers concerned regarding the information on documents mentioned above.

TEMPERATIVE LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents for 1951
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. World economic situation
4. U.N. programme of technical assistance: reports by the Secretary-General (Resolutions 58(I) and 200(III))
5. Expanded programme of Technical Assistance:
Reports of the Technical Assistance Committee
6. Financing of economic development of under-developed countries (General Assembly resolution ... (V))
7. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
8. Report of the International Monetary Fund
9. Review of International Commodity problems 1950 [?] including report of ICCICA and report of the S.G. on convening of Tin Conference under resolution 296 (XI)
10. Conservation and utilization of resources: preliminary report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 271 (X)
11. World oil resources (item deferred from the tenth session)
12. Draft Covenant on Human Rights and Measures for Implementation (General Assembly resolution ... (V))
13. Coordination of the Programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press: report of the Secretary-General in cooperation with the Director-General of UNESCO (Council resolution 331 B (XI))
14. Forced labour and measures for its abolition (item deferred from the eleventh session)
15. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringement of trade union rights
16. Plight of survivors of concentration camps (Economic and Social Council resolution 305 (XI))
17. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) Report of the S.G. arising out of Council resolution 319 B (III) (XI) relating to the problem of statelessness
 - (b) Report of the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Refugees and

stateless persons

18. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session).
19. Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
20. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea: progress report (Council resolution 323 (XI) and General Assembly resolution ... (V))
21. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea (Council resolution ... (XI))
22. Relations of international organizations with Spain (General Assembly resolution ... (V) of 4 November 1950)
23. Relations with and coordination of specialized agencies
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24. Non-governmental organizations :
 - (a) applications and re-applications for consultative status
 - (b) hearings of NGOs under Rules 80, 81, 82
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General on application of the headquarters agreement
 - (d) questions touching the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organization, etc.
25. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for 1951
26. Election of members of the Council Committee on NGOs for 1951
27. Confirmation of members of commissions
28. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council

Together with any further items referred to the Council by the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, Member Governments, specialized agencies or non-governmental organizations in category A.

Agenda 12th

Mr. Martin Will, Director of Co-ordination for Specialized Agencies
and Economic and Social Matters

G.E. Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council

Provisional Agenda for the Twelfth Session
of the Council

21 December 1950

SG 55/02 (12th)

We have discussed the points in your minute of 5 December. I understand that, in view of later developments, you now wish to reinstate "Report of the S.G. on particular coordination matters" in the general coordination item.

It is agreed that the sub-item on the coordination of programmes of UNESCO and the U.N. in the field of freedom of information should also come under this item. As regards the item on Spain, see my note to you of 9 October on the draft resolution which was later adopted by the General Assembly on 4 November 1950 as A/1437. This G.A. resolution repeals the part of G.A. resolution No. 39(I) under which the Council took its action regarding NGOs with members in Spain, (now consolidated in Council resolution 214 E (VIII) and the latter resolution therefore needs reviewing. This item affects NGOs only.

2. We will be circulating a third draft of the provisional agenda early next week for final clearance.

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~~UNESCO~~

21 December 1950

Dear Claude,

Many thanks for your letter about the latest applications for admission to Unesco. We shall follow your suggestion of giving the item a general title, and while it may not avoid all complications, it should certainly minimise them. Apart from further applications for membership, I heard quite informally from one of the delegations that you might be sending in a report on research laboratories; anyhow, if so we will no doubt be hearing soon.

Who is coming to Santiago ?

Merry Christmas and best wishes for 1951.

Yours,

G.E. Yates

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Dr. Szeming Sze, Chief, Specialized Agencies Section

G.E. Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council

Draft agreement between the United Nations and
the World Meteorological Organization

20 December 1950

SG 128/04

I have no specific drafting comments on the article referred to in your minute of 15 December.

However, I take it that you are reviewing ~~the position~~ whether any change in the standard text is called for in consequence of the General Assembly resolution on United ~~Actions~~ for Peace, or in the light of the action of the General Assembly, Security and Economic and Social Councils in relation to Korea.

Dr. Sze

G.E. Yates

DRAFT PAPER ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH WHO

15 Dec. 1950

Many thanks for this draft.

I have only one major point - it seems necessary to deal with the financial implications and with the point whether the UN or the members would pay the travel expenses of the members of the Committee. (These were paid for UPU, but exceptionally). Then there is a point for you to consider - if they are not to be paid, and the negotiation is, for instance, in Paris, you may get people completely unfamiliar with the subject, e.g. third secretaries from the Paris embassies. Would it not be desirable for you to have some consultation with delegations on this point? These difficulties would, of course, largely disappear if the WHO were willing to negotiate in New York.

On a minor point, I am not sure that the sentence at x is literally correct and suggest amending it as in pencil.

after 12th

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

*Appendix
12th*

To : Mr. Gilbert Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council

From : John P. Humphrey, Director, Division of Human Rights

J.P.H.

Our Ref : Geneva, 23 August 1950

Your Ref :

Subject :

Confirming our conversation of this morning with reference to the items for the agenda of the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council for which the Division of Human Rights is responsible, it appears that there will be the following items arising out of decisions taken at the eleventh session:

- 1) report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Refugees and Stateless Persons. This will be for the information of the Council only as the Ad Hoc Committee will, of course, be reporting direct to the General Assembly.
- 2) report of the Secretary-General arising out of the resolution on the Plight of Survivors of Concentration Camps. I assume that this report will be ready in time for the twelfth session.
- 3) Forced labour.
- 4) Draft International Covenant on Human Rights. As I now see the situation, this will be a formal item only. The General Assembly will probably ask the Council at its twelfth session to transmit certain instructions and directives to the Commission on Human Rights.
- 5) Coordination of the programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press.
- 6) report of the Secretary-General under resolution 319(XI)B(iii), dealing with Statelessness. I forgot to draw your attention to this resolution this morning. You will note that it requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the information which he receives from States with regard to the matters mentioned therein.

I should also draw your attention to the fact that, at the thirteenth session of the Council, there will be an item covering the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery.

MEMORANDUM

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TO: M. Delierneux CC: Mr. Menzies, Mr. Messing

FROM: G.E. Yates

SUBJECT: Agenda for 12th session of ECOSOC

13 December 1950

You mentioned to me yesterday the question of the reference to resolution 58 (I) in the title of proposed agenda item no. 4 in the second draft of the provisional agenda (ECOSOC Circular No. 108).

I think the substantive point you have in mind arises rather on the contents of the Secretary-General's report on technical assistance and/or the method of handling it by the TAC rather than necessarily on the title of this item, which could very well be, if preferred, "United Nations programme of technical assistance: report by the Secretary-General; simpliciter."

It seems, therefore, you should discuss these questions as a whole with the TAA, who are now primarily responsible for this item.

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From: G.E. Yates
Subject: Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
of the Economic and Social Council

Ecosoc Secretariat
Circular No. 108

A second draft of the tentative list of questions for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the Economic and Social Council is circulated herewith. This draft takes into account comments received from the Divisions on the first draft (Ecosoc Secretariat circular No. 107). Any further comments, together with information concerning basic documentation should be sent to the Ecosoc Secretariat, wherever possible not later than Wednesday 13 December 1960.

TENTATIVE LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
OF THE FIFTEETH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents for 1951
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. World economic situation^a
4. United Nations programme of technical assistance: report by the Secretary-General

(General Assembly resolutions 58 (I) and 200 (III))

5. Expanded programme of technical assistance:

Report of the Technical Assistance Committee

6. Financing of economic development of under-developed countries

(General Assembly resolution (VI))

7. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

8. Report of the International Monetary Fund

9. Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 271 (X) on the conservation and utilization of resources

10. World oil resources

(item deferred from the tenth session)

11. Draft Covenant on Human Rights and measures for implementation

(General Assembly resolution (V))

12. Forced labour and measures for its abolition

(item deferred from the eleventh session)

^a Review of International Commodity Problems 1950 (listed as item No. 9 in Ecosoc circular No. 107) does not appear on this list as a separate item. The review of International Commodity Problems 1950 will form part of ^{the} documentation of the item "World economic situation".

The preliminary report by the Secretary-General on the United Nations Tin Conference, which has adjourned, will be circulated for the information of the members of the Council and will not form a separate item.

13. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights
- ? 14. Plight of survivors of concentration camps
(Economic and Social Council resolution 305 (XI))
15. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General arising out of Council resolution 319 B(III) (XI) relating to the problem of statelessness
 - (b) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Advisory Committee
16. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session)
17. Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
18. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea
19. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea
(General Assembly resolution (V) of 7 October 1950)
20. Development of a twenty-year programme for achieving peace through the United Nations
 - (a) Technical assistance and financing of economic development
 - (b) Use of the specialized agencies in pursuance of Article 33 of the Charter
 - (c) Human Rights
- ? 21. Relations of international organizations with Spain
(General Assembly resolution (V) of 4 November 1950)
(This may be proposed by a Member State)
22. Accession of the German Federal Government to the Convention on Road Traffic:
item proposed by the United Kingdom

23. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies

- (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
- (b) Arrangements for negotiation of agreement with the World Meteorological Organization
- (c) Co-ordination of the programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press: report by the Secretary-General in co-operation with the Director-General of UNESCO (Council resolution 331 B (XI))

24. Non-governmental organizations:

- (a) Applications and re-applications for consultative status
- (b) Hearings of NGOs under Rules 80, 81, 82
- (c) Report by the Secretary-General on application of the Headquarters Agreement
- (d) Questions touching the work of the ad hoc Committee on the Organization and Operation of the Council and its Commissions

25.^a International action for the stabilization of prices of primary products:

Item proposed by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

26.^a Conclusion of an international convention on customs treatment of samples and advertising material:

item proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce

27.^a The lowering of the living standards of workers as a consequence of war economy:

item proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions

28. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for 1951

29. Election of members of the Council Committee on NGOs for 1951

30. Confirmation of members of commissions

^a Subject to the decision of the NGO Committee

To: Standard Distribution List

From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Provisional agenda for the twelfth session
of the Economic and Social Council

1. Under rule 9, the provisional agenda and the basic documents relating to items appearing on it are to be transmitted by the Secretary-General to Members six weeks before the opening of the session. The opening date of the session will not be settled by the Council till its next meeting, but it will in all probability be either 13th or 20th February. In the former case, the statutory date for issue of the agenda, etc. is 2 January and in the latter 9 January 1951. In order, however, to allow for consultation with the President as required by the rules, for translation and processing of documents, and for service difficulties at the Christmas season, the provisional agenda, together with as many basic documents as possible should be finalised, whichever date is chosen by the Council, by 24th December.
2. A first draft of the provisional agenda, so far as it can at present be foreseen, is attached for comments by all Divisions concerned. It is proposed to prepare a second draft for circulation about 7th December, and it is requested that all available information regarding formulation of items, addition or cancellation of items, possible further items, etc. should be sent to the Ecosoc Secretariat as soon as possible.
3. Documents. The holding of the session at Santiago requires special measures to be taken in a number of respects. These arise particularly from the points that (i) the translation and production facilities available at Santiago cannot have the reserve capacity available at Lake Success, and will

be able to produce only the calculated workload during the session, and (ii) a space of a month or more must be allowed for the delivery of documents which it is necessary to ship, in order to keep the heavy costs of air freight to a minimum.

As regards basic documents, i.e. the material current documents for an item, it is important that wherever possible the date indicated above should be kept, so that they can be shipped by sea in time. It is requested that information regarding the number of pages and expected date of completion in one language of basic documents be forwarded to the Ecosoc Secretariat.

In this connection, it should also be borne in mind as regards documents which cannot for good reason be issued by the statutory date, that after a "cut-off" date to be settled in consultation with the technical services, which may be taken as approximately three weeks before the commencement of the session, basic documents will be processed at Santiago and will be available at Lake Success only after a delay of perhaps ten to twenty days (required for production at Santiago, despatch of stencils to Lake Success, production at Lake Success).

As regards background documents, i.e. documents already produced for previous sessions, or General Assembly documents, of which supplies are required during the Council session, it is clear that any production from master sets at Santiago can only be on a minimum emergency basis. These documents should, therefore, be shipped from Lake Success by sea not later than mid-January. Divisions can help materially by establishing lists of necessary background documents now so that any further supplies needed can be re-rolled and shipped.

The Ecosoc Secretariat will get in touch individually with officers concerned regarding the information on documents mentioned above.

TEMPERATIVE LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR THE CIVILISAL AGENDA
OF THE TENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Election of the President and the Vice-presidents for 1951
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. World economic situation
4. U.N. programme of technical assistance: reports by the Secretary-General (Resolutions 58(I) and 200(III))
5. Expanded programme of Technical Assistance: reports of the Technical Assistance Committee
6. Financing of economic development of under-developed countries (General Assembly resolution ... (V))
- ~~7. General Assembly resolution 200 (III) on the U.N. programme of technical assistance~~
7. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
8. Report of the International Monetary Fund
9. Review of International Commodity problems 1950 [?] including report of ICCCICA and report of the S.G. on convening of Tin Conference under resolution 296 (XI)
10. Conservation and utilization of resources: preliminary report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 271 (X)
11. World oil resources (item deferred from the tenth session)
12. Draft Covenant on human rights and measures for implementation (General Assembly resolution ... (V))
13. Coordination of the Programmes of UNESCO and the Sub-commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press: report of the Secretary-General in cooperation with the Director-General of UNESCO (Council resolution 331 B (XI))
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16. Flight of survivors of concentration camps (Economic and Social Council resolution 305 (XI))
17. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) Report of the S.G. arising out of Council resolution 319 B (iii) (XI) relating to the problem of statelessness
 - (b) Report of the second session of the ad hoc Committee on Refugees and

stateless persons

18. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session)
19. Report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
20. Relief and rehabilitation of Korea: progress report (Council resolution 323 (XI) and General Assembly resolution ... (V))
21. Long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea (Council resolution ... (XI))
22. Relations of international organizations with Spain (General Assembly resolution ... (V) of 4 November 1950)
23. Relations with and coordination of specialized agencies

Report of ACC

Report of the Secretary-General on particular coordination matters
~~Agreement on the Regulation of Agreement with ACC~~

24. Non-governmental organizations :

- (a) applications and re-applications for consultative status
- (b) Hearings of NGOs under Rules 80, 81, 82
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on application of the headquarters agreement
- (d) questions touching the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organization, etc.

25. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for 1951
26. Election of members of the Council Committee on NGOs for 1951
27. Confirmation of members of commissions
28. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council

Together with any further items referred to the Council by the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Trusteeship Council, Member Governments, specialized agencies or non-governmental organizations in category A.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

20 November 1950

To: Mr. Lyman White

From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Provisional agenda for 12th session

WFTU, ICFTU and ICA have been informed of the date of 1 December for submitting items in the course of business. Will you please make sure that the other organisations in category A are also aware of it ?

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Mr. G. Martinez-Cabanas, Mr. Perez-Guerrero

G.E. Yates

Provisional Agenda for the 12th Session of the
Economic and Social Council

9 November 1950

I should be grateful if you could let me have soon a preliminary formulation of your item, or items, for the provisional agenda. This is for internal use and will not be circulated outside the Secretariat until after further consultation.