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Gilbert Yates

Georges Dumontet

Change of date and place of the session of the
Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability

15 December 1947

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When the question mentioned in the attached letter came before the Sub-Commission, I was asked by Mr. Kalecki, whether a session could be held at Geneva in March 1948.

After consultation with Conferences and General Services, I told Mr. Kalecki, through A. Messing, that (assuming that this session would require regular servicing) :

- 1) any request which would require changes in the present 1948 programme, prepared by the Interim Committee, could be decided upon, only by this Council Committee, or by the Council itself. The Council alone could decide whether a meeting could be substituted for another, and if a meeting which would represent additional expenditures could be added to the present draft programme;
- 2) in the present 1948 programme, it would seem practically impossible to deal with such a meeting in Geneva in March 1948;
- 3) this meeting could take place at that time (starting on 14 March) at Headquarters without difficulty;
- 4) normally sessions of commissions and sub-commissions do not last much more than a fortnight.

(continued by A. Messing)

During the last meeting of the Sub-Commission, after having been asked by Mr. Kalecki, I made a short statement indicating heavy Geneva programme in March, and repeating points 1, 3 and 4 above. The feeling of the Sub-Commission was strong against the meeting at headquarters and some members (Loveday U.K.) demanded a session somewhere in Europe outside Geneva, if Geneva session would not be feasible.

In the light of this and Mr. Kalecki's explanations, the Sub-Commission phrased their demand as in the letter from the Chairman of the Commission. It should be borne in mind that the Sub-Commission has not produced a report, and that the substantive part of the matter has been taken up now by Mr. Owen and Mr. Kalecki.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gilbert Yates. Co-ordination and Liaison Division.

FROM: James Baster. (thru' (1) ^{ABSENT.} Mr. Hilgerdt, ^{HAT} ^{Vous}
(2) Mr. Caustin. ^{KSC}SUBJECT: Report on Financial Needs of Devastated Countries.Date 20 November, 1947.

The above Report originally consisted of two documents, namely Document E/576 and Document E/576/Add.1. These two documents have recently been revised, brought up-to-date and put together, and the new combined document is now being printed as an Occasional Paper in the series of the Department of Economic Affairs. I take it that the new Document will have to be circulated to the Economic and Social Council just as the original ones were, and I therefore propose to give it number E/576/Rev.1 and to ask the document distribution people to send you enough copies, when the printed version arrives, to ensure the usual distribution to members of the Council.

Is this agreeable to you?

Agreed, but as an E/ point
it will be circulated automatically
Don't leave

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1. Mr. Hilgerdt
2. Mr. Baster

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Employer
Date 16/7/47

For S. G. office re letter from

From Mexican Legation -

Their No. _____ Time Rec'd 5 p.m.

Remarks: _____

Letter with S. G. saying you can
now disregard their request to
appear before Council as the
circumstances for their request no
longer exist. *GG*

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DELEGACION DE MEXICO A LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

New York, N.Y.,
June 27, 1947

No. 560

Mister Secretary-General:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the letter No. 401-14-2/TSH, of June 16, 1947, in which Your Excellency informed me that the request of my Government to participate in the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council at its forthcoming session, concerning the time and place of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment will be brought to the attention of said Council, and that I shall be notified, as early as possible, of the approximate date when it is expected that the Council will discuss the item on its Agenda.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

Luis Padilla Nervo,
Ambassador Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
Mexico to the United Nations.

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17 July 1947

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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
ESTIMATE PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE No. 30
OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL

The Economic & Employment Commission at its second session reviewed the activities which it had previously requested the Secretary-General to undertake, and in several instances redefined the scope and nature of these activities. In particular, the Commission expressed its concern that the projects assigned to the Secretariat in its previous meeting have either been delayed or have not been undertaken because of understaffing in the appropriate units of the Secretariat.

In this connection, after reviewing informally the staffing of the relevant division in the Department of Economic Affairs, the Commission submitted the following resolution to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration (E/445 p.22): -

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

CONSIDERING that essential secretariat functions relating to economic stability and development which have been requested by the Economic and Social Council in accordance with the Charter cannot be performed adequately and on time without additional staff

RECOMMENDS to the General Assembly that it appropriate such additional funds as may be necessary for the Secretary-General to carry out the above functions.

If the estimates for 1948 submitted by the Secretariat to the General Assembly are approved, it is believed that the activities requested by the Economic and Employment Commission in its Report can be carried out, provided that changing economic circumstances do not necessitate an acceleration or deepening of the scope of the analytical work required.

The Secretary-General must emphasize, however, that these estimates are conservative. To meet the request of the Economic and Employment Commission for expediting the Commission's assignments to the Secretariat it may be essential at a later date to request additional staff.

*Economic
& Employment
Commission*

18 May 1947

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I wish to send you my best wishes for a successful session of your Commission.

The experience of the first series of sessions of the permanent Commissions of the Council, and the consideration of their reports at the Fourth Session, has given rise to a number of questions common to all Commissions on which you may find comments useful for your present session.

1. Reports of Commissions The Commissions are advisory bodies of the Council, and with a view to facilitating consideration of their reports by the Council, it is highly desirable that each Commission report should set out the points on which the Council is asked to take action, in the form of draft Council resolutions which the Commission recommends the Council to adopt. This procedure is, of course, also more satisfactory from the point of view of the Commission, in that the Council begins its consideration of the Commission's recommendations in a precise form which the Commission itself has settled, without the need of any intermediary drafts or papers. The report of a Commission may sometimes usefully include a summary of the discussions of the Commission, incorporating major differences in point of view. It will facilitate the drawing up of Commission reports if some idea of its general shape is in the minds of members from a fairly early stage in the session, and informal consultation on points of this kind may be useful.

2. Time and place of meetings of Commissions The Economic and Social Council has decided that a comprehensive program of the conferences and meetings with which it is concerned, including sessions of Commissions and Sub-Commissions, should be prepared for each succeeding year by the Secretary-General. The Sessions of Commissions and Sub-Commissions have to be related to the Council Sessions, as well as to each other and account also has to be taken of meetings of other organs of the United Nations, and of certain major conferences of the Specialized Agencies. The administrative and financial responsibility for arranging these meetings lies with the Secretary-General.

The fixing of times and places of meetings by Commissions and Sub-Commissions acting independently would make this plan impracticable; though it is, of course, proper for Commissions and Sub-Commissions to draw the attention of the Council or the Secretary-General to factors affecting the times and places of their Sessions. In these circumstances the Council has taken the view that the settlement of the calendar should be left to the Council itself, acting through the Secretary-General. This plan will in future years enable the calendar of the meetings to be fixed some months in advance of the commencement of the year to which it relates, thus giving ample notice of sessions and enabling personal schedules of members to be adjusted with the minimum of inconvenience.

3. Relationships of the Commissions with the Secretariat It is for the Council, under Article 62 of the Charter, to make or initiate studies and reports, and for the Commissions under their terms of reference to advise the Council on studies and reports, which, in their view, should be undertaken. It is the responsibility of the Secretary-General to furnish the Commissions with information on matters which have been referred to them by the Council, and on matters which have been or are being dealt with by other Commissions or specialized agencies. It is not necessary for a Commission to request the Council to authorize the Secretary-General to obtain such information, unless it involves unforeseen expenditure. While the Secretary-General is responsible for servicing the Commissions during their meetings, he cannot be expected to undertake to make further studies and reports to the Commissions without Council authorization.

The Commissions also should bear in mind that the Secretary-General, as the chief administrative officer of the United Nations, is responsible for the functioning of the Secretariat. It is therefore inappropriate for the Commissions to make recommendations concerning the way in which the staff should be organized. This does not preclude the Commissions from making recommendations to the Council with regard to functions it considers should be performed by the Secretariat.

4. Relations with other Commissions Normally it is the responsibility of the Secretariat to ensure the coordination of the work of different Commissions. In several cases, however, where exceptional reasons exist, in addition representation of Commissions by members at sessions of other Commissions has been included in the terms of reference of Commissions established by the Council. If special reasons of this sort arise the relevant recommendations should be made to the Council.

In the event that one Commission has observations to make on the recommendations of another Commission, it should formulate such observations in the form of a recommendation to the Council which the latter body would consider in conjunction with the report of the other Commission. It is not necessary for the Commission to transmit to the Council formal endorsements of the work of another Commission.

5. Committees of Commissions In some cases the work of a Commission may be expedited by the appointment of a Committee or Committees consisting of members of the Commission to perform certain tasks between sessions of the Commission. It is suggested that any such Committees which may be established by the Commissions should in general hold their meetings immediately before or after the session of the Commission. Any meetings should be arranged only after consultation with the Secretary-General. The establishment of such Committees will be subject to the approval of the Council if they involve an expenditure of funds.
5. Priority of Work The Commissions, as advisory bodies of the Council, have the responsibility not only of dealing with matters referred to them by the Council, but likewise of initiating consideration of problems which fall within their terms of reference. Priority should, of course, be given to all those matters which are referred to them for study and report by a given date. In initiating a program of work, each Commission might at an early stage in the session consider the relative importance and urgency of each proposed measure.

Yours sincerely,

(Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar)

The Chairman of the
Economic and Employment Commission
Lake Success, New York

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The Chairman of the

Economic and Employment Commission

Lake Success, New York

2. Economic and Employment Com.

Mr. S. Dell

G. E. Yates

Expert Assistance to Member Governments

15 May 1947

In reply to your note about a paper for the Economic and Employment Commission on Expert Advice to Member Governments, it seems to me that all that can be done is to give the Commission a resume of the proposals in the first paper (i.e., the paper for Governments) as they stand. It should be made clear, however 1) that these are proposals only and will require to be agreed by a number of interested parties; and 2) that the responsibility for the proposals has been placed by the Council on the Secretary-General in consultation with the Specialized Agencies, and that therefore action by the Commission will be by way of comment and advice.

The contents of the second paper (on internal arrangements within the Secretariat) are clearly not for the Commission.

Incidentally, on this point the draft letter from the President of the Council to the Chairmen of Commissions - the actual signed copies have not arrived from India yet - contains this passage:

"The Commissions also should bear in mind that the Secretary-General, as the chief administrative officer of the United Nations, is responsible for the functioning of the Secretariat. It is therefore inappropriate for the Commissions to make recommendations concerning the way in which the staff should be organized. This does not preclude the Commissions from making recommendations to the Council with regard to functions it considers should be performed by the Secretariat."

I think the discussion in the Director's meeting this morning covered your other points.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Yates

FROM: S. Dell *Sidney Dell*

SUBJECT: Expert Advice

Date 9 May 1947

1. I have been asked by Mr. Varley to prepare a brief note by 15 May on Expert Advice to Member Governments for inclusion in a summary of the activities of the Secretariat arising out of recommendations of the Economic and Employment Commission.
2. My understanding of the position is
 - (a) that the draft guide to Member Governments is at present under discussion between you and Social Affairs;
 - (b) that you are arranging for a draft statement on appropriate organization within the Secretariat.
3. Should you wish to provide the note which Varley requests, I should be willing to leave the matter in your hands. Alternatively, I should be delighted to prepare a note, if you would be good enough to supply me with the background.
4. In any case, do you think that the stage has been reached at which we can have a wider discussion with Social Affairs, so that this whole business can be speeded up?

CC: Mr. Weintraub
Mr. Varley
Mr. Shalom

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION (Document E/255)

Sections of this Report dealing with related items on the
Provisional Agenda:

Part V (A) (B) and (C) relate to Expert Advice to Member
Governments (item 28 of Provisional Agenda)

Part V (A) and (B) relate to question of Surveys of Raw
Materials Resources (item 10 of the Provisional Agenda)

Part V (D) relates to Resolution on Development of the
Preparatory Commission for the International Trade Conference (item 15
of the Provisional Agenda)

Part VIII relates to Economic Commissions for Europe and
Asia and Far East (item 10 on the Provisional Agenda)

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REFERENCE:

18 April 1947

TO: Members of the Economic and Employment Commission
FROM: David Weintraub, Secretary

Supplementing my memorandum of 8th April, 1947, concerning candidates for the Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability and the Sub-Commission on Economic Development, I am attaching the lists of names submitted by Mr. John Deutsch (Canada), and Mr. R. I. Nehru (India).

As of today the following members of the Commission have submitted names of prospective candidates:

Australia	Mr. Roland Wilson
Belgium	M. Fernand van Langenhove
Canada	Mr. Robert Deutsch
China	Dr. Franklin L. Ho
France	M. Jacques Rueff
India	Mr. R. K. Nehru
Norway	Professor Ragnar Frisch
United Kingdom	Mr. R. L. Hall

Attachments - 2

C O P Y

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE-CANADA

Office of the
Deputy Minister

OTTAWA, April 11, 1947

David Weintraub, Esq.,
Secretary,
Economic and Employment Commission,
United Nations,
LAKE SUCCLES, New York

Dear Mr. Weintraub:

Under date of March 5th you wrote to Mr. John Deutsch requesting him to send to the Secretariat names of persons who have the qualifications necessary for carrying out the work of the Subcommissions on Employment and Economic Stability and on Economic Development.

Unfortunately, Mr. Deutsch has been in London and is now in Geneva but the substance of your letter was immediately cabled to him and the letter itself and accompanying material were despatched to him by airmail.

I have now had a reply from him in which he suggests for consideration the following names:

(a) For the Subcommission on Full Employment:

1. Mr. J. R. Beattie, Chief, Research Department
Bank of Canada, Ottawa.
2. Mr. Douglas Gibson, Economist, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.
3. Prof. Lionel Robbins, Professor of Economics,
University of London,
(Home address: 10 Meadway Close,
London, N.W. 11)

(b) For the Subcommission on Economic Development:

1. Mr. J. F. Parkinson, Financial Attache, Canadian Embassy, Washington, DC
2. Prof. Alexander Elliott, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
3. Prof. Gottfried Haberler, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Short biographical notes on these gentlemen are attached hereto.

Yours very truly,

/s/ W. C. Clark

John Robert Beattie

Chief of Research Department, Bank of Canada.

Born Greenwood, B.C. 1910.

Graduate of University of Manitoba, where he won Governor General's Gold Medal in 1930 and a Rhodes Scholarship. Attended Queen's College, Oxford, receiving Honors B.A. degree.

Entered Actuarial Department, Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Toronto

Joined Bank of Canada in 1935. Appointed Deputy Chief of Research Department 1940, and Chief of Research Department in 1944.

James Douglas Gibson

Economist, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, Ontario.

Born, March 9, 1909, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Graduate of the University of Toronto - B.A. (Political Science and Economics)

Head of the Economics Department of the Bank of Nova Scotia - 1931-42.

Economic Adviser to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, 1942-47
(returned to his former post with Bank of Nova Scotia on April 1, 1947.)

Lionel Charles Robbins

C.B., M.A., B.Sc. (Econ.), F.B.A.

Born 22.11.1898

Lecturer New College Oxford, 1924.

Lecturer London School of Economics, 1925-27.

Fellow and Lecturer New College, Oxford, 1927-29

Member of Council, Royal Economic Society.

Professor of Economics in University of London since 1929.

During the war Director of Economic Section of Offices of War Cabinet.

Joseph Frederick Parkinson

Financial Attache, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Born: May 6, 1904.

Graduate of the University of London, England, in 1928.

1920-29 Midland Bank Ltd., London, England

1929 to date - Assistant Professor of Political Science,
University of Toronto.

1938-40 - Part-time Economist, Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

1941-42 - Research Economist, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa

1 1942-46 - Economic Adviser, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

Transferred to Department of Finance September 1, 1946, since which time he has been Financial Attache in Canadian Embassy at Washington and Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Professor G. Alexander Elliott

Professor of Political Economy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

Formerly Professor of Political Economy, University of Alberta.

Vice-President of Canadian Political Science Association, 1941.

Member of Royal Commission on Taxation of Co-Operatives, 1945.

Professor Gottfried Haberler (Economics)

Born near Vienna, Austria, 20. 7. 1900 - Came to United States in 1936.

Professor of Economics and Statistics, University of Vienna, 1928-36.

Lecturer, Economic and Statistics, Harvard, 1931-32.

Expert in Financial Section, League of Nations, Geneva, 1934-36.

Professor of Economics, Harvard, since 1936.

Member: American Economic Association
Econometric Society
Royal Economic Society

Mr. Gates

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8 April 1947

To: Members of the Economic and Employment Commission
From: David Weintraub, Secretary

The Economic and Employment Commission at its last session decided that lists of candidates for the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability and the Subcommittee on Economic Development be submitted to the Secretariat by 1 April 1947. As of 8 April the names of prospective candidates were submitted by the following Members of the Commission:

Australia	Mr. Roland Wilson
Belgium	Mr. Fernand van Langenhove
China	Mr. Franklin L. Ho
France	Mr. Jacques Rueff
Norway	Mr. Ragnar Frisch
United Kingdom	Mr. R. L. Hall

The letters from these members of the Commission are attached.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT (REVENUE DIVISION)

New Delhi, the 5th April, 1947.

Dear Mr. Weintraub,

Will you please refer to your letter of the 5th March regarding membership of the Sub-Commissions of the Economic and Employment Commission? In a telegram which was sent to you on the 26th March through our Liaison Officer with the U.N.O., I promised to send a list of names some time in April. I have considered this question carefully and have decided to limit my recommendations to two Indians of outstanding merit—one for the Employment and the other for the Development Sub-Commission. I realise that members are expected to submit longer lists which should include, if possible, experts from other countries. I would like, however, to examine the lists of my colleagues before extending my support to the candidature of any non-Indian expert and I do not think that any object will be served by including the names of more than two Indian experts in my own list. A copy of the list is enclosed. My recommendations are at the foot of each statement.

I am sending a telegram today through our Liaison Officer to inform you that my list has been despatched by Air Mail. Will you be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience—

- (a) Whether a date has been fixed for the next meeting of the Commission and where the meeting will be held, and
- (b) what progress has been made with the collection and analysis of data pertinent to the work of the Sub-Commissions?

Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. K. Nehru

(R. K. Nehru)
Member, Central Board of Revenue.

D. Weintraub, Esquire,
Secretary,
Economic & Employment Commission,
United Nations Organisation,
Lake Success,
New York

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF DR. V.K.R.V. RAO.Academic Qualifications

B. A. Hons. (Economics)	—1st Class 1st -	Bombay University	.. 1927
M. A. (Research)	" —1st Class -	" "	.. 1929
B. A. Economics Tripos,			
Part II	—1st Class -	Cambridge	" .. 1934
Ph. D. (Economics)	—	Cambridge	" .. 1936

Awarded

Wordsworth Scholarship & Prize)	Bombay
Cobden Club Medal		
James Taylor Prize		
Lord Minto Scholarship		
Adam Smith Prize)	Cambridge
Gresham Research Studentship		

Gorton Studentship in Social Sciences - Great Britain

Teaching Experience.

Lecturer in Economics, Wilson College, Bombay	1929-31
Assistant Professor in Economics, Wilson College, Bombay	1931-32
Professor of Economics, Karnatak College, Dharwar..	1934-35
Senior Lecturer in Economics, Andhra University Waltair....	1936-37
Principal and Professor of Economics, S.L.D. Arts. College, Ahmedabad..	1937-42
University Professor and Head of the Department of Economics, Delhi University	1942-

Other Experience.

Director of Statistics, Food Department, Govt. of India	1944-45
Planning Adviser to Govt. of India, Food Department	1945-46
Food Adviser to Indian Embassy, Washington	1946-47

Membership of Government Committees.

Member-Secretary, Bombay Economic & Industrial Survey Committee.
 Member, Industrial Advisory Board, Bombay.
 Member, Provincial Rural Development Board, Bombay.
 Member, Consultative Committee of Economists, Govt. of India.
 Member, General Purposes Committee, Planning Department,
 Government of India.
 Member, Indian Central Cotton Committee.
 Member of numerous Committees as representative of Food Department,
 Government of India

International Committee.

Member, Standing Advisory Committee on Economics, Food and
Agriculture Organization.

International experience.

Member, Indian Delegation, F.A.O. Conference, Quebec
" " " " " Washington
" " " " " Copenhagen
" " " F.A.O. Preparatory Commission, Washington
" " " U.N.R.R.A. Council, Atlantic City and Washington
Alternate Member, International Emergency Food Council, Washington
" " Central Committee of I.E.F.C., Washington
Member, Rice Committee of I.E.F.C., Washington
" Cereals Committee of I.E.F.C., Washington
" Indian Food Delegation to U.K. and U.S.A.

Publications

Taxation of Income in India
An Essay on India's National Income, 1925-29
The National Income of British India, 1931-32
War and Indian Economy
India and International Currency Plans
Planning the Transition from War to Peace Economy
The Post-War Rupee
And numerous articles.

Miscellaneous

Madan Memorial Lecturer on Indian Currency
Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Essay Prizeman
Hon. Secretary, Indian Economic Association
Life Member, Executive Committee, Cambridge Union

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Recommendation.

Dr. Rao is one of our leading economists who has gained practical
experience in the planning and development field as adviser to our Food
Department and as member of our Consultative Committee of Economists.

He has been dealing with a wide range of economic problems and as member of the Indian delegation to the Inter-Asia Relations Conference has had an opportunity of studying the economic requirements of other Asian countries. As the above statement shows, he has considerable experience of international conferences, and I consider that he would be a good choice for one of the two Sub-Commissions as the representative of the South Asia region.

/s/ R. K. Nehru

(R. K. Nehru)

Indian Member, Economic and Employment Commission

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS OF DR. P. S. LOKANATHAN

Academic qualifications.

M.A. University of Madras
D.Sc. (Econ) University of London
Diploma in Economics with distinction.
Gokhale Prizeman in Economics for the best thesis in Economics.

Experience

Reader in Economics in the University of Madras for 18 years and
later Professor of Economics in the University of Madras
for 2 years.

Member of the Senate and Academic Council in the University of Madras
for many years and for several years Member of the Board of
Studies in Economics in the Universities of Madras, Annamalai,
Travancore and Andhra.

Examiner in Economics for the M.A. and Honours degrees in Economics
in the Universities of Madras, Mysore, Andhra, Annamalai, Bombay,
Agra, Benares, Allahabad, Delhi, Patna, Dacca, etc.

Editor, "Eastern Economist", New Delhi, (since its foundation in 1943).
(An Economic Weekly devoted to objective but practical study of
India and world problems).

Other experience.

Member, Labour Advisory Board, Government of Madras.

President of the Triplicane Co-operative Society, Ltd., (the biggest
consumer stores in India).

Member of Industrial Finance Committee of the National Planning
Committee.

Member of the Special Advisory Sub-Committee to the Department of
Planning and Development (Government of India), 1945.

Member and Chairman of the Trade and Tariffs Sub-Committee 1945-1946.

Member, Consultative Committee of Economists, Government of India.

President, Indian Economic Association for 1947-1948.

Member, Executive Committee of the Indian Economic Association for 10 years.

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Member, Editorial Board of the Indian Journal of Economics for 10 years.

Benaili Reader in Economics in the University of Patna for 1946-47.

Kikabhai Premchand Lecturer in Economics in the University of Delhi for 1947-48.

Chairman, Governing Body of College of Commerce in the University of Delhi.

Principal Publications.

- (1) Industrial Welfare in India, 1929. Published by the University of Madras.
- (2) Industrial Organization in India.
Studies in Economics and Commerce of the London School of Economics and published by Allen & Unwin, 1934.
- (3) Industrialization 1942 - Oxford University Press.
- (4) Economics of Planning 1943 - Published by the Eastern Economist.
- (5) Transition from War to Peace Economic 1945.
- (6) India's Reconstruction in its International Aspects 1946 - Published by the Indian Council of World Affairs.

International Conferences attended.

Economic Adviser to the India Group in the World Business Conference at Rye, U.S.A., 1944.

Member of the Indian Delegation of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Hot Springs in January 1945.

Economist and Secretary to the Indian Industrial Mission to Britain and U.S.A. in 1945.

Delegate to the First Meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference on World Trade and Employment.

Delegate to the Second Meeting of the same.

Recommendations

Dr. Lokanathan is an economist of outstanding ability and wide experience who has served on a large number of advisory committees of economists and other bodies dealing with problems of economic development. As a delegate to the Inter-Asia Relations Conference, he has gained an insight into economic problems of common concern to the countries of Asia. He has considerable experience of international conferences also and is a member of the Indian delegation to the Trade and Employment Conference. I consider that he would be a good choice for either Sub-Commission as a representative of the South Asia region.

/s/ R. K. Nehru

(R. K. Nehru)

Indian Member, Economic and Employment Commission.

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annexes.

Cher Monsieur Weintraub,

Comme suite à ma lettre en date d'hier, relative à la constitution de la Sous-Commission de la Stabilité économique et du plein emploi, et de la Sous-Commission du Développement économique, je vous adresse sous ce pli quelques renseignements complémentaires relatifs à M. L. H. DUPRIEZ et à M. B. S. CHLEPNER.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur Weintraub, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

/s/ F. vanLangenhove,

F. van Langenhove,
Représentant permanent de la Belgique auprès
de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Monsieur D. Weintraub,
Directeur,
Section du Développement Economique
Organisation des Nations Unies,
Lake Success, L.I., N.Y.

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SOUS COMMISSION DE LA STABILITE ECONOMIQUE

ET DU PLEIN EMPLOI

Renseignements complémentaires relatifs à M. Léon Hugo DURPIEZ.

PRINCIPALES PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) les méthodes d'analyse de la conjoncture économique et leur application à l'économie belge depuis 1897. Louvain 1930.
- 2) Des mouvements économiques généraux, 2 vol. Louvain 1947 (à paraître vers le 15 avril).
- 3) De 1930 à 1940: le diagnostic trimestriel de la conjoncture économique de la Belgique dans le bulletin de l'Institut de recherches économiques de l'Université de Louvain.
- 4) Articles divers dans le même bulletin depuis 1929.

PARTICIPATION A DES CONFERENCES ET DES REUNIONS INTERNATIONALES:

- 1) Conférence internationale sur le faux monnayage.
Société des Nations, 1927 (délégué adjoint de la Belgique).
- 2) Conférence pour la dépression économique.
Société des Nations, 1930 (réunion d'experts).
- 3) Conférences sur les balances des paiements.
Société des Nations, Genève 1939 et 1945 (experts)
- 4) Comité de l'Alimentation de la Société des Nations.
Genève 1935 et 1936 (experts)
- 5) Comité de l'emploi du Conseil d'administration du Bureau International de l'emploi - Londres et Québec 1945
Délégué belge et président du Comité.
- 6) Comité d'experts de F.A.O. sur les questions économiques.
La Haye 1946 (membre).

LES JOURNALISTES DE DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE,
SOUS COMMISSION DU DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE.

Renseignements complémentaires relatifs à M.B.S. CHLEPNER

M. CHLEPNER a participé à la Conférence de Bretton Woods en qualité de Conseiller économique de la Délégation belge.

PRINCIPALES PUBLICATIONS:

- Le Prélèvement sur le capital dans la théorie et la pratique 1923
La Banque en Belgique - I 1926
Le Marché Financier belge depuis 100 ans - 1930
L'Etranger dans l'histoire économique de la Belgique - 1932
La Centrale de Crédit - 1935
German Exploitation of Belgium (Washington 1942, sous le pseudonyme de R. Ardenne)
Belgian Banking and Banking Theory (Washington 1943)

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2 Annexes.

Cher Monsieur Weintraub,

Me référant à votre lettre du 5 mars, je m'empresse de vous faire parvenir sous ce pli la liste des personnes qui me paraissent présenter les titres nécessaires pour faire partie respectivement de la Sous-Commission de la Stabilité économique et du plein emploi, et de la Sous-Commission du Développement économique.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur Weintraub, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

/s/ F. van Langenhove

F. van Langenhove,
Représentant Permanent de la Belgique
auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies

Monsieur D. Weintraub,
Directeur,
Section du Développement Economique,
Organisation des Nations Unies,
Lake Success, L.I., N.Y.

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PROPOSITIONS EN VUE DE LA CONSTITUTION DE LASOUS-COMMISSION DE LA STABILITE ECONOMIQUE ET DU PLEIN EMPLOI

1. M. le Professeur L. H. DUBRIEZ - Professeur ordinaire à la Faculté de Droit, à l'Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales, Président de l'Institut des Sciences économiques de l'Université de Louvain.

Ancien Chef du Bureau d'Etudes de la Banque Nationale de Belgique.

Expert, représentant la Belgique dans des comités économiques de l'Organisation Internationale du Travail.
2. M. le Professeur R. FRISCH - Président de la Commission économique et de l'Emploi.
3. M. le Professeur E. LUNDBERG - Chef de l'Institut officiel de Conjoncture, à Stockholm.
4. M. James J. MEADE - Directeur de la Section économique des "Offices of Cabinet" à Londres, anciennement du Département économique de la Société des Nations.
5. M. le Professeur Verrijn STUART - (Pays-Bas)

PROPOSITION EN VUE DE LA CONSTITUTION DE LASOUS-COMMISSION DU DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE

1. M. le Professeur S. CHLAPNER - Professeur ordinaire à la Faculté de Droit, Ecole des Sciences politiques et sociales, à l'Ecole de Commerce et à l'Ecole de Pédagogie de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles. Collaborateur à l'Institut Solvay de Sociologie.

Matières enseignées: Marchés financiers. Monnaie et Crédit. La conjoncture et les crises économiques. Etude approfondie de questions d'histoire économique et d'histoire des doctrines économiques. Etude approfondie de questions monétaires et financières. Economie politique.

Attaché pendant la guerre au Brookings Institute.

2. M. C. CLARK (Grande-Bretagne)
3. M. Allan G. B. FISHER (Nouvelle-Zélande)
4. M. J. JUSSIANT - Directeur en économie politique et sociale, ancien chef de la Mission économique belge à Londres, ancien représentant de la Belgique à la Sous-Commission pour la reconstruction économique des régions dévastées. Représentant de la Belgique à la Commission préparatoire de la Conférence internationale du Commerce.

Principaux ouvrages publiés:

- "Esquisse d'une politique économique" - 265 p. Bruxelles 1946. Ecrit en collaboration avec Charles Roger et Pierre van der Rest.
- "Crises et Depressions" - Une politique de stabilisation de l'activité économique. 106 p. Bruxelles 1945. Publiée par le Comité Central Industriel de Belgique.
- "Une Politique cyclique des Finances Publiques en Belgique" - 100 p. van der Rest pour l'Institut Belge des Finances Publiques. N'a pas été publiée par suite de l'occupation allemande.
- "Le Commerce extérieur de la Belgique de 1925 à 1938" - 100 p. Louvain 1939.
- "La Structure économique de la Suède et de la Belgique" - Essai d'économie comparée. 500 p. Bruxelles, 1938.

5. M. I. LUBIN - Membre de la Commission économique et de l'Emploi.

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Australian Mission
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1st April, 1947.

Dear Sir,

NOMINATIONS FOR SUB-COMMISSIONS ON ECONOMIC STABILITY
AND FULL EMPLOYMENT AND ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Dr. Roland Wilson has asked me to transmit to you the following five nominations for membership of the Sub-Commissions on Economic Stability and Full Employment and on Economic Development, in accordance with the procedure decided by the Economic and Employment Commission. Each nomination is for both Sub-Commissions:-

TANGE, Mr. Arthur Harold

Born 1914

B.A. (Western Australia) in Economics with 1st Class Honours 1938.

1931-42 - Engaged in commercial banking for the last 2 years as senior member of Economic Research Staff of Bank of New South Wales, the largest Australian bank: 1942-1946 - Engaged in Australian Department of Post War Reconstruction and chiefly responsible for work on international reconstruction programmes, especially regarding trade and employment. 1946 - First Secretary (Economic), Australian Delegation to the United Nations.

Represented Australia with others at Bretton Woods, the Executive Committee of Preparatory Commission of United Nations, as alternate delegate to First United Nations Assembly, and as member of Delegation to Preparatory Committee of I.T.C. and its Drafting Committee, and also at other international conferences.

Publications: Several studies of Australian general and wartime economic policy.

HEYWARD, Mr. Eric John Richard

Born 1914

B.A. (Tasmania), M.Sc. (Econ.) (Kondon), 1939.

Specialised on industrial fluctuations with special reference to government policy in depressions.

1940-41 - Personal Assistant to Australian Commonwealth Statistician: 1941-47 in Industrial Welfare Division, Australian Department of Labour and National Service, becoming Assistant Director: 1947 - Acting First Secretary (Economic) Australian Delegation to the United Nations

MELVILLE, Mr. Leslie Galfried

Born 1902

B.Ec. (Sydney), F.I.A. (London).

1924-28 - Public Actuary of South Australia: 1929-31 - Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide: 1931 - Economic Adviser to Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and since 1945 member of the Advisory Council of the Commonwealth Bank.

Member of Treasury Committee on Financial and Economic Policy.

President, Economic Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Leader of Australian Delegation to Bretton Woods - Vice President of the Conference.

Publications: numerous articles in Australian Economic Record and elsewhere.

SWAN, Mr. Trevor Winchester

Born 1918

B.Ec. (Sydney) with first class honours.

1936-39 Engaged in Economic Department, Rural Bank of New South Wales
1940-41 Lecturer in Economics, University of Sydney: -46
Economic Adviser to Australian Department of War
Organization of Industry: 1946 - Chief Economist,
Australian Department of Post War Reconstruction.

Publications: Articles in Australian Economic Record.

WALKER, Dr. Edward Ronald

Born 1907.

M.A. (Sydney), Ph.D. (Cambridge)

1927-28 Lecturer in Economics, University of Sydney: 1938-39
Economic Adviser to New South Wales Treasury: 1939-42
Professor of Economics, University of Tasmania: 1942-44
Deputy Director-General of Australian Department of War
Organization of Industry and Chief Economic Adviser:
1 944-45 - Assistant Director of Supplies, Procurement
Division at UNRRA Headquarters: 1946 - Australian
Economic Counsellor for Western Europe attached to Paris
Legation.

Member of Australian Delegation to Paris Peace Conference 1946,
and Australian Government representative to I.L.O.
Governing Body 1947.

Publications: Australia in the World Depression (book) 1933,
Unemployment Policy (book) 1936, Wartime Economics
(book), 1939, From Economic Theory to Policy (book),
1943, and numerous articles.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ E.J.R. Heyward
(E.J.R. Heyward)

Acting First Secretary.

Mr. David Weintraub,
Secretary to Economic & Employment Commission,
Division of Economic Reconstruction and Special Studies,
United Nations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
UNITED NATIONS

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March 28, 1947

The Secretary-General
United Nations
Lake Success
New York

Sir;

On behalf of Dr. Franklin L. Ho, the Chinese Member to the
Economic and Employment Commission, I am submitting to you the
nomination of Mr. D. K. Lieu for membership on the Sub-commission
on Economic Development.

A copy of the biographical note of Mr. Lieu is herewith enclosed.

I remain,

Yours cordially,

Dr. P. C. Chang
Representative on the
Economic and Social Council

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Mr. D. K. Lien - B. A. (Mich.), F.R.A.S.

Present Positions:

Commercial Counselor, Chinese Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Member, Statistical Commission, U. N.

Past Experience:

President, Chinese Economic Society
President, Chinese Statistical Society

Director of the Research Institute of Economics of the National
Military Council

Chief of the Research and Investigation Department of the
Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information

Member of the Planning Commission of the Ministry of
Finance and of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor

Economist of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank

Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Legislative Yuan

Senior Expert, Department of Economic Research, Central
Bank of China

Cost Accountant of the Hengyong Iron Works

Professor of Economics, Tsing Hua College

Dean, School of Commerce, Chungking University

Author: "Foreign Investment in China," - "China's Industry and Finance," etc.

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FOR SUBCOMMISSION ON EMPLOYMENT
AND ECONOMIC STABILITY

1. Mr. R.F. Harrod, Student of Christchurch, Oxford.

Mr. Harrod is a distinguished British Economist, and is at present Joint Editor of the Economic Journal. During the war he served as Economist in the Prime Minister's Statistical Office. He has written books on international economics and on the trade cycle, and made numerous contributions to economic literature, especially in connection with problems of economic stability. He is thoroughly qualified as an Economist to deal with the problems which will face the Sub-Commission, and has had wide experience in Government circles in the U. K. He is also well known to economists in Europe and in the United States.

2. Professor Ragner Frisch, Chairman Economic and Employment Commission.
3. Mr. O. Lange, Polish representative Economic and Employment Commission.

SUB-COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Sir John Hunter.

Sir John Hunter has had a distinguished career in the British Colonial Service. He is 56. He entered the Malayan Civil Service in 1914 and became Colonial Secretary in 1936. He was Lieut.-Governor of Malta from 1938 to 1940, and Governor of British Honduras from 1940 to 1946. He has, therefore had an extensive experience of the problems of under-developed areas, and of the methods which have been adopted by the British Government to deal with these.

2. M. Rueff.

French representative on the Economic and Employment Commission.

Telephone No.: Whitehall 5140

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Any reply to this communication
should quote the following reference.

BOARD OF TRADE,

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Your Ref. _____

London, S.W.1

By Air Mail

27th March, 1947.

Dear Mr. Weintraub,

Thank you for your letter of March 5th asking for the names of persons recommended by me as members of the Sub-Commissions on Employment and Economic Stability, and on Economic Development.

You will note that I have recommended several members of the Economic and Employment Commission. It seems unnecessary to indicate either their qualifications or the reasons why I think they are qualified to serve, as they will be well known to the members of the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ R. L. Hall

David Weintraub, Esq.,
The Secretary,
Economic and Employment Commission,
United Nations,
Lake Success,
New York

PROFESSOR RAGNAR FRISCH

Vinderen
Oslo, Norge

March 22, 1947

Mr. David Weintraub,
Director of the Division of Economic
Stability and Development,
Department of Economic Affairs,
United Nations,
Lake Success,
USA.

Dear Mr. Weintraub,

Thank you for yours of March 5. The following is my proposal regarding members of the subcommissions.

I have not made any attempt to make an exhaustive list of candidates for membership in the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability and in the Subcommittee on Economic Development. I have confined myself to persons whom I know and whose election I would endorse without question. I think it would be well if amongst the members of each subcommission there be also one person (but perhaps not more than one) who is outstanding for his experience in large scale business operations and one person representing the view-point of the controlled USSR-economy. I hope that such persons may be found amongst those proposed by other members of the Commission.

As member of the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability I propose the following (named in alphabetical order):

1. Dr. Trygve Haavelmo. Outstanding Norwegian Economist. My closest associate in the work on economic dynamics and on the economics of control. Will in all probability be appointed professor of economics in the Oslo University within short. His vita are as follows:

Research associate in the University Institute of Economics, Oslo 1933-38.

Lecturer in statistics at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, and research associate in the Institute of Economics there, 1938-39.

During the war: Statistician to the "Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission" in New York and later, Commercial attaché at the Norwegian Embassy in Washington, representing the Norwegian Ministry of Supply and Reconstruction in the U.S.

Research associate of the Cowles Commission for Research in Economics, Chicago, from 1943, and research associate in the department of Economics, the University of Chicago, 1946, to direct quantitative research in agricultural economics, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Theoretical work:

Numerous articles on new methods of economic research and their application. As samples I may mention the following:

"The Statistical Implications of a System of Simultaneous Equations," (Econometrica 1943), which forms the basis for much of the present work of the Cowles Commission, and which has led to the development of methods of research

now used by the Bureau of the Budget and other advisory agencies in Washington.

"The Probability Approach in Econometrics" (Supplement to Econometrica 1944), a theoretical foundation of quantitative studies of the dynamic relations between national income, employment, consumption etc. on the basis of statistically observed time series.

He has also published other papers on quantitative research on the effect of investment and taxation upon income and employment.

At present he is a research associate in the Institute of Economics in the Oslo University and at the same time consulting economist to the Norwegian Ministry of finance.

His profound theoretical-economic and statistical background and his long practical experience in the service of his government as well as his extraordinary working power, makes him, in my opinion, eminently suitable as a member of the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability.

2. Dr. Oscar Lange. Polish Ambassador to the U.S. and member of the U.N. Security Council, and member of the Economic and Employment Commission. Formerly professor of economics in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Lange is recognised as one of the most outstanding theoretical economists in the U.S. He has made original contributions in central fields of economic theory. He has an exceptionally keen theoretical mind with a particular ability to use his theoretical knowledge to bring out essential points in discussions on current topics of economic policy. Among his students at Chicago he gained unanimous recognition as a most excellent teacher, and was understood even though his courses dealt with some of the most difficult parts of economic theory. In the discussion that followed the publication of Keynes' book on the "General Theory", Lange made a real contribution towards clarifying the ideas involved. (See e.g. his article on "The rate of interest and the Optimum Propensity to Consume" (Econometrica 1938). In his recent book on "Price Flexibility and Employment" (Cowles Commission Monograph No. 8, Bloomington, Indiana, 1944) he has dealt with some of the most central problems in the Keynesian system, namely the problems of price rigidity as a possible cause of defective demand and unemployment.

His theoretical background and his practical experience, both as an ambassador and as an active participant in the work of the U.N. qualify him in an exceptional degree as a member of the Subcommittee.

3. Dr. Erik Lindahl. Professor of economics in the University of Uppsala, Sweden

Dr. Lindahl is one of Sweden's leading economists and is internationally recognised as an authority on fiscal and monetary theories in their relation to employment and income. As professor in Uppsala he occupies the chair of the famous Knut Wicksell.

Professor Lindahl has been a trail blazer in his special field. He was one of the first, if not the first to bring out the view that the essence of the problems of public finance resides in the relations that link public finance to monetary policy, and to emphasize the role of the combined monetary and fiscal policy as tools of promoting full employment on a high level of real income and economic welfare. He took definite exception to the previously prevailing views

that fiscal policy in order to be "sound" must not be contaminated by any connection with monetary policy. His ideas on these problems were laid down in two monographs in Swedish "Penningpolitikens Mål" ("The Objectives of Monetary Policy") Lund 1929, and "Penningpolitikens Medel" ("Measures of Monetary Policy") Lund 1930.

He is also the author of numerous articles and books on these and related subjects. Amongst his important contributions, available in English, one may mention his "Studies in the Theory of Money and Capital", London 1939. He is also one of the coauthors of "National Income of Sweden 1861-1930", London 1937, a monumental work in two large volumes.

Professor Lindahl has been extensively called upon by his government to serve as an economic advisor, particularly on problems of taxation and other problems of fiscal policy.

He thus combines thorough theoretical training and power of thought with practical knowledge and experience of economic policy and administration. This, in my opinion, makes him excellently qualified for membership in the Subcommittee.

4. James Edward Meade. Fellow and lecturer in economics, Hedford College, Oxford, England.

Mr. Meade is a member of the Financial Section and Economic Intelligence Service, and was editor of "World Economic Survey 1938-40.

From 1940 he is a member of the Economic Section of Cabinet Office. He has published the following books:

1933 "Public Works in the International Aspect",
1933 "The Rate of Interest in the progressive State",
1936 "Economic Analysis and Policy",
1937 "Consumers Credit and Unemployment"
1940 "The Economic Basis of a durable Peace".

He has furthermore published a number of papers in the Economic Journal and in the Journal of Politician Economy.

It is well-known that Mr. Meade has been instrumental in shaping much of the economic policy of his country. This fact, together with his scientific qualifications, would, it seems, make him an excellent member of the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability.

5. Dr. J. Tinbergen, professor of statistics in the Rotterdam School of Economic and Director of the Netherland Central Planning Office.

The name of Dr. Tinbergen is so well-known that comments upon his qualifications for the proposed sub-committee would seem almost superfluous.

In Holland he occupies the position as the leading economist and as principal economic advisor to the Dutch government. He is a statistician as well as an economist and is also a mathematician. His exceptional ability to combine these three disciplines has made him one of the world's leading econometricians.

Internationally he is probably best known through his work as a research director of the Economic Intelligence Section of the League of Nations in Geneva. His two publications resulting from this work ("Statistical Testing of Business Cycle Theories" I and II, Geneva 1938) are important developments in the quantitative research in economics.

In his long list of publications one may also mention his recent book on "Theory of International Trade".

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He has been active in the Economic and Social Council of the U.N., indirectly as an expert adviser to the Netherlands' delegation.

I strongly recommend his election as a member of the Subcommittee.

I have only one person to propose as a member of the Subcommittee on Development, namely:

Dr. Fredrik Vogt, Director general of the Norwegian State Water-Works, formerly for many years professor of mechanics and rector of the Norwegian Engineering College.

Dr. Vogt has published some 40 technical-scientific papers and books and did outstanding, highly recognized administrative work when he was rector of the Norwegian Engineering College. During the war he stayed in London and was heavily called upon by his government for important tasks.

He is an internationally known expert on arch dams. He participated in the work of the Boulder Dam, and was subsequently connected as a consultant with the work of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Chicago; and was main author of "Arch Dam Investigations" Vol. II, published by the Engineering Foundation.

I strongly urge that Dr. Fredrik Vogt, as an internationally known scientist with extensive experience in practical work of great scope in more than one field of activity, be elected a member of the Subcommittee on Economic Development.

/s/ Ragnar Frisch

Ragnar Frisch.

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

MINISTRE
DES
AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

PARIS, Le 18 Mars 1947

Délégation Française à
l'Agence Interalliée des
Reparations

Cher Monsieur,

Je réponds un peu hâtivement à votre lettre du 5 Mars, car je dois partir demain matin pour MOSCOU.

Je vous propose:

I - Pour le Sous-Comité de la Stabilité Economique:

M. BELIN, Contrôleur Général de La Banque de France et Directeur Général du Crédit, Professeur à l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (ancienne Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques) où il fait, depuis de nombreuses années un cours sur "Monnaie, Crédit et Change, et Expériences Monétaires Contemporaines".

M. BELIN a donc une double qualité: celle de théoricien éprouvé des questions monétaires et celle de praticien chargé d'un des postes les plus importants de notre Institut d'Emission.

M. BELIN dirige, en outre, depuis plusieurs années, le Centre d'Etudes supérieures de Banque à Paris.

II - Pour le Sous-Comité du Développement Economique:

M. ARMAND, Directeur Général adjoint de la S.N.C.F. (Société Nationale des Chemins-de-Fer français), ancien élève de l'Ecole

Polytechnique.

M. ARMAND est un Ingénieur éminent, rompu aux problèmes de la technique et de l'administration.

Il occupe dans la hiérarchie le second poste de la Société Nationale des Chemins-de-Fer français qui englobe tout le territoire. Il est, de ce fait, associé à tous les problèmes d'expansion que soulève la gestion d'un réseau de chemins-de-fer.

Il paraît, par là, très préparé à la mission qu'il aurait à remplir à la Sous-Commission du Développement Economique.

Je limite là ces propositions, ne voulant pas retarder l'envoi des renseignements que vous m'avez demandés.

Pout-etre me permettrai-je de les compléter à mon retour de MOSCOU.

J'espère vous voir bientôt et vous prie d'agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de mon bien cordial souvenir.

/s/J. Rueff

Mr. David WEINTRAUB
Secrétaire de la Commission Economique
et de l'Emploi - United Nations - Lake Success -
New York U.S.A.

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13 March 1947

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PART V OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION REPORT

The Economic and Social Council

HAVING NOTED WITH APPROVAL the instructions of the Economic and Employment Commission to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, and

HAVING NOTED the services required from the Secretariat to facilitate the work of the Commission and its Subcommittee on Economic Development

HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Secretary-General to make the necessary provisions for carrying out the services described in the Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (Doc E/255) Part V, Section C

13 March 1947

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ITO RESOLUTION CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council

HAVING CONSIDERED the request of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment contained in the Annexure 8 of the Report of its First Session

IS OF THE VIEW that it ^{would} ~~will~~ be appropriate for the International Trade Organization to assume the functions relating to economic development as described in Article 11, Paragraph 3 of the Draft Charter as given in ^{above. underlined} the Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee. In coming to this view the Council expects that careful consideration will be given by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment to the final formulation of this paragraph in the light of the agreed purposes and functions of the International Trade Organization, bearing in mind

- (i) the responsibility of existing Specialized Agencies and inter-governmental ^{organizations} ~~agencies~~ in this field, and
- (ii) the terms of reference established by the Council for the Subcommittee on Economic Development.

13 March 1947

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PART VI OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT REPORT

The Economic and Social Council

HAVING NOTED WITH APPROVAL the instructions of the Economic and Employment Commission to the Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability, and

HAVING NOTED the services required from the Secretariat to facilitate the work of the Commission and its Subcommittee on Employment and Economic Stability

HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Secretary General to make the necessary provisions for carrying out the services described in the Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (doc E/255) Part VI, Section B.

13 March 1947

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUBCOMMISSION

The Economic and Social Council

HAVING INSTRUCTED the Economic and Employment Commission to give further consideration to the question of the establishment of a Subcommission on Balance of Payments and to make an early report to the Council;

HAVING NOTED the recommendation on this question in the Commission's Report (Document E/255);

HEREBY RESOLVES to request the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for full and regular reports and analyses of balance of payments, in close cooperation with and using to the fullest extent possible the resources of the appropriate Specialized Agencies and inter governmental organizations, in order to assist the Economic and Employment Commission and its Subcommissions in considering the question of balance of payments.

The economic problems related to or arising out of the balance of payments

14 March 1947

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION
RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council BEARING IN MIND that

The promotion of full employment is one of the principal objectives of the United Nations in the sphere of international economic and social co-operation;

The Economic and Employment Commission is charged by its terms of reference with the responsibility of advising the Economic and Social Council regarding the promotion of full employment by the co-ordination of national full employment policies and by international action;

In addition to the Economic and Social Council, a number of inter-governmental agencies are closely concerned with international action to promote full employment and such action can be successfully undertaken only by the Council in co-operation with those agencies;

Likewise, the development of the economically undeveloped and underdeveloped areas through the most effective utilization of natural resources, labour and capital, is of vital importance to the future prosperity and political and economic stability of the world as a whole;

It is essential that early and effective action be taken in this behalf for the achievement of the objective stated in Article 55 of the Charter of the United Nations;

The Economic and Employment Commission has laid particular emphasis on the intrinsic connection between economic stability and economic development, and has instructed the Subcommission on Economic Development to inform the Commission, as early as possible, regarding current and planned studies, field surveys and promotion of technical advice and assistance to member countries of the United Nations in the field of economic development;

It is important that the various international bodies concerned should make an early start in considering appropriate forms of international action for the maintenance of full and stable levels of employment and the economic development of undeveloped and underdeveloped areas;

The Economic and Social Council INVITES the Economic and Employment Commission

- (a) To initiate, as early as practicable, regular reports to the Council on world economic conditions and trends, giving particular attention to any factors that are preventing, or are likely to prevent in the near future, the maintenance of full employment and economic stability, together with analyses indicating causal factors involved and recommendations as to desirable action, and to consider and report to the Council as early as practicable, regarding the most appropriate forms of international action to maintain full and stable levels of world employment, taking full account of any views put forward by the International Labour Organization, the International Monetary Fund, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements, and the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment (particularly the Draft Resolution on International Action relating to Employment appearing in the report of the first session of this Committee), and bearing in mind that the ^{appropriate} action to promote full employment will be different when unemployment results from ^{when, as} the lack of effective demand and /in devastated or undeveloped or underdeveloped countries, ~~where~~ the obstacle is the deficiency of certain factors, such as equipment, fuel and raw materials, which are necessary to employ productively the existing supply of labour.
- (b) taking full account of the responsibilities of various international agencies, to investigate and report, as early as practicable, regarding the most appropriate forms of international action for the utilization of world resources of manpower, materials, labour and capital, in order to promote higher standards of living throughout the world, more particularly in undeveloped and underdeveloped areas.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: G. Dumontet

FROM: D. Varley

SUBJECT: Data on Sessions of Commissions, Committees and Working Groups serviced by the Division of Economic Stability and Development.

Date 7 March 1947

A. Economic and Employment Commission

The following information concerning the First Session of the Economic and Employment Commission is submitted in reply to your memorandum of 25 February 1947:

1. Number of meetings of Commission:

- (i) Global figure: 23
- (ii) Per day: 2

2. There were no committees, sub-committees or other working groups established during the session or to be established.

3. Technical services for these meetings:

- (i) Verbatim reports: None
- (ii) Summary records: One for each meeting or a total of 23
- (iii) Interpretation: Simultaneous: 4 languages (English, French, Russian, Spanish)
Regular: 3 languages (English, French, Russian)

4. Documents produced in each language: (Number of pages)

- (i) Before the Session: 150 pages in both English and French
- (ii) During the Session: 393 pages in both English and French, of which
153 pages in Russian as well
- (iii) After the Session: 45 pages in English, French and Russian

5. Simultaneous interpretation was used for the majority of the meetings. It was requested for all meetings but there were a few meetings for which the simultaneous interpretation conference rooms were not available to our Commission. The use of it greatly facilitated the work of the Commission and it will be required for our next Session.

6. The equivalent of average whole time staff per day in our Division engaged directly in the work of the Commission while it was in session was from 5 to 6 persons.

To: Mr. Dumontet

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7 March 1947

B Special Technical Committee on Relief Needs after the Termination of UNRRA

1. Number of meetings of Committee:

- (i) Global figure: 30
- (ii) Per day (average) 2

2. Number of committees and sub-committees established:

- (i) During session: 3 working groups - approximately 4 meetings for each
- (ii) None to be established after the session.

3. Technical services for these meeting:

- (i) Verbatim reports: for part of one meeting
- (ii) Summary records: for ten meetings which however were unpublished.
- (iii) Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation from 6 thru 17 January in 5 languages. Whispering interpreters, French and Russian, from 20 thru 23 January.

4. Pages of documents produced in both English and French:

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| (i) | before session | 13 pages |
| (ii) | during session | 490 " |
| (iii) | after session(rept.) | <u>27 "</u> |

Total 530 pages

5. Simultaneous interpretation was used consistently from the third through 23rd meetings. It was generally felt that simultaneous interpretation greatly expedited the work of the Committee. The French member especially regretted the absence of this service during the last seven sessions.

The Special Technical Committee is not a permanent committee and will have no "next session".

6. The average whole-time staff per day during the sessions of the Committee numbered six persons.

Working Group for Asia and the Far East

Inasmuch as the Group held the majority of its meetings prior to 28 February, the date specified in your memorandum, I am giving the information you requested covering the entire session of the Working Group although some of the meetings took place in March:

1. Number of meetings of Working Group:

- (i) Global figure: 5 plenary meetings
- (ii) Per day: 1 (one day there were 2)

2. Number of committees and sub-committees and other working groups established;

- (i) during the session: 2 Sub-Groups: Sub-Group 1 and Sub-Group 2;
Sub-Group 1 held 11 meetings
Sub-Group 2 held 10 meetings
There were 7 meetings of the Joint Sub-Groups
1 and 2 - a total of 28 meetings
(generally 2 a day)
- (ii) none to be established after session

3. Technical services for these meetings:

- (i) Verbatim reports: None
- (ii) Summary records: for 3 of the 5 plenary meetings and
for Sub-Group 2 and the Joint-Sub-Group meetings
- (iii) Interpretation: Simultaneous for all plenary and joint Sub-Group
meetings (French, English, Russian)

4. Pages of documents produced:

- (i) Before the session: 455 pages in English of which
269 pages were also in French
- (ii) During the session: 59 pages in English and French of which 4 were
also in Russian
- (iii) After the session: 150 pages in French and in Russian
42 (printed) pages in English (equivalent to
150 mimeographed pages)

5. The simultaneous interpretation used during these meetings served to expedite the work of the Group. It proved to be extremely useful and satisfactory.

As the Working Group for Asia and the Far East is a temporary Working Group, it is presumed there will be no further sessions of it as such.

6. The whole-time staff per day (including consultants) during the Session of the Working Group engaged directly in the work of the Working Group was 10 persons.

*Economic
and Employment Commission*

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6 March 1947

ORIGINAL: English

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

Resolutions Proposed by the New Zealand Delegate

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL NOTING that all members of United Nations have under articles 55 and 56 of the Charter pledged themselves "To take joint and separate action in co-operation with the organization for the achievement inter alia of higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development" and noting also the action taken by the Economic and Employment Commission as described in Part VI of the report of its First Session to prepare for the inauguration of reports to the Commission on world economic conditions and trends giving particular attention to any factors that are preventing or are likely to prevent in the near future the maintenance of full employment and economic stability together with analyses indicating casual factors involved and recommendations as to desirable action:

1. IN REGARD TO THE REMOVABLE OF OBSTACLES TO THE MAINTENANCE OF FULL EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC STABILITY -

- (a) Instructs the Economic and Employment Commission to commence, as early as practicable, the making of regular reports on these subjects to the Economic and Social Council.
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to undertake immediately such preparatory work, including the preparation of such data and analyses as the Secretary-General considers necessary, as will enable the Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability and the Economic and Employment Commission to commence at the earliest possible date the tasks provided respectively in section A of Part VI of the Report of the Economic and Employment Commission and in paragraph (a) of this Resolution;

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to assume the responsibility, contemplated in paragraph 2 of Section B of Part VI of the Report of the Commission, for drawing to the attention of the Commission and its Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability any special economic situations which should receive special consideration and, in particular, such developments as would in the opinion of the Secretary-General justify the calling of a session of the Economic and Employment Commission in accordance with its rules of procedure.

2. IN REGARD TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGHER STANDARDS OF LIVING, FULL EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT -

Instructs the Economic and Employment Commission taking into account the responsibilities of various international agencies to investigate and report as early as practicable upon the measures necessary to such organization of world resources of manpower and materials as will promote higher world standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development, while at the same time safeguarding the living standards of individual nations.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Yates

FROM: David Weintraub

SUBJECT: Economic and Social Council Circular No. 19

Date 20 Feb 1947

As Mr. Varley indicated to you in his memorandum of 19 February, the draft of a general resolution dealing with Economic and Employment Commission will be in your hands within the next day or so.

The actions of the Commission contained in this report, and subject to the consideration of the Council, involve no specific costs and therefore no estimates of such costs will be presented to you.

There are several recommendations of the Commission related to the other agenda items of the Council such as those dealing with the question of establishing the Economic Commission for Europe. With the exception of the recommendations relating to the establishment of such a Commission, these recommendations do not appear to have any financial implications at this time. Financial data relating to the Economic and Employment Commission is in the process of preparation along the lines mentioned in paragraph 2 of your memorandum.

Additional items which should be considered under paragraph 2 are the financial implications of the U.S. Proposal for the Conference on Resources which we are preparing and the outcome of the work of the Working Group for the Far East which is not known as yet.



18 February, 1947

Mr. John Deutsch
Member of the Economic and Employment Commission
Canadian Consulate General
620 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

For your information there is being forwarded to you under separate cover a complete file of the documents presented at the meetings of the First Session of the Economic and Employment Commission held at Lake Success, New York, 20 January to 5 February 1947, as well as the Working Papers, Summary Records and a copy of the Report of the Commission.

I note that we have not received from you as yet a brief biographical sketch which we need for our files, and I would appreciate your sending it to us.

Respectfully yours,

D. V. Varley, Assistant Secretary
Economic and Employment Commission

List of documents sent under separate cover:

18 September

TO: Mr. Weintraub

From: Mr. Yates

July

Dr. Chang, the Head of the Chinese Delegation to the Economic and Social Council, has especially asked that you should make contact with Dr. Wu about the Terms of reference of the Sub-Commissions of the Economic and Employment Commission. Dr. Wu can be found in the Delegates Lounge in the morning and in the Non-Governmental Organization Committee Room in the afternoon.

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Miss Garbett - Edwards.
Co-ordination & liaison

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16 September 1946

Sir,

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

I wish to inform 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.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie
Secretary-General

Dr. P. C. Chang,
Chinese Representative to the Economic and Social Council,
Suite 519,
Ambassador Hotel,
New York 22, N. Y.

5 September

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Yours very truly,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSION

General Considerations

Memoranda suggested to the Commission
concerning the Economic and Employment Commission (Jan. 1/63)

- I- The representative for Canada proposes that a new paragraph
be added to the Mandate to read:

"The Secretary-General is requested to take into consideration the recommendations of the Economic and Employment Commission concerning the initiation of work on the following subjects: business cycle analysis, public finance, money and banking, production and prices, international trade in raw materials and foodstuffs, world trade, balance of payments, national income and world resources."

- II- The representative for the United States proposes that paragraph 5 (a) (iii) (1) be amended by the addition of the words "including non-self-governing territories" to read:

"Methods of increasing production, productivity and levels of consumption, with special attention to the less-developed regions of the world including non-self-governing territories and".

17 Jan 1963

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Economic Commission

Amendments suggested to the Resolution
concerning the Economic and Employment Commission (Dec. 1/63)

I- The representative for China proposed that paragraph (d) (iii) should become paragraph (d) (ii) and be amended to read:

"The promotion of economic development and progress by the coordination of national and international projects and policies and, in particular, by the encouragement of international financial and technical collaboration in the development of the less developed areas."

Paragraph (d) (ii) would then become (d) (i) and paragraph (d) (i) would become paragraph (d) (iii)

II- The representative for Canada proposes that a new paragraph 6 be added to the Resolution to read:

"The Secretary-General is requested to take into consideration the recommendations of the Economic and Employment Commission concerning the initiation of work on the following subjects: business cycle analysis, public finance, money and banking, production and prices, international trade in raw materials and foodstuffs, world trade, balance of payments, national income and world resources."

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17 June 1964

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Economic and Employment Commission

Summary of suggestions made during the discussion of the Council
on the Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (Document E/40)

(Page numbers in the text refer to the Journal of the Economic and
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1. The Economic and Employment Commission in general (pp. 181-184; 194-197;
199-205)

Terms of reference (pp. ~~181~~ 184; 199-201)

Mr. Arca Pardo:
(Peru)

It is not enough to give the commission the ~~character~~ *character*
of an advisory body; it should be empowered to carry out

the recommendations and report to the Council on the steps taken.

Mr. Guerra y Sanchez: In reporting to the Council upon the economic (Cuba) expansion and development, the commission will have to place great emphasis on the stabilization of trade in primary products and foodstuffs.

Appointment of full commission (202)

Mr. Mackintosh: The Council should appoint the ^{full}~~permanent~~ commission (Canada) as soon as possible. Additional directions to the Commission could be given later as the necessity arises.

Composition (192-194)

Mr. Chang: In the selection of the members of the commission (China) a better distribution should be sought between experts on economic stability and experts on economic development. Nationals from less-developed countries should be adequately represented.

Mr. Malik: All major less developed areas should be represented (Lebanon) on the Sub-Commission on Economic Development.

The proposed mechanism of selection of members of the Commission may work out in extreme cases in such a way that ten out of the fifteen members may belong to only five countries.

Mr. Guerra y Sanchez: The Commission should always include Nationals of (Cuba) countries producing and exporting primary products on a large scale.

Status of members (pp. 192-194)

Mr. Hanc: Nobody wants to eliminate experts in their individual (Czechoslovakia) capacity, but expertness acquired through participation in the government of a country should not be overlooked.

Mr. Colbjornsen: Members of the Commission should be government representatives; fifteen countries should be selected and (Norway) the governments of each should appoint a representative

and its substitute.

Agrees with the appointment of fifteen Corresponding members in their individual capacity.

Mr. Argyropoulos: (Greece) Agrees with the appointment of fifteen Corresponding members so that the Commission will receive suggestions from countries which are temporarily not represented on it.

Mr. Noel-Baker: (United Kingdom) Agrees with the appointment of Corresponding members.

Mr. Krasovic: (Yugoslavia) Agrees with the appointment of Corresponding members.

Relationship with non-governmental bodies (pp. 197-199)

Mr. Malik: (Lebanon) The non-governmental bodies which ^{may} ~~will~~ be consulted should be listed in advance. Additional bodies should be taken up on their own merits.

Mr. Hauck: (France) The World Federation of Trade Unions should be brought into close relationship with the Commission.

Mr. Krasovic: (Yugoslavia) The decision of the Assembly about the World Federation of Trade Unions should be implemented immediately.

2. The Secretariat (pp. 189-192)

Mr. Arca Parro: (Peru) It will be necessary to create a body (agency or sub-commission) to make an inventory of the economic potentialities of countries.

Mr. Mackintosh: (Canada) It is necessary to authorize the Secretary-General to make arrangements recommended by the Commission in respect to the staff of the Secretariat (page 189-192) and the preparatory work for the Commission (page 192).

Mr. Feonov: (USSR) It cannot be at present estimated what publications should be attempted in the sphere of economic information. Experts and specialists should make a preliminary study and submit recommendations. Budgetary provisions for such expenses must be also taken in account.

Mr. Hanc:
(Czechoslovakia)

Is not fully convinced of the necessity of creating economic ~~attaches~~ attaches.

Mr. Feonov:
(USSR)

Economic attaches would only complicate the relations between the United Nations and the governments and would be an additional expense.

Mr. Krasovic:
(Yugoslavia)

Rejects the institution of economic attaches.

SUB - COMMISSIONS:

3. Full employment (pp. 182-183; 200)

Mr. Colbjornsen:
(Norway)

The term "full employment policies" should be substituted by "full employment and labor market policies".

Mr. Arca Parro:
(Peru)

Countries of primary production may attain full employment and still have very low wages; in these countries full employment must be coupled with higher standards of living.

Mr. Hanc:
(Czechoslovakia)

The chief task of the Commission will be to prevent unemployment. Full employment must be coupled with effective utilization of all productive resources in order to secure a high standard of living.

Mr. Feonov:
(USSR)

The Report does not propose the establishment of a Sub-Commission on Employment. This should have been done because full employment is in itself a distinct problem and an urgent one.

4. Reconstruction of devastated areas (pp. 184-188)

Mr. Argyropoulos:
(Greece)

Actual investigations "on-the-spot" are indeed necessary. Recommendations of the Sub-Commission should be practical.

At least provisionally only devastated areas of the United Nations should be considered and not those of ex-enemy countries. The Council may decide, at a later stage, that the activities of the Sub-Commission may be extended to devastated areas of some ex-enemy countries.

Mr. Colbjornsen:
(Norway)

Only members of the United Nations should be considered and those to the extent they are agreeable to cooperate. The report seems to imply that only economic policies of devastated countries should be subject to examination.

and not policies of other nations. Such ^{suggestions} ~~elements~~ ^{and} tending towards international frictions should be avoided.

Mr. Stinebower:
(United States) The government of the United States lends its full support to the proposal of creation of the Sub-Commission.

Mr. Davila:
(Chile) Agrees with the remark of the delegate of Greece.

Mr. Hanc:
(Czechoslovakia) One of the first tasks of the Sub-Commission should be to present a true picture of devastation ~~Report~~ ^{Report}. Facts are known but not appreciated. Help should be given also in the field of industrial and vocational training.

Mr. Kirpalani:
(India) Suggests two Sub-Commissions: one for Europe, and one for Asia.

Mr. Feonov:
(USSR) The Report seems to suggest that reconstruction of devastated areas may have entirely negative repercussions on the question of full employment.

The recommendation of an international inquiry is not consonant with the efforts already made in the devastated countries. It suggests an intervention in the internal affairs of the countries. He also agrees with the delegate of Norway that this may mean discrimination.

At least at this stage, only members of the United Nations should be considered.

The devastated countries should have a wide representation on the Sub-Commission.

Mr. Noel Baker:
(United Kingdom) The Sub-Commission should be appointed immediately.

The Council should follow UNRRA and should not put any territorial restrictions with regard to the devastated areas.

Help for industrial and vocational training is a matter of long term policy, but it is urgent.

Mr. Hauck:
(France) Priority should be given to countries of the United Nations.

Mr. Krasovik:
(Yugoslavia) New and flexible methods of investigations of the state of the devastated areas must be worked out.

Only members of the United Nations should be considered and they should be represented on the Sub-Commission.

The case of Ethiopia should be also considered.

Mr. Baronovski:
(Ukraine SSR)

The resolution of the Council should contain an undertaking of the highly industrialized countries to ^{give} help in the reconstruction of the devastated countries.

5. Economic development (pp. 191)

Mr. Chang:
(China)

It will be necessary to draft a code of international investments for lending and borrowing countries.

Mr. Malik:
(Lebanon)

Paragraph ~~three~~ 3 (c) in ~~Annex B~~ Annexe B (page 202) should be amended to read as follows:

- (c) ~~the~~ problems of economic expansion in general and of economic development of less-developed areas in ~~general~~ *particular*

and a new paragraph should be added:

- (d) the sending of economic commissions at the request of member governments of the United Nations for the study of economic conditions; the drawing up of schemes of economic development, and the making of recommendations for the carrying out of these schemes.

Restrictive interpretation should be placed on paragraph 4 (c) ~~the~~ (ii) (page 184) which reads : "to advise the Commission.... in particular on : the effects of industrialization and technological changes on world economic conditions, and adjustments required." The interpretation should state that no undue restrictions on the industrialization of less-industrialized areas should be placed even if a temporary maladjustment were ^{to} ~~the~~ results.

Mr. Feonov:
(USSR)

The Sub-Commission ~~on economic development~~ should also deal with the problem of economic stability.

The development of less-developed countries should start with heavy industries.

Mr. Noel-Baker:
(United Kingdom)

It will be necessary to plan to reduce the shock elsewhere,
of any maladjustment/resulting from the industrialization of less developed countries.

Industrial goods produced in less-developed countries should be of real use to the peoples and should not be produced at a prohibitive price; the production should be based on available raw-products.

A rising standard of living will mean a greater international division of labor.

Agrees with the suggestion of the delegate of Lebanon to redraft paragraph 3 (c) of Annexe B. (page 202)

6. Balance of payments (pp. 183; 200; 202)

Mr. Dehousse:
(Belgium)

This Sub-Commission might overlap with some of the activities of the International Monetary Fund. He therefore proposes:

the establishment of a mixed Sub-Committee including members of the Economic and Social Council ~~and of the International Monetary Fund~~ and of the International Monetary Fund, to study the question of the establishment of a Sub-Commission on balance of payments, and to report to the Council.

Mr. Colbjornsen:
(Norway)

Questions the necessity of this Sub-Commission seeing that ~~its~~ its functions fall within the scope of work of the International Monetary Fund and the proposed International Trade Organization. He proposes therefore that the ~~Drafting~~ Committee of the Council should consider the question of amending the ~~Resolution~~ Council's resolution (Document E/20, page 199) on the establishment of the Sub-Commission on Balance of Payments.

Mr. Arca Parro:
(Peru)

The problem of balance of payments should be placed in the hands of a specialized agency or an office, independent from the Council.

Mr. Davila:
(Chile) Agrees with the remarks of the delegate of Belgium.

Mr. Guerra y Sanchez:
(Cuba) The Sub-Commission on Balance of Payments should also study the problem of stabilization of trade in primary products and foodstuffs.

Mr. Noel-Baker:
(United Kingdom) The Belgian proposal is not a good one. The Council should adhere to the decision to establish this Sub-Commission which should work out principles of policy.

Mr. Hauck:
(France) Agrees with the views of the delegate of Belgium.

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7. Trade in primary products (page 183)

Mr. Guerra y Sanchez:
(Cuba) The Report should have laid more emphasis upon the stabilization of trade in primary products and foodstuffs. As this question lays within the scope of work of several specialized agencies, as the Food and Agriculture Organization, the ~~future~~ future International Trade Organization, etc., *the* ~~The~~ Commission should make recommendations regarding the coordination of their work. *(also)* ~~The~~ Sub-Commission on Balance of Payments will have to deal *also the trade in primary products,* with ~~this problem~~.

Mr. Noel-Baker:
(United Kingdom) The stabilization of the trade in primary products is a part of the general problem of full employment.

8. Miscellanea (pp. 185; 188)

Mr. Hauck:
(France) Agrees with the Report that the Food and Agriculture Organization should take over the work of UNRRA.

Mr. Krasovek:
(Yugoslavia) Agrees that the relief of the UNRRA should be continued by some other body.

Mr. Kirpalani:
(India) The Council might consider it proper to draw the attention of other organs of the United Nations to the recommendation of the Report (page 185) regarding the settlement of the war and making of peace.

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