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October 1951

I am instructed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to inform you of resolution 414 (XIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 18 - 20 September 1951 concerning the organization and operation of the Council and its Commissions (E/2145), a copy of ... which is enclosed.

By this resolution the Council decided to discontinue the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities, after a final session in October 1951, until 31 December 1954, when the organization of the Council and its Commissions will again be reviewed. The Council further decided that the work of the Sub-Commission should be taken over by the Council, the Commission on Human Rights, the Secretary-General or ad hoc bodies as appropriate.

Your attention is also drawn to section B.II, paragraphs 19 - 23, of the above resolution containing other decisions of the Council relating to its future work in the field of prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. E. Yates', is written above the typed name.

G. E. Yates

Secretary, Economic and Social Council

The attached letter to members of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities ~~and~~ should be sent (in duplicate) to the following members c/o their Permanent Delegations :

(NB. Insert "Sir" or "Madam" in greeting and salutation)

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|-------|--|--|
| ✓ 1. | Mr. Josef Nisot,
Member of the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination
and the Protection of Minorities,
c/o the Permanent Delegation of Belgium to the United Nations | ✓ |
| ✓ 2. | Dr. C. F. Chang ditto | China |
| ✓ 3. | Mr. Arturo Meneses Pallares ditto | Ecuador |
| ✓ 4. | Mr. Samuel Spanien ditto | France ✓ |
| ✓ 5. | Mr. Herard Roy ditto | Haiti ✓ |
| ✓ 6. | Mr. M. R. Masani ditto | India |
| ✓ 7. | Mr. A.P. Borisov ditto | Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics |
| ✓ 8. | Mr. Rezazada Shafaq ditto | Iran ✓ |
| ✓ 9. | Mr. J. Winiewicz ditto | Poland |
| ✓ 10. | Mr. Enar Ekstrand ditto | Sweden |
| ✓ 11. | Miss Elizabeth Monroe ditto | United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern
Ireland |
| ✓ 12. | Mr. Jonathan Daniels ditto | United States of
America |

The attached letter to members of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information ~~and~~ of the Press should be sent (in duplicate) to the following members c/o their Permanent Delegations :

- ✓ 1. Mr. Karim Azkoul,
Member of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press,
c/o the Permanent Delegation of Lebanon to the United Nations
- ✓ 2. Mr. Mahmoud Azmi, ditto Egypt ✓
- ✓ 3. Mr. Carroll Binder Ditto United States of America
- ✓ 4. Mr. P. H. Chang ditto China
- ✓ 5. Mr. Steven Dedijsr ditto Yugoslavia
- ✓ 6. Mr. Roberto Fontaina ditto Uruguay ✓
- ✓ 7. Mr. Devadas Gandhi ditto India
- ✓ 8. Mr. Andre Geraud ditto France ✓
- ✓ 9. Mr. Salvador P. Lopez ditto Philippines
- ✓ 10. Mr. Alfredo Silva Carvello ditto Chile
- ✓ 11. Mr. Francis Williams ditto United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern
Ireland
- ✓ 12. Mr. Vasily M. Zonov ditto Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics

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ECA 55/4/08

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26 October 1951

Sir,

I am instructed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to inform you of resolution 414 (XIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 18 - 20 September 1951, concerning the organization and operation of the Council and its Commissions (E/2145), a copy of which ... is enclosed.

By this resolution the Council decided to convene a final session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press on 3 March 1952 at the Headquarters of the United Nations.

The Council decided to convene this session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press in order to enable it, at a time when the Secretary-General is in possession of all the necessary documentation, to complete its work on the draft International Code of Ethics for Journalists.

Your attention is also drawn to section B.III, paragraphs 24 - 28, of the above resolution containing other decisions of the Council relating to its future work in the field of freedom of information.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. E. Yates

Secretary, Economic and Social Council

The attached letter to members of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission should be sent (in duplicate) to the following members c/o their Permanent Delegations.

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|-------|---|-------|--|
| ✓ 1. | Dr. Cesar A. Bunge
Member of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission,
c/o the Permanent Delegation of Argentine to the United Nations | | |
| ✓ 2. | Dr. Roland Wilson | ditto | Australia |
| ✓ 3. | Mr. Fernand van Langenhove | ditto | Belgium ✓ |
| ✓ 4. | Mr. Jose Nunes Guimaraes | ditto | Brazil |
| ✓ 5. | Mr. John Deutsch | ditto | Canada |
| ✓ 6. | Mr. Oscar Schnake Vergara | ditto | Chile |
| ✓ 7. | Dr. Franklin L. Ho | ditto | China |
| ✓ 8. | Mr. Jan Patek | ditto | Czechoslovakia |
| ✓ 9. | Mr. Jacques Rueff | ditto | France ✓ |
| ✓ 10. | Mr. Ramji Ram Saksena | ditto | India |
| ✓ 11. | Mr. Gunnar Boe | ditto | Norway |
| ✓ 12. | Senator Vicente Madrigal | ditto | Philippines |
| ✓ 13. | Mr. Juliusz Katz-Suchy | ditto | Poland |
| ✓ 14. | Dr. Ramdi Ozgurel | ditto | Turkey ✓ |
| ✓ 15. | Mr. P.M. Chernyshev | ditto | Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics |
| ✓ 16. | Mr. Marcus Fleming | ditto | United Kingdom of
Great Britain and
Northern Ireland |
| ✓ 17. | Mr. Leroy D. Stinebower | ditto | United States of
America |
| ✓ 18. | Dr. Rikard Lang | ditto | Yugoslavia |

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76 October 1951

Sir,

I am instructed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to inform you of resolution 414 (XIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 18 - 20 September 1951, on the organization and operation of the Council and its Commissions (E/2145), a copy of which is enclosed.

By this resolution the Council decided to discontinue the Economic, Employment and Development Commission until 31 December 1954, when the organization of the Council and its Commissions will again be reviewed. The Council further decided that the work of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission will be taken over by the Council, its committees, its regional commissions or ad hoc bodies as appropriate.

Your attention is also drawn to sections A.II (a) and A.II (b) of the above resolution containing other decisions of the Council relating to its future work in the field of economic development of under-developed countries and of full employment.

The Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity of thanking you for your service on this Commission and for the time and effort you have devoted to its work.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

G.E. Yates
Secretary, Economic and Social Council

The attached letter to members of the Sub-Commission on Statistical Sampling should be sent (in duplicate) to the following members c/o their Permanent Delegations.

- ✓ 1. Mr. M.G. Darmois ✓
Member of the Sub-Commission on Statistical Sampling
c/o the Permanent Delegation of France to the United Nations
- ✓ 2. Mr. W. E. Deming ditto United States of America
- ✓ 3. Mr. P.C. Mahalanobis ditto India
- ✓ 4. Mr. F. Yates ditto United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- ✓ 5. Mr. R.A. Fisher ~~ditto~~ ~~ditto~~
Consultant on the Sub-Commission on Statistical Sampling,
c/o the Permanent Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



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16 October 1951

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you of resolution 414 (XIII) adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 18 - 20 September 1951, concerning the organization and operation
... of the Council and its Commissions (E/2145), a copy of which is enclosed.

By this resolution the Council decided to discontinue the Sub-Commission on Statistical Sampling until 31 December 1954, when the organization of the Council and its Commissions will again be reviewed. The Council further decided that the work of the Sub-Commission should be taken over by the Secretary-General, the Statistical Commission or ad hoc bodies as appropriate.

The Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity of thanking you for your service on this Sub-Commission and for the time and effort you have devoted to its work.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

G.E. Yates

G.E. Yates
Secretary, Economic and Social Council

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Mr. Manning

14 July 1949

Dear Gilbert:

✓ This is in reply to your cable ECOGN 82 regarding membership of functional commissions.

Attached is a copy of the official biographical sketch submitted to the Secretary-General with the nomination to the Economic and Employment Commission of Mr. Ramji Ram Saksena by the Indian Delegation. This is the only nomination submitted since the 8th session of the Council. Mr. Saksena attended the last session of the Economic and Employment Commission.

Sincerely,

Marjorie

Marjorie Lichtenberg
Division of Economic Stability & Development
Department of Economic Affairs

Attachment

Mr. Gilbert Yates
Economic and Social Council
Palais des Nations
Geneva
SWITZERLAND

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

LEBANON

Renominated Charles MALIK - 3 April 1949

(Biographical data of Malik contained in document
E/272/Corr.2) u

UKRAINIAN SSR

Vadim Pavlovitch KOVALENKO replacing Mihail Petrovitch
KLEKOVKIN who resigned on 7 May 1949.

1 biographical data not yet received

IRAN

Nasrollah ENTEZAM communication on 14 March 1949
that he would be representative at fifth session
of the Commission.

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

SYRIA

Adila Beyhom El Jazairi replacing Mrs. Alice KUZMA,
20 March 1949.

not yet received

INDIA

Mrs. Hannah SEN replacing Mrs. LAKSHMI MENON 4 June 1949.

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

INDIA

Mr. Ramji Ram SAKSENA (biographical data to hand)

POLAND

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

POLAND

Cable sent by Secgen asking Poland nominate representative.

1. ~~Name in Full:~~ **Ramji Ram Seksena**
2. Date and place of birth: **June 15, 1897 Sultanpur U.P., India**
3. Educational institutions attended: (~~with dates~~)

Bareilly College 1914 - 1916
Muir Central College, Allahabad, 1916-1918
Law College, Allahabad, 1918-1920
Ewing Christian College, Allahabad 1918-1920

Degrees obtained: B.Sc., LL.B, M.A.

4. All positions held in the past: (~~with dates~~)

Professor of Economics, Allahabad University, 1920-1921
Income Tax Department, 1922; Imperial Customs Service 1923
First Secretary, Central Board of Revenue & Under Secretary
to the Government of India, Finance Dept., 1934
Officer on Special Duty, Finance Department, Govt. of India ,
for revision of the official publication
"Handbook of Commercial Information for India,
Third Edition." 1936;
India Govt. Trade Commissioner in Japan, April 1937 to Sept. 1940
India Govt. Trade Commissioner to Australia & New Zealand, 1941-1947
Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, 1947 - 1948
Consul General of India in New York, May 1948

Represented India at -

The Far-Eastern Commission for Japan, Washington, 1946
The URRRA Conference at Lapstone, Australia
The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Baguio, Philippines
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, N. Y.
Economic and Social Council, United Nations, New York
Second Part of the Third Session of the General Assembly, New York

5. Languages spoken:

Russian
Japanese
English

MRS. HANNAH SEN -
Biographical Sketch.

Mrs. Sen was in England for seven years (1925-32) where she was closely associated with British Womens' Organisations and was engaged in activities of a ~~Socio-Political~~ character. Took charge of Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, in 1932 and was its Directress till 1947. Is ^amember of

- (a) All India Womens' Conference,
- (b) Central Maternity and Childrens' Welfare Bureau,
- (c) Central Committee of All India Conference of Social Workers,
- (d) Executive Board of All India Association for Moral and Social Hygiene,
- (e) Nursing Council of India,
- (f) United Council for Relief and Welfare, and
- (g) Council of University of Delhi,

9s Honorary General Secretary, Indian National Committee for UNAC, ^{and member of} Executive Board, ^{UNESCO} ^{and Text} Book Committee of India National Commission. Attended United Nations Conference of NGOs as representative of All India Womens' Conference in Geneva in May 1947. Is Honorary Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.

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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Nasrollah ENTEZAM (Iran) Biographical data not yet received

Mr. Charles Habib MALIK (Lebanon)

Insert E/272/Corr.2.

Mr. Vadim Pavlovitch KOVALENKO (Ukrainian SSR)

Biographical data not yet received.

COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Hannah SEN (India)

Mrs. SEN was in England for seven years (1925-32) where she was closely associated with British women's organisations and was engaged in activities of a socio-political character. Took charge of Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, in 1932 and was its Directress until 1947.

Mrs. Sen is a member of :

- a) All India Womens' Conference
- b) Central Maternity and Children's Welfare Bureau
- c) Central Committee of All India Conference of Social Workers
- d) Executive Board of All India Association for Moral and Social Hygiene
- e) Nursing Council of India
- f) United Council for Relief and Welfare, and
- g) Council of University of Delhi

Mrs. Sen is also Honorary General Secretary of Indian National Committee for UNAC, member of the Executive Board of UNESCO and a member of the Text Book Committee of the India National Commission. She attended the United Nations Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations as representative of All India Women's Conference in Geneva in May 1947. Is Honorary Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.

Adila Beyhom El JAZAIRI (Syria)

Biographical data not yet received

ECA 120/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 19 March 1951, informing him that Dr. Adolfo Nass has been appointed Alternate Representative to the Transport and Communications Commission.

4 April 1951

The Permanent Representative
of Venezuela to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6200, 6232,
New York 1, NY.

ECA 120/1/02

29 March 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 50 of 14 March 1951 in which were enclosed Mr. Suyanov's biographical data.

Sincerely yours,

Azis I. Barakat,
Economic and Social
Council Secretariat.

Mr. N. Klimov, Counsellor,
Permanent Delegation of the Union
of Soviet Socialist Republics,
680 Park Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

29 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note No. SG-13/51, dated 19 March 1951, in which were enclosed Dr. Josefa Saavedra's biographical data.

The Permanent Representative of
Bolivia to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6305,
New York 1, NY.

ECA 120/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his notes, numbers 62/51.R/C.202 and 94/51.R/219 of 21 and 26 March respectively, in which were enclosed Mr. K.F. Khalil's credentials and biographical data.

29 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations,
12 East 65th Street,
New York 21, NY.

ECA 120/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 17 March 1951 informing him that Mr. J. C. Crichton has been designated as an additional adviser on the United States Delegation to the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

27 March 1951

The Acting Representative of
the United States to the
United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

27 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 11 March 1951 informing him that Dr. Menahem Kahany has been nominated Alternate Representative of Israel at the seventh session of the Social Commission.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Israel
Hakirya, Israel.

ECA 120/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Chief of the Polish Delegation to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 18 March 1951 informing him that Mr. Antoni Szymanowski will act as Alternate for the Polish Member in the Transport and Communications Commission.

27 March 1951

The Acting Chief of the
Polish Delegation to the
United Nations,
151 East 67th Street,
New York 21, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 19 March 1951 and of Mr. Mansour Meshaly's biographical data.

26 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of Egypt to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6201,
New York 1, New York.

ECA 418/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 14 March 1951 informing him that Mr. Petter Jacob Bjerve has been appointed Norwegian Representative to the Economic, Employment and Development Commission.

26 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of Norway to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6310,
350 Fifth Avenue,
New York 1, NY.

ECA 120/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 16 March 1951 informing him that Mr. A. S. Mehta has been appointed Adviser to Mr. Y. M. Sukthenkar, India's Representative on Transport and Communications Commission, for duration of the fifth session of the Commission.

26 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of India
to the United Nations,
3 East 64th Street,
New York 21, NY.

MR. BARAKAT

MR. A. MESSING-MERZEJEWSKI

26 March 1951

In a document sent for submission "Confirmation of Members of Functional Commissions of the Council" there is an error on page 3: Mr. F.H. Rowe (Australia) should be listed under Social Commission instead of Population Commission.

SOA 169/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Head of the Australian Mission and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 21 March 1951 informing him that Mr. H. F. A. Whitlam has been appointed Australian representative to the seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights and that Mr. L. H. Border will act as his adviser.

26 March 1951

The Acting Head of the
Australian Mission,
4510 Empire State Building,
New York 1, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the International Labour Organization and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 12 March 1951 informing him that Mr. A.A.P. Dawson has been appointed to represent the International Labour Organization at the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

23 March 1951

The Director-General of the
International Labour Organization,
Geneva, Switzerland.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Acting Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 15 March 1951 informing him of the composition of the United States Delegation to the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

23 March 1951

The Acting Representative of the
United States to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his cable dated 17 March 1951 informing him that Mr. J. C. Crichton has been designated as an additional Adviser on the United States Delegation to the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

26 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of the
United States Mission to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 20 March 1951 and of Dr. A. Waheed's biographical data.

21 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of Pakistan to the United Nations,
12 East 65th Street,
New York 21, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Principal Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 14 March 1951 informing him that Mr. Talat Miras has been designated as Alternate Member for Turkey on the Social Commission.

21 March 1951

The Principal Permanent Representative
of Turkey to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6300 A,
New York 1, New York.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 16 March 1951 and of Dr. F. S. McLean's biographical data.

21 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of New Zealand to the United Nations,
630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 526,
Rockefeller Center,
New York 20, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 15 March 1951 informing him that Mr. K. F. Khalil has been appointed alternate representative of Pakistan on the Transport and Communications Commission.

21 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations,
12 East 65th Street,
New York 21, NY.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Minister of External Affairs of the Government of India and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 23 February 1951 informing him that Shri Ramji Ram Saksena has been appointed to represent India on the Fiscal Commission as well as on the Economic, Employment and Development Commission.

21 March 1951

The Minister of External Affairs,
Ministry of External Affairs,
New Delhi, India.

16 March 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, on 5 August 1949, the Economic and Social Council, at its ninth session, re-elected the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to serve on the Population Commission for a three year term. It has been noted that no representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic has, so far, been nominated as a consequence of the re-election.

The sixth session of the Population Commission is to begin on 23 April 1951. I would, therefore, be grateful if you could communicate the names of your nominees on the Population Commission to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for confirmation during its current session.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

William R. Leonard,
Acting Assistant Secretary-General
for Economic Affairs.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of
the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Kiev, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

15 March 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, on 5 August 1949, the Economic and Social Council, at its ninth session, re-elected the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to serve on the Statistical Commission for a three year term. It has been noted that no representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic has so far been nominated as a consequence of the re-elections.

The sixth session of the Statistical Commission is scheduled to begin on 7 May 1951. I would, therefore, be grateful if you could communicate the names of your nominees on the Statistical Commission to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for confirmation during its current session.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

William R. Leonard,
Acting Assistant Secretary-General
for Economic Affairs.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of
the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Kiev, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

ECA 120/1/02

15 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 6 March 1951, informing him that Mr. Y. N. Sukthankar has been appointed to represent India on the Transport and Communications Commission.

The Secretary-General understands that the formal credentials will be forwarded to the Secretary-General for confirmation at the current session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Representative of India
to the United Nations,
3 East 64th Street,
New York 21, NY.

ECA 169/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the World Health Organization and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 6 March 1951 informing him that Dr. P. Dorolle, Dr. Candau and Dr. W.P. Forrest will represent the World Health Organization at the seventh session of the Human Rights Commission.

15 March 1951

The Director-General of the
World Health Organization,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

ECA 120/1/03

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note dated 2 March 1951 informing him that Mr. Julian Behrstock will represent the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at the next session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

13 March 1951

The Director-General of the
United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organisation,
19 avenue Kléber, Paris 16, France.

SOA 221/1/02

12 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Bolivia to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note of 7 March 1951 informing him that Dr. Josefa Saavedra has been appointed representative of Bolivia for the seventh session of the Social Commission.

The Secretary-General understands that the formal credentials together with Dr. Saavedra's biographical data will be forwarded to the Secretary-General for confirmation at the current session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Representative of Bolivia
to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6305,
New York 1, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

12 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 8 March 1951 informing him that Dr Francis Sidney MacLean has been appointed representative of New Zealand to the seventh session of the Social Commission in replacement of Dr F. B. Sutch.

The Secretary-General understands that the formal credentials together with Dr Francis Sidney MacLean's biographical data will be forwarded to the Secretary-General for confirmation at the current session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Representative of New Zealand
to the United Nations,
630 Fifth Avenue, Room 526,
New York City 20, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 7 March 1951 informing him that the President of the United States has appointed Miss Hane M. Hoey as Alternate United States Representative to the Seventh Session of the Social Commission to serve in the absence of Mr. Arthur J. Altmeyer, United States Representative on the Commission.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

9 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of the
United States Mission to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue, New York 16, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 5 March 1951 informing him that Mr. Herbert Beaser has now been designated to serve as an additional Adviser with the United States Delegation.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

9 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of the United States Mission
to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue, New York 16, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to present his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations and to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 20 February 1951 informing him that Mr. Robert Houben has been appointed representative of Belgium to the seventh session of the Social Commission.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be brought for confirmation before the Economic and Social Council at its present session.

9 March 1951

The Permanent Representative
of the Delegation of Belgium
to the United Nations,
Room 3001, 630 Fifth Avenue,
New York, NY.

7 March 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the appointment by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Mr. I. E. Suyazov to take part in the work of the Transport and Communications Commission (fifth session).

I should respectfully point out that, in compliance with the decision of the Council regarding the confirmation of the appointment of members of the Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, taken at the special meeting held by the Council, on the 10th of December 1946, the Secretary-General has been authorized to "... gather all requisite biographical information in agreement and collaboration with delegations" (Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, No 11, page 163) for submission to the Council when the appropriate item is on its daily agenda. For this reason, I should appreciate very much your kind collaboration in forwarding to the Secretariat of the Council the biographical data of Mr. Suyazov to be dispatched to Santiago before the closure of the twelfth session, before the 19th March.

I am Sir,

Yours very truly,

Aziz I. Barakat,
Economic and Social
Council Secretariat.

Mr. I. E. Suyazov,
c/o The Permanent Delegation of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
to the United Nations,
680 Park Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

ECA 41/1/02

7 March 1951

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your cable dated 2 March 1951 informing of the appointment of Mr. Vladislav Leonidovich Shvetzov by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to take part in the work of the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

I should, however, respectfully point out that, in compliance with the decision of the Council regarding the confirmation of the appointment of members of the Commissions of the Economic and Social Council, taken at the special meeting held by the Council, on the 10th of December 1946, the Secretary-General has been authorized to "... gather all requisite biographical information in agreement and collaboration with delegations" (Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, No 11, page 163) for submission to the Council when the appropriate item is on its daily agenda. For this reason, I should appreciate very much your kind collaboration in forwarding to the Secretariat of the Council the biographical data of Mr. Shvetzov to be dispatched to Santiago before the closure of the twelfth session, before the 19th of March.

I am Sir,

Yours very truly.

Mr. Kuzma Kisselev,
c/o The Permanent Delegation of
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist
Republic to the United Nations,
680 Park Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

Aziz I. Barakat,
ECOSOC Secretariat.

SOA 220/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to present his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 20 February 1951 informing him that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has re-appointed Mr. Dolfe Vogeltnik to serve as Representative on the Population Commission.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

7 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of the
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
to the United Nations,
854 Fifth Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

SOA 169/1/02

7 March 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to present his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 20 February 1951 informing him that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has re-appointed Mr. Branko Jevremovic to serve as Representative of the Human Rights Commission for the period of three years.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Permanent Representative of the
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
to the United Nations,
854 Fifth Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

ECA 418/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has the honour to present his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 20 February 1951 informing him that the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia has nominated Dr. Rikard Lang to serve as Representative in the Economic, Employment and Development Commission and of the biographical statement with respect to Dr. Lang.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

5 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of the
Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
to the United Nations,
854 Fifth Avenue,
New York 21, NY.

BD sent -

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of its cable of 28 February 1951 informing him that Dr. Cesar A. Bunge has been appointed representative of Argentina on the Economic, Employment and Development Commission.

The Secretary-General understands that the formal credentials together with Br. Bunge's biographical data will be forwarded to the Secretary-General for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

2 March 1951

The Permanent Representative of
Argentina to the United Nations,
12 West 56th Street,
New York 20, NY.

ECA 120/1/02(12th)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 21 February 1951 informing him that Mr. Erling Föien has been nominated as representative of the Norwegian Government in the fifth session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

27 February 1951

The Permanent Representative
of Norway to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6310,
350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, NY.

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ECA 41/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 23 February informing him that the Honorable Merrill C. Gay has been nominated as United States Representative to the Seventh Session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

27 February 1951

The Permanent Representative
of the United States to the
United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

ECA /120/1/02 (12th)

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 19 February 1951 informing him that M. Mahmoud Farid has been nominated as representative of the Royal Government of Egypt on the Transport and Communications Commission and has noted that the biographical data of M. Mahmoud Farid will be forwarded at an early date.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the present session of the Economic and Social Council.

26 February 1951

The Permanent Representative of Egypt
to the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6201,
New York 1, New York.

SON 221/1/02

26 February 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the International Refugee Organization and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 19 February 1951 informing him that Dr. L. R. Coigny will represent the International Refugee Organization at the seventh session of the Social Commission.

The Director-General of the
International Refugee Organization,
Palais Wilson,
Rue des Pâquis,
Geneva, Switzerland.

ECA 418/1/02

26 February 1951

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 13 February 1951 relating to the nomination of the Honorable Leroy D. Stinebower to represent the United States Government on the Economic, Employment and Development Commission and of the biographical statement with respect to Mr. Stinebower.

The Permanent Representative of the United States
to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

SOA 220/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the World Health Organization of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 8 February 1951 informing him that Dr. Pascua will represent the World Health Organization at the next session of the Population Commission.

21 February 1951

The Director-General of the
World Health Organization,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

SOA 321/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 10 February 1951 informing him that the United States Delegation to the Seventh Session of the Social Commission, which convenes in Geneva on March 19, 1951, will consist of the following:

Alternate United States Representative

Miss Jane M. Hoey

Advisers

Mr. Roger W. Grant, Jr.

Miss Dorothy Lally

21 February 1951

The Permanent Representative
of the United States to
the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

SOA 221/1/02

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the World Health Organization and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated 8 February 1951 informing him that Dr. W. P. Forrest and Dr. Candau will represent the World Health Organization at the next session of the Social Commission.

21 February 1951

The Director-General of the
World Health Organization
of the United Nations,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.

ECA 226/1/02

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 31 January 1951 informing him that the Royal Government of Egypt has nominated M. Mansour Meshaly as its representative of the Statistical Commission. The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the next session of the Economic and Social Council.

19 February 1951

The Permanent Representative of Egypt
to the United Nations,
Permanent Delegation of Egypt to
the United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6201,
New York 1, New York.

AM/ga

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his letter of 1 February 1951 informing him that the Government of Ecuador has nominated Dr. Carlos Andrade Marín as its representative on the Social Commission in replacement of Dr. José A. Correa who has resigned.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be presented for confirmation at the next session of the Economic and Social Council.

16 February 1951

The Permanent Representative of Ecuador
to the United Nations,
Permanent Delegation of Ecuador to the
United Nations,
Empire State Building, Room 6219,
New York 1, New York.

ECA 418/1/02

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 of 8 February 1951 informing him that the Honorable Leroy D. Stinebower has been nominated to represent the United States Government on the Economic Employment and Development Commission for a period of three years beginning 1 January 1951.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be brought for confirmation before the Economic and Social Council at its next session.

19 February 1951

The Permanent Representative
of the United States to
the United Nations.
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

SOA 169/1/02

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 of 8 February 1951 informing him that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been nominated to represent the United States Government on the Human Rights Commission for a period of three years beginning 1 January 1951.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be brought for confirmation before the Economic and Social Council at its next session.

19 February 1951

The Permanent Representative of the United States
to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

ECA 120/1/02

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 of 8 February 1951 informing him that the Honorable George F. Baker has been nominated to represent the United States Government on the Transport and Communications Commission for a period of three years beginning 1 January 1951.

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform him that the nomination will be brought for confirmation before the Economic and Social Council at its next session.

19 February 1951

The Permanent Representative of the
United States to the United Nations,
2 Park Avenue,
New York 16, NY.

~~SECRET~~ *P. 23*
Message sent to Alex
that memo available
here, please indicate changes
but circuit closed at 1:00 pm
so presumably he will cable them
Rat.

4 GENEVA 18 AUG 50

UNATIONS

ECOGN 455 BAUKAT EX MESSING

OUR LAKE SUCCESS OFFICE SHOULD SEND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
NEWLY ELECTED REELECTED GOVERNMENTS NOMINATING MEMBERS FUNCTIONAL
COMMISSIONS STOP REFERENCE DOCUMENT E/1819 SENT ALSO POUCHWISE
STOP SEE MY EXTENSIVE MEMO TO OBERKAMPF AUGUST 1949 ON SIMILAR
OPERATION AFTER NINTH COUNCIL SESSION STOP PLEASE REPLY SAME
TELEPRINT SESSION OR MONDAY WHETHER YOU HAVE GOT ABOVE MEMO AS THE
COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN WITH FEW CHANGES
I WILL INDICATE ON RECEIPT OF YOUR POSITIVE REPLY.

SENT 1733 MSW

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memo is in attached
file - Jaume

Commissions

*Commissions
General*

Dr. John P. Humphrey, Director,
Division of Human Rights
Alex Messing, Ecosoc Secretariat

Nominations and Confirmation of members of the
Functional Commissions of the Economic and
Social Council

17 November 1950

I am directed by Mr. Yates to say that he is in perfect
agreement with the suggestions contained in your memorandum
on the above subject of 9 October 1950.

*Commission
General*

JUL 27 11 44 AM 1950

CABLE SECTION

11 GENEVA 27 JULY 50

UNATIONS

ECOGN 215 BARAKAT EXMESSING

CONTACT PLEASE SECRETARIATS OF FUNCTIONAL COMISSIONS MINUS
NARCOTICS TO CHECK WHETHER ANY NEW NOMINATIONS REPLACEMENTS MEMBERS
RECEIVED AFTER TENTH SESSION. I GOT ONLY SUTCH AND ZAFRULLAH.
PLEASE SEND FINAL ANSWER BY 8 AUGUST

SENT 1742 BMC

Distrib

JUL 10 11 41 AM 1950

Commissioners
General

CABLE SECTION

8 GENEVA 10 JULY 50

UNATIONS

ECOGN 73 BARAKAT FROM MESSING.

COULD YOU GET FROM THE IRAQI DELEGATION BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF MR
AHMED IZZET MOHAMMED THEIR NOMINEE ON THE SOCIAL COMMISSION.

ALSO FROM THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION DATA OF MR. ZAFARULLAH
NOMINEE ON THE FISCAL COMMISSION. BOTH TO BE CONFIRMED AS MEMBERS
AT THE ELEVENTH SESSION. BEFORE APPROACHING DELEGATIONS PLEASE
CHECK WHETHER DATA NOT IN POSSESSION RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

CONTACT LITTERIA AND LACHMAN

SENT 1738 FJ

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Commission General

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gilbert Yates
FROM: Alexander Messing DATE: 11 April 1950
SUBJECT: Official Correspondence

This seems to me quite all right.

With regard to the question of issuing a corresponding or consequential instruction to the Economic and Social Departments, we could await the issuance of the revised Correspondence Manual which would cover not only official correspondence, but also other communications issued by the Secretariat and Inter-Office memoranda (see page 5 of this instruction).

There is a case for preparation of a brief for members of the Ecosoc Secretariat directly or indirectly concerned with the whole question so that, in the event of my absence, the work could proceed without delay. The persons who should be thoroughly familiar with all this, for example, are Aziz Barakat, Steph Herman or her deputy, Dorothy Compton, and the permanent post secretary remaining at Headquarters in the summer (Janine or Anne). This briefing could be done orally and a file containing model replies and variants could be placed in some central position in the office for reference.

Clear

Commissions - Geneva

Mr. Martin Hill

G.E. Yates

Confirmation of Members of Functional Commissions
of ECOSOC

31 Jan. 1950

ingredients

You should see the attached minutes on this subject. This is quite a complicated subject, owing to the involved compromise formula which the Council adopted for the membership of Commissions. It is clear that there are now too many cooks stirring the broth, without sufficient knowledge of the original ~~expedients~~. At present, my division has to present the final result to the Council, and so receives the backwash of the resulting soup. It seems to me that the simplest solution is for my office to take the whole responsibility in the matter.

However, if there is a relevant doctrine requiring that the Executive Office should handle the matter, I should of course not object, provided naturally that the subject is followed through with the Council. In either case, I do not see that we need to trouble the Protocol Section. I am not criticizing the Protocol Section at all, and indeed we should both be grateful for their stepping into the breach last summer when the Geneva Council and other commitments had reduced our resources at Lake Success to zero. But there are no protocol questions involved that I can see, and in future we should be able to cope even when the Council is away.

We should arrive at a decision quickly, as there will be another round of these cases for the tenth session of the Council.

Gilbert Yates

Alex Messing

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

30 January 1950

Distribution list for communications.

Further to my memo of 26 January, the following is the distribution list for communications to and from Governments on this subject:-

Protocol & Liaison, Manhattan

Transportation, Manhattan

Conference Division, A1-120

Legal Registry, A2-119

-2> ECA Registry, E-119

Secretariat - i.e., respective Commissions.

and one office .

Gilbert Yates

Alex Messing

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

26 January 1950

This whole question has been kept in a state of the utmost confusion by the constant changes made in the method of acknowledging communications from Governments. Responsibility for that function has passed, within my memory, from the Secretary-General's correspondence unit to ^{W.F.L.}CGS and Mr. Vaughan's office, and thence to Protocol.

In the past some sort of *modus vivendi* has been established between myself and a generally intelligent girl of Grade 6 responsible for the preparation of the Secretariat reply. Under the present system, ^{just as} being in this case unnecessarily keen on acknowledging communications immediately upon their receipt, has made a series of blunders for which this office, never or seldom consulted, cannot take the responsibility. Protocol undertook this new assignment during our absence in the summer, and as they formed the habit of only sometimes consulting the substantive Divisions, the result has been mutual confusion.

As illustration of this confusion, I may quote such cases as:-

- i) The statement by Protocol that the nomination of Peru to Commission X would be subject to confirmation by the Council when Peru would no longer be on Commission X.
- ii) The introduction of the same phrase, "this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Council at its next session", in the case of the UK nomination of Mr. Ledward as their member on the Committee on Procedure, and in the cases of Messrs. McDougall and Olsen as FAO representatives to the 10th session of the Council.
- iii) The confusion of full members with alternates. (e.g. the case of Mr. Hawthrey of the UK on the Fiscal Commission).
- iv) The use of over-enthusiastic phrases suggested by the substantive Divisions in purely formal letters.

You will yourself remember many other such instances.

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In view of the above, I have tried to put on paper a definite procedure to be followed by the Secretariat in handling this matter in order that, if approved by yourself and Mr. Owen, it could be submitted to Mr. Cordier for a final decision.

I have got in touch with Protocol and have arranged that for the time being they should not touch at all upon the substance when acknowledging communications from Governments.

CONFIRMATION OF MEMBERS OF FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

"Eight functional Commissions, i.e., the Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Fiscal, Statistical, Population, Social, Human Rights, and Status of Women Commissions, consist of representatives from Members of the United Nations selected by the Council. With a view to securing a balanced representation in the various fields covered by the Commissions, the Secretary-General consults with the Governments so selected before the representatives are finally nominated by these Governments and confirmed by the Council."

In accordance with rule 10 of the rules of procedure of functional Commissions,

"Unless otherwise decided by the Council, the term of office of members of the Commission shall begin on 1 January following the election of their Governments and shall end on 31 December following the election of the succeeding Governments."

The following are the stages of the suggested procedure:

I. (a) Council action: Selection of nominating Governments.

(b) Secretariat action: Letter from ECOSOC Secretariat to Government concerned drawing their attention to the above Council action and requesting them to communicate the name and biographical data of their nominee.

II. (a) Government action: Communication from nominating State submitting name and biographical data of nominee.

(b) Secretariat action:

i) Consultation between ECOSOC Secretariat and Secretariat of Commission concerned.

ii) Acknowledgment by ECOSOC Secretariat of communication from Government stating that the nomination is subject to confirmation by the Council at its next session. (This does not apply only in cases where nominations are received immediately before the item is dealt with by the Council).

iii) Preparation by ECOSOC Secretariat of a paper for the Council bearing the names and biographical data of nominees.

iv) Letter to the ^{nominee} member from the Secretariat of the Commission concerned making reference to ii) and forwarding to him all pertinent documentation.

III. (a) Council action: Confirmation of nominees.

(b) Secretariat action: E/ paper put out by ECOSOC Secretariat giving names of confirmed members.

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Communications from Governments may^{also} arise out of the following situations:-

1. The replacement of a member by his Government: In this case the action is the same as above, with the exception of stage I.

2. The designation of an alternate: In this case the procedure is the following:

(a) Consultation between ECOSOC Secretariat and the Secretariat of the Commission concerned.

(b) Acknowledgment of communication from Government by ECOSOC Secretariat in accordance with new rule 11 in the draft rules of procedure of functional Commissions:-

"A person who has been designated by a nominating Government, after consultation with the Secretary-General, as a member of the Commission may, pending confirmation by the Council, participate in the work of the Commission with the same rights as the other members of the Commission."

3. The death or resignation of a member: In this case the procedure is the following:

(a) Letter of resignation from member, news of his death, or communication from his Government without appointing a new member.

(b) Letter from ECOSOC Secretariat, after consultation with the Secretariat of the Commission concerned, drawing the attention of the Government to the vacancy arising out of the above.

The action then follows the stages quoted, with the exception of I.

Commissions

Mr. Martin Hill

G.E. Yates

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However, if there is a relevant doctrine requiring that the Executive Office should handle the matter, I should of course not object, provided naturally that the subject is followed through with the Council. In either case, I do not see that we need to trouble the Protocol Section. I am not criticizing the Protocol Section at all, and indeed we should both be grateful for their stepping into the breach last summer when the Geneva Council and other commitments had reduced our resources at Lake Success to zero. But there are no protocol questions involved that I can see, and in future we should be able to cope even when the Council is away.

We should arrive at a decision quickly, as there will be another round of these cases for the tenth session of the Council.

*Commissions
General*

17 August 1949

To : Mr. Yves OBERKAMPF,
Office of the Assistant Secretary-General,
Department of Economic Affairs

From : Alex MESSING

You will find attached three sample letters of notification to be sent from the Office of the Secretary-General to Governments concerning their election to the Commissions of the Council.

For reference I enclose also document E/1508 giving in detail the results of the election of one-third of the membership of the functional commissions and of all members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

I. Draft letter A concerns only Governments selected to nominate the representatives to the functional commissions.

- a) The blank space (a) has to be filled for respective commissions in accordance with the markings in red pencil in document E/1508.
- b) Blank space (b) should be filled "1 August 1949" for the Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Human Rights and Population Commissions, and "5 August 1949" for the Fiscal, Statistical, Social and Status of Women Commissions.
- c) Blank space (c) should be filled:
 - "By Resolution 2/5 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for Economic and Employment Commission
 - "By Resolution 2/7 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for Transport and Communications Commission
 - "By Resolution 2/8 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for Statistical Commission
 - "By Resolution 2/9 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for the Commission on Human Rights
 - "By Resolution 2/10 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for the Social Commission
 - "By Resolution 2/11 adopted on 21 June 1946"
for the Commission on the Status of Women
 - "By Resolution 2 (III) adopted on 1 October 1946"
for the Fiscal Commission
 - "By Resolution 3 (III) adopted on 3 October 1946"
for the Population Commission

II. Draft letters B.1 and B.2.

The blank space in B.1 should be completed as marked in red, "Y", page 6 of document E/1508.

The Blank space in B.2 should be completed as marked in red, "Z", page 6 of document E/1508.

DRAFT LETTER A.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of (a) and has the honour to inform him that the Economic and Social Council on (b) selected the Government of to nominate a representative to act as member of the Commission for a period of three years as from 1 January 1950.

By resolution (c) adopted on (c), the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, with a view to securing a balanced representation in the various fields covered by the Commission, to consult with the Governments selected by the Council before the representatives are finally nominated by their Government and confirmed by the Council. The Secretary-General has, therefore, the honour to invite the Government of to communicate to him the name of its nominee at the earliest possible date, together with the requisite biographical data.

DRAFT B.1

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of _____ and has the honour to inform him that, in accordance with the terms of resolution 199 (VIII) of 12 March 1949, the Economic and Social Council on 5 August 1949 elected the Government of _____ as member of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for an indefinite period.

DRAFT B.2

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of _____ and has the honour to inform him that, in accordance with the terms of resolution 199 (VIII) of 12 March 1949, the Economic and Social Council on 5 August 1949 elected the Government of _____ as member of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a period of three years.