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The ECOSOC would like
your comments on this.
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OK. but while will
talk to you on items relating to NGOs
Subject: AGENDA OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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1. A preliminary list of material for the agenda of the Fourth Session of the Council is attached. For convenience at this stage, this material is arranged by sources; the items will of course be re-grouped, and in some cases combined, at a later stage, and an approximate order of action by the Council settled. The General Assembly documents are not yet fully available, and Part I is therefore subject to considerable correction.
2. I should be glad if you would let me have your comments, if possible not later than 10-January, on the following points:
 - (a) any additional items not included in lists attached
 - (b) any items which should be deleted, with reasons
 - (c) any limiting factors about the dates on which the Council should deal with particular items. (The Council meeting is scheduled for 28 February to 20 March and the last three days are reserved for plenaries on questions already opened)
 - (d) any information which can be given at this stage about the documentation which will be required for the Council. In particular, are there any documents of exceptional length likely to be required?

MATERIAL FOR AGENDA OF FOURTH SESSION OF ECOSOC, 28 FEBRUARY 1947

I

Items referred to the Council by the General Assembly

1. Draft declaration on Human Rights, referred to Council for transmission to Commission on Human Rights A/234
2. Action on Devastated Areas, including question of Economic Commissions for Europe and Far East and the survey of raw material resources A/233
3. Resolution on Report on Post-UNRRA Relief A/237
4. Collaboration with Specialized Agencies (? take note only at February meeting) A/242
5. Transfer of non-political functions of the League (? take note only) A/243
6. Resolution on Housing - reference to Commissions and question of conference A/244
7. Resolution on expert advice to Governments A/245
8. Resolution on Report of Council (? take note only) A/246
9. Resolution on Report of Council - Category A, Non-Governmental Organizations to have right of proposing agenda items. Resolution of Council required
10. Narcotics (? take note only) A/194
11. Resolution on Information Conference A/229
12. Resolution on Children's Fund - budget to be submitted, etc. A/230
13. Resolution on translation of the classics - Council to refer to UNESCO A/252
14. Resolution on UNRRA Welfare activities - Council to supervise A/255
15. Resolution on Expenses of Commissions (? take note only) A/197
16. Authorization to Council to request advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice (take note only) A/201

II

Reports and Resolutions of Commissions

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| 17. | Reports and Resolutions from the Narcotics Commission |
| 18. | " " " " " Economic and Employment Commission |
| 19. | " " " " " Social Commission |
| 20. | " " " " " Human Rights Commission |
| 21. | " " " " " Statistical Commission |
| 22. | " " " " " Population Commission |
| 23. | " " " " " Transport and Communications Commission |
| 24. | " " " " " Status of Women Commission |

III

25. Relations with Specialized Agencies - Negotiation of agreement with WHO E/241
26. Relationships with Non-Governmental Organizations - consideration of applications
27. Report of the Co-ordination Committee
28. Report of the Working Group on the Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas (Far East)
29. Report on United Nations Research Laboratories (if ready)
30. Questions arising from the Preparatory Committee of the International Conference on Trade and Employment

Resolution on Industrial Development

Attendance of governments not members of the Committee at the second part of the Session

31. League Loans (postponed from previous Councils) E/49
32. Arrangements for conferring with Security Council and Trusteeship Council (postponed from previous Councils)
33. United States proposal for conference on resources conservation E/139
