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Mr. A. Garcia, Robles, General Political Division,
Security Council Affairs
Mr. A. Messing-Mierzejewski,
Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council

Election of three members of the Economic Board
for Palestine

31 January 1949

May I draw your attention to this item,
postponed from the seventh session of the Economic and Social
Council, and included in the provisional agenda of the eighth
session (item 12 in document E/1090. See also General Assembly
Resolution no. 181 (II), Special Assembly Resolution No. 186 (S-2),
document A/555, and ECOSOC Resolution No. 112 (VI).).

I would greatly appreciate it if your division
could prepare an explanation for the Agenda Committee of the
Economic and Social Council which will enable them to recommend
inclusion, postponement or deletion of this item.

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G.E. Yates

DE BLONAY

UNESCO Paris (France)

YOUR CABLE REGARDING SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM EIGHTH SESSION UNESCO.
DRAW ATTENTION TO THE PROVISIONS RULE PROCEDURE 14 REGARDING URGENCY
STATEMENT. ALSO WILL YOU BE REPRESENTED AGENDA COMMITTEE MEETING
FIRST OR SECOND FEBRUARY

SECRETARY-UNESCO

20 January 1949

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15 December, addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council, and to say that the item on the agenda of the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council to which you refer, "Rules for the Calling of International Conferences", relates to these conferences which may be called by the Economic and Social Council under Article 62 (Chapter 4) of the Charter. I enclose a copy of the document containing the draft rules (E/836) which will be before the Council. After consideration of the Council, a final draft will be submitted to the General Assembly at its fourth regular session.

Secretary-General

Monsieur F.V. Ernst
Secrétaire général de l'Union Internationale
des Télécommunications

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G. Dumontet

Paris 6:30 p.m.

ECA 55/02 (8th)

le 19 janvier 1949

19 Jan 49

Monsieur le Ministre,

Je suis chargé par le Secrétaire général d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 3 décembre 1948 dans laquelle vous attirez son attention sur l'intérêt qu'il y aurait à ce que les documents se rapportant aux différents points de l'ordre du jour de la huitième session du Conseil économique et social fussent fournis le plus rapidement possible aux Etats Membres.

Il est indéniable que tout document appelé à être examiné lors d'une session du Conseil devrait être prêt aussi longtemps que possible avant l'ouverture de cette session, et c'est là un point qui préoccupe tout particulièrement les membres du Secrétariat affectés aux travaux du Conseil. Il convient toutefois de noter que la liste des points de l'ordre du jour

Monsieur Vincent Broustra,
Directeur du Secrétariat des Conférences,
Ministre des Affaires étrangères,
Quai d'Orsay,
Paris, 7e,
France.

(E/1073), à laquelle se réfère votre lettre, ne constitue qu'un document préliminaire. Si les documents qui intéressent une session devaient être envoyés aux Etats Membres en même temps que l'ordre du jour de cette session, c'est-à-dire, aux termes du règlement intérieur du Conseil, 21 jours avant l'ouverture de la session, c'est vers le 15 janvier que devraient être prêts les documents relatifs à la huitième session.

Dans le cadre du règlement actuel, le Secrétariat a fait tous ses efforts pour préparer le plus tôt possible les documents relatifs à la huitième session. Il n'en reste pas moins vrai que comme il est laissé peu de temps entre les sessions du Conseil et que dans certains cas, notamment la préparation des documents dépend des décisions de l'Assemblée générale, il est difficile tant aux Etats Membres qu'au Secrétariat de fournir longtemps avant la huitième session les documents qui s'y rapportent.

Avant de pouvoir préparer la documentation relative à divers points mentionnés dans votre lettre, il faut attendre que certains organes des Nations Unies se soient réunis et plusieurs d'entre eux doivent précisément le faire au courant du mois de janvier.

Pour ce qui est de la traduction française des documents je suis heureux de vous faire savoir que ce travail s'accomplit présentement avec le maximum de célérité.

Je ne manquerai pas de vous envoyer avant le 17 janvier

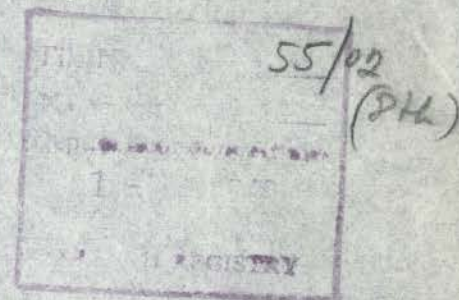
l'ordre du jour provisoire actuellement en cours de rédaction
en même temps que la liste des documents préparés à cette date.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Ministre, d'agréer l'assurance
de ma haute considération.

A.D.K. Owen
Secrétaire général adjoint
chargé du Département des Affaires économiques

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR



20 West 40 Street
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January 19 1949

*87th Session
agenda*

Mr Trygve Lie Secretary-General
United Nations
Lake Success New York

S i r :

With further reference to the document which we submitted to you on November 8, 1948, with the request that it be placed on the agenda of the session of the Economic and Social Council, scheduled to begin on February 7, 1949, entitled:

Creation of a Central Organ for the
Promotion of and Advising on
Development Projects

Please be advised that this document was prepared by the International Labor Relations Committee of the American Federation of Labor.

Very truly yours,

(signed) MATTHEW WOLL DAVID DUBINSKY
Consultants

(signed) TONI SENDER
Assistant Consultant

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19 January 1949

C. Yates

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Dr. Charles MALIK
~~FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER~~

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FROM

*G. Filippov
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ACTIVITIES OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST

Report prepared by the Far East Area Unit

No. 14

4 January 1949

Lake Success

Preliminary Report on the Fourth Session of the
Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Prepared by
Chi-Yuen Wu of the
Department of Economic Affairs

I. Introduction

The fourth session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East was held at Lapstone, N.S.W., Australia, from 29 November to 11 December 1948.

The Commission is composed of representatives from the following countries: Australia, Burma, China, France, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Siam U.S.S.R., United Kingdom and the U.S.A. The Netherlands was not represented after the 54th meeting on 8 December 1948.

The representatives of the following countries attended the fourth session as associate members: Cambodia, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Laos, Malaya and North Borneo. Consequent upon the admission of the Kingdom of Nepal to associate membership of the Commission on 30 November 1948, Nepal was represented from the 45th meeting onward. Consequent upon the admission of the Republic of Indonesia at the 54th meeting on 8 December 1948, the Republic of Indonesia was represented from the 55th meeting onwards. The rest of Indonesia was also admitted as an associate member on the same day, but was not represented.

Representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund, International Civil Aviation Organization, International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization were present. Representatives of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in Japan and the Commissioner General in South East Asia participated as observers. Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations attended as observers: the International Chamber of Commerce, International Organization of Industrial Employers, World Federation of Trade Unions and World Federation of United Nations Associations. The representatives from the Headquarters of the United Nations were David Owen, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Economic Affairs, who represented the Secretary General, and Chi-Yuen Wu, Department of Economic Affairs.

A full description of the proceedings of the session is found in the Report of the Fourth Session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (document E/CN.11/180)^{1/} which was drafted by Chi-Yuen Wu at the request of the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

^{1/} Being reproduced at Lake Success as an "E" document.

II. Account of Agenda Items

The agenda as adopted by the Commission contains the following:

(1) Admission of Associate Members; (2) Industrial Development; (3) Trade and Finance, including Japanese Economy; (4) Food and Agriculture; (5) Technical Training and Technical Assistance; (6) Bureau of Flood Control; (7) Organizational Structure or the Establishment of Committees; (8) Economic Survey for 1948; (9) Date and Place of the Fifth Session.

(1) Admission of Associate Members

(a) Nepal. The Commission on 30 November 1948 unanimously agreed to admit Nepal as an associate member of the Commission and thereafter the representative for Nepal took his place in the Commission.

(b) Indonesia. After the matter was debated at length and postponed for one week, the Commission on 8 December 1948 decided to admit the Republic of Indonesia and the rest of Indonesia as associate members of the Commission by a majority of 8 to 2, with 3 abstentions. Australia, Burma, China, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines and the U.S.S.R. voted for, and the Netherlands and the U.S.A. voted against the admission, with France, Siam and the U.K. abstaining. The Netherlands representative stated that his delegation considered that the Commission had acted outside its competence and then withdrew from the Session. From 9 December onward the delegate for the Republic of Indonesia took his place in the Commission, but the rest of Indonesia was not represented.

(c) Viet-Nam. The problem of Viet-Nam was also discussed but the Chairman ruled that there was no official application for associate membership from the Republic of Viet-Nam.

(2) Industrial Development

The Commission discussed the report of the Industrial Development Working Party. After requesting the Secretariat to bring some of the recommendations by the Working Party to the notice of the Governments concerned, it was resolved -

"THAT a Committee of the whole Commission examine further the Report of the Working Party on Industrial Development and such other matters as the Commission may refer to it and set up appropriate machinery or take such other action, within the authority of the Commission, as may be necessary for the implementation of such concrete proposals as may emerge from their examination,

THAT the Committee hold its first meeting as soon as convenient after two months from the close of this session at a place selected by the Chairman in consultation with the Executive Secretary,

THAT any action taken by such Committee will be deemed to have been taken by and on behalf of the Commission, and

THAT the working of the Committee will be reviewed at the next session of the Commission."

(3) Trade and Finance

The Commission referred the three documents on the work of the Trade Promotion Section on financial arrangements to facilitate the trade of the region and on Japanese economy to Committee II. The committee approved the report of work of the Trade Promotion Section and continuance of the work outlined therein. Regarding financial arrangements to facilitate trade, the

committee adopted a resolution on measures to promote trade as proposed in the recommendations to governments in the report. It also requested the International Monetary Fund to undertake a study of the balance of payments, trade movements, etc. in the region, and to advise on the possibility of establishing a multilateral clearing system for the region. In respect of Japanese economy, the Commission adopted a resolution concerning a recommendation to governments for the maximisation of their trade.

Arising from the Executive Secretary's proposal for the establishment of a committee on trade, upon the recommendation of Committee II the Commission adopted a resolution which refers trade and finance questions to the Committee of the Whole to be set up under the resolution on industrial development.

(4) Food and Agriculture

The Commission referred this subject to Committee III to consider the progress and final reports of the FAO, ECAFE, General Working Party on Agricultural Requisites, the annual report on food and agricultural conditions in Asia and the Far East 1948 submitted by the FAO, and the Secretariat document on continued cooperation with FAO.

The committee accepted in principle the general principles on continuing cooperation with FAO, which placed a primary responsibility on agricultural matters on FAO and approved the Executive Secretary's suggestion that, in view of the relationship agreement between the UN and the FAO, no formal agreement be developed between the FAO and ECAFE. This was objected to by the Soviet delegate, whose argument was that ECAFE had no right to delegate any part of its functions to any other international organization, but it was embodied in a resolution passed by the Commission on continued cooperation with the FAO, which also resolved that -

1. In future reports from FAO, whether annual or of a shorter length, attention be paid also to social and economic conditions, such as agrarian resolutions and agricultural finance,
2. The ECAFE Secretariat continue to devote its attention to matters related to the economic aspects of regional agricultural problems and to cooperate with FAO in order to develop additional data and studies on these problems.

A second resolution on agricultural requisites and other aspects of agriculture as submitted by Committee III was adopted by the Commission. It included the following -

1. In regard to the recommendations of the Joint Working Party, they were accepted with the recommendation that member countries in the region be urged to exert their effort to increase the domestic production of agricultural requisites, that countries in other parts of the world producing agricultural requisites be requested to give high priority to countries in the region which are short in the supply of these requisites and that FAO be urged to bring the needs of the region to the attention of countries in other parts of the world producing these requisites and to advise appropriate international organizations to meet these needs.
2. That member countries make intensive studies to determine to what extent present agricultural practices are an obstacle to the adoption of new techniques and the effective use of fertilizers, pesticides, veterinary supplies, agriculture machines and improved seeds, requesting the Executive Secretary and the FAO to urge on member countries of the ECAFE region to undertake such studies which should also deal with related social and economic conditions.

3. That the Director-General of FAO and the Executive Secretary jointly call a conference of officials engaged in the task of reconstruction in relation to food and agriculture in the ECAFE region as soon as practicable after adequate preparations have been made.

(5) Technical Training and Expert Assistance

Two resolutions were adopted by the Commission on technical training and technical assistance in economic development respectively.

The Commission considered the Executive Secretary's report and noted the resolution of December 8 1948 adopted by the governing body of ILO at its 107th session by which -

- (a) A Tripartite Committee on Manpower including technical training is to be appointed by the Governing Body of the Organization;
- (b) a Conference of Technical Experts is to be called in Asia at an early date, and
- (c) a Field Office is to be set up with informational, advisory and operational functions including -
 - (i) furnishing of information on methods of technical training;
 - (ii) providing, at the request of countries, technical and practical assistance in organizing and improving training systems;
 - (iii) organizing in the region meetings of the Tripartite Committee and of officials responsible for technical training, and
 - (iv) carrying out other practical operations called for by regional action such as providing periods of observation or practical experience abroad for nationals of countries of the region.

The Commission recognized technical training to be within the competence of the ILO and requested the ILO to make representations to the fifth and subsequent sessions of the Commission on the progress made in this field. It also requested the Executive Secretary to prepare a report regarding those fields of economic development which are handicapped by the lack of trained personnel.

Regarding technical assistance, the Commission felt that the Secretariat should continue to intensify the work already begun in this field. It also took note of the decision of the third session of the General Assembly to make financial provision for technical assistance in under-developed countries and of the machinery to facilitate the provision of this assistance.

(6) Bureau of Flood Control

The Commission reaffirmed the terms of reference set out in paragraph 1 of the resolution adopted at its third session and clarified the organisational aspect of the Bureau. In the resolution adopted at

the fourth session the Chief of the Bureau enjoys autonomy on all technical matters subject to the decisions of the Commission, but the Bureau would form part of the Secretariat of the Commission for all administrative and financial matters. In the resolution adopted at the fourth session there is a clear indication that the Bureau is different from an ordinary section in the Secretariat and that the Bureau enjoys a high degree of autonomy. Besides enjoying autonomy on all technical matters, the Chief of the Bureau is asked to prepare a budget, which also gives a certain amount of autonomy to the Chief. Furthermore, the Chief of the Bureau is requested to submit an annual report to the Commission. The resolution adopted at the fourth session therefore gives a real indication of the Commission's view and clarifies its decision on the organisational aspect of the problem.

(7) Organizational Structure

The Executive Secretary, in Document E/CN.11/138, proposed to establish committees (three committees, one on industry; one on trade; one on technical training). The Commission, by recognizing that technical training is the responsibility of the ILO, did not discuss the establishment of committee on technical training. The Commission, while unwilling to make any decision at the present session on the establishment of committees, decided to convene a Committee of the Whole soonest two months after the fourth session at a place chosen by the Chairman of the Commission to consider the problem of the proposed establishment of a Committee on Industrial Development and a Committee on Trade.

The Industrial Development Section and the Trade Promotion Section of the ECAFE Secretariat are preparing documents for the Committee of the Whole, which is tentatively scheduled to meet 21 March 1949. The ECE is being requested to second an officer to advise on matters relating to committee structure. The Committee of the Whole will consider the proposal to establish a committee on industrial development and that to establish a committee on trade, discuss the recommendations of the Industrial Development Working Party, and to prepare an annual report for submission to the July session of the ECOSOC.

The Industrial Development Working Party's work had concluded and the Party is no longer in existence. The same is true of the Joint Working Party on Agricultural Requisites.

Between the fourth session and the meeting of the Committee of the Whole, the various sections in the Secretariat are the only working units of the Commission. They are now:

1. Industrial Development Section - - 3 officers
2. Trade Section - - 3 officers
3. Agriculture -- 1 officer
4. Technical Training - - 1 officer
5. Research Section - - 2 officers
6. Statistics Section - - 1 officer

Total 11 officers (8 established posts and 3 consultants)

The Executive-Secretary, in consultation with the Headquarters, is trying to appoint the Chief of the Bureau of Flood Control and his two associates.

(8) 1948 Economic Survey

The plan for 1948 economic survey as proposed by the Secretariat was referred to an ad hoc committee with slight modifications. In accordance with the recommendations of the committee, the Commission passed a resolution which resolved:-

1. That the Secretariat proceed with the preparation of the 1948 survey in accordance with the proposed outline as modified by the decisions of the ad hoc committee on the 1948 survey.
2. That governments in the region supply relevant data and information available to them covering part or whole of the year 1948 so as to reach the Secretariat by 15 February 1949.
3. That member governments designate economists or other appropriate officers as correspondents for the purpose of expediting the provision of the necessary information.
4. That the Secretariat be suitably expanded with a view to tackling additional research programmes that have emerged from the proceedings of the present session.

(9) Date and Place of the Fifth Session

The Commission at its last meeting on 11 December resolved that the next regular session of the Commission should be held in the autumn ("northern autumn") of 1949, but that the Committee of the Whole be empowered to convene a session at an earlier date if the amount of work to be done seems to render this necessary. The location of the session will be Singapore.

The official temporary headquarters of the Commission is still in Shanghai, but the working site of the Secretariat of the Commission has been moved to Bangkok, Siam with the following mailing address:

Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East,
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Bangkok, Siam

STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES

Besides the items of Flood Control and Committee Structures, in its programme of work the ECAFE Secretariat gives priority to the following items in their respective orders: 1) Plan for Economic Survey, 1948; 2) Industrial Development; 3) Trade Promotion 4) Technical Assistance 5) Agricultural Requisites.

8th Letter
Appendix

Mr. Harold E. Caustin, Deputy Director
of the Division of Economic Stability and Development
A. Messing
Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council

6 December 1948

Creation of a central publication for the
promotion of and advising on development projects

The American Federation of Labor proposed on November 8th
the following item for the agenda of the Economic and Social
Council:

"Creation of a central organ for the promotion of
and advising on development projects".

As a result of correspondence between Mr. Yates and
Mr. Matthew Woll of the AFL, the title was subsequently
changed to:

"Creation of a central publication for the promotion
of and advising on development projects".

You will find enclosed the paper submitted by the AFL
on the subject (E/C.2/L.35).

Acting under instructions from Mr. Yates, I would like to
ask the Division of Economic Stability and Development to
prepare comments, preferably in the form of a draft E/ paper,
on the AFL agenda item. If the AFL does not modify its paper
before the Council starts, we should probably issue our comments
in document form. We would need anyhow to talk to the AFL
on it.

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REFERENCE:

ECA 55/04/D

14 January 1949

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the World Health Organization and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

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Dr. G. Brock Chisholm,
Director-General,
World Health Organization,
Room 6306,
350 Fifth Avenue,
New York 1, N.Y.

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REFERENCE: ECA 55/04/QD

14 January 1949

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the International Refugee Organization and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

Mr. W. Hallam Tuck,
Director-General,
International Refugee Organization,
c/o United Nations,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland

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REFERENCE: ECA 55/04/CD

14 January 1949

.... The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

Mr. Camille Gutt,
Managing Director,
International Monetary Fund,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

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REFERENCE: ECA 55/04/GD

14 January 1949

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A

..... copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

Mr. John J. McCloy,
President,
International Bank for Reconstruction
and Development,
1818 H Street, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

Mr. Edward Warner,
President of the Council of the
International Civil Aviation Organization,
Sun Life Building,
Dominion Square,
Montreal, P.Q.,
Canada.

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14 January 1949

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and has the honour to state that the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council will open on Monday, 7 February 1949, at Lake Success. A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (Document E/1090).

The Secretary-General accordingly has the honour to request that the names of the representatives who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to him as soon as possible.

Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet,
Director-General,
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization,
U.N.E.S.C.O. House,
19 Avenue Kleber,
Paris, 16e, France

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8th Session Agenda

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Paul Deperon
Mr. H. E. Caustin
Mr. William Leonard
Miss Helen Meats

FROM: D. Donoghue, Administrative Assistant, Office of the ASB,
Department of Economic Affairs.

Attached Provisional Agenda of the 8th Session of the
Economic and Social Council is forwarded for your information
before a meeting on Friday morning, 19 November, at 10:30 a.m.,
in the ASB's Office.

Attachment

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87th Session
Agenda

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Second Council Member

20 West 40 Street
New York 18, N.Y.
November 8, 1948

Mr. Trygve Lie Secretary-General
United Nations
Lake Success, New York

S i r:

We have the honor to submit to you the request of the American Federation of Labor to have the following item put on the agenda of the session of the Economic and Social Council, scheduled to begin on February 7, 1949:

Creation of a Central Organ for the Promotion
of and Advising on Development Projects

Justification of this request is contained in the enclosed document.

Faithfully,

Matthew Woll

David Dubinsky

Consultants

Tony Sender
Assistant Consultant

enclosure 1. Mr. Messing
2. Mr. L.C. White

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CREATION OF A CENTRAL ORGAN FOR THE PROMOTION OF AND ADVISING ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

One of the main aims of the activity of the Economic and Social Council, is the promotion of economic and social progress and development. The Economic and Social Council, its Economic and Employment Commission, and the Sub-Commission of Economic Development, all devoted their efforts to the furthering of the cause of economic development. In addition, the delegation of Teams of Experts for Field Missions is being studied.

The American Federation of Labor is greatly interested in the promotion of economic development of the underdeveloped areas as a condition for the improvement of living and working conditions of the laboring people in these countries. It has therefore cooperated in the Sub-Commission on Economic Development, and wishes to make the following suggestion in the interest of assistance to the underdeveloped areas.

It seems to be highly desirable that everyone of the countries within this group benefit from the experience and planning of any other country undertaking new projects and preparing for new enterprises. Some sort of pooling might save costly time and financial means. The idea is to bring the fruits of the endeavor of any single nation or group to the knowledge of another who is struggling with a similar or related problem. As an example, the following case may be shown:

Country "A", in need of irrigation for its agricultural needs, plans the construction of a dam and irrigation system; it also wants to use the project for providing power to serve a developing small industry. It invites the best-known and available experts for the planning and preparation of the project.

Country "B", not knowing anything about the research and planning in process in Country "A", intends the construction of a big power plant, utilizing the hydraulic sources existing in the country. Country "B", too, approaches experts known internationally in the field, and the planning is begun all over

again, without utilization of the project in development in Country "A" and the experience gained there.

The examples could be multiplied and extended to many other fields of research and planning. But the one given may suffice to show the desirability of pooling the experience of underdeveloped countries as well as that of developed countries in related fields.

This could best be done by the editing and publication of a periodical, centralizing the developing knowledge and experience in the various fields of engineering, chemistry, etc. Reports would be received on all underdeveloped countries, their economic problems, their intended projects and the stage of their preparation, and the new experience gained in the sciences related to industry, agriculture and public utilities, at a central place, which would be the periodical edited by the United Nations. Continuous contact would have to be established with the experts in the same fields, who would put the fruits of their developing experience in the service of the struggling countries through the medium of the United Nations' periodical. There would be a very close cooperation with all pertaining Specialized Agencies, who would report on the projects they, on their part, are assisting, or on the progress of knowledge and methods in their respective fields.

The finances needed for the publication of such a Central Organ would be more than compensated by the excellent furthering the task of development, would receive through its efficient service. It would have the advantage of being a continuous enterprise as against Commission meetings in great intervals, once or twice a year, although the latter would not be made superfluous but would benefit on their part, too, from the periodical's work.

To sum up: Such a periodical, edited by the United Nations' Secretariat, could be a two-way proposition—in it, on the one hand, governments of under-developed countries would describe their problems and plans, while on the other hand experts from the various countries would inform interested parties of the progress in applied science and engineering. Such a continued exchange would be of a usefulness the importance of which can hardly be exaggerated.

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This communication is to be sent to:

- ITU (without the word "provisional commission)
- UPU

- l'Union interparlementaire
- Federation Syndicale Mondiale
- Organisation Internationale des employeurs industriels.

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le 14 janvier 1949

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que la huitième session du Conseil économique et social s'ouvrira le lundi 7 février 1949 à Lake Success, et de vous prier de bien vouloir communiquer le plus tôt possible au Secrétariat le nom de l'observateur qui assistera aux séances de cette session du Conseil.

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Un exemplaire de l'ordre du jour provisoire (document E/1090) est joint à la présente lettre.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, d'agréer l'assurance de ma haute considération.

A.D.K. Owen
Secrétaire général adjoint
chargé du Département des Affaires économiques

Monsieur Jules Lecoq,
Secrétaire général de l'Organisation
internationale des Employeurs industriels,
Organisation internationale des Employeurs
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33, rue Ducale,
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A cette occasion, le Secrétaire général a l'honneur de demander que le nom de l'observateur qui assistera aux séances de cette session du Conseil lui soit communiqué le plus tôt possible.

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- INCO
- American Federation of Labour
- International Chamber of Commerce
- International Co-operative alliance
- International Federation of Agricultural Producers
- International Federation of Christian Trade Unions
- World Federation of U.N. Associations

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Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A.D.K. Owen
Assistant Secretary-General
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