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CHAPTER III ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2

Note by the Secretariat

1. This paragraph is concerned with the provision of advice and assistance with regard to economic development plans,
2. At its London Session, the Preparatory Committee made a draft of this paragraph as follows:

"The Organization, at the request of any Member, shall advise such Member concerning its plans for economic development and, within its competence and resources, shall provide such Member with technical assistance in completing its plans and carrying out its programmes," (Article 1b, paragraph 3 of the draft charter as approved by the London session).

3. In making the draft, the Preparatory Committee at its London Session recognized that there were a number of Organizations concerned with economic development, suggested that the Economic and Social Council would shortly be considering the question of the appropriate division among various agencies of responsibilities "not yet allocated in the field of economic development". The submission of the Preparatory Committee at its London Session is set out in Section J of Chapter II and in Annex 8 of its report (document E/PC/T/33).

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the request of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment contained in Annex 8 of the report of its first session.

IS OF THE VIEW THAT it would be appropriate for the ITO to assume the functions relating to economic development as described in Article 11, paragraph 3 of the draft charter appended to the above-mentioned report. The Council expects that careful consideration will be given by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment to the final formulation of this paragraph in the light of the agreed purposes and functions of the ITO, bearing in mind

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- (a) The terms of reference established by the Council for the Economic and Employment Commission and its Sub-Commission on Economic Development, and
(b) The responsibility in this field of inter-governmental organizations which are now, or are qualified to be specialized agencies under Article 57* of the United Nations Charter."
4. The terms of reference of the Economic and Employment Commission and of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development as well as notes on the responsibilities and activities of the United Nations in the field of economic development are to be found in document E/CONF.2/C.2/4
5. An informal note on the functions and activities of the specialized agencies of the United Nations in the field of economic development is available as document E/CONF.2/C.2/4.

* Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations reads as follows:

"1. The various specialized agencies, established by inter-governmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities, as defined in their basic instruments, in economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields, shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations in accordance with the provisions of Article 63.

2. Such agencies thus brought into relationship with the United Nations are hereinafter referred to as specialized agencies.