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Excellency,

In pursuance of the decision of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East at its last session, I have the honour to convene the twenty-third session of the Commission at Tokyo, Japan, from 3 to 17 April 1967.

I have the honour to invite your Government to be represented at the session. The above dates have been fixed in consultation with the Government of Japan, whose kind invitation to host the twenty-third session in Tokyo was accepted by the Commission at its twenty-second session.

Three copies of the provisional agenda and three copies of the annotated agenda for the forthcoming Commission session are attached.

I should be most grateful if your Government would kindly communicate to me at an early date the names of the members of your delegation to the twenty-third session of the Commission.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

U Nyun **Executive Secretary**



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Item 1 - Opening addresses

The programme for the opening ceremony and addresses will be announced in due course.

Item 2 - Election of the chairman and two vice-chairmen

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Commission provides that "the Commission shall, at its first meeting of each year, elect from among its representatives a chairman and two vice-chairmen, designated as first and second vice-chairman, who shall hold office until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible for re-election".

Item 3 - Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda has been drawn up by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Chairman in accordance with rules 4 and 5 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

Item 4 - Twentieth anniversary commemoration of ECAFE

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1967 marks the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of ECAFE. A commemoration volume will be tabled at the Commission session to mark the event.

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The volume is expected to be an analytical record of the work of ECAFE in meeting the developmental needs of the region. Various chapters will trace the history of these efforts, grouped mainly in broad divisional categories, from the early days up to the piesent. It will also present a forward look, or indication of future work, including tasks of concern to ECAFE and initiated by the General Assembly or ECOSOC, viewed in the context of emerging future problems as they are seen today.

The Commission may wish to take note of the occasion in appropriate form and to use the opportunity to look ahead at some of the basic problems involved in the region's development and at the role that ECAFE may continue to play in dealing with them.

Item 5 - Economic situation in Asia

As in the past years, the secretariat will prepare the annual Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East to serve as background paper for discussion of the economic situation in Asia at the Commission session. The 1966 Survey consists of two parts.

Part I will deal with aspects of financing economic development and be focused on the most critical factor in economic growth, namely, the shortage of capital in general and of foreign exchange in particular. The study is intended to provide some basis for policy discussions on:

- (1) The use of foreign resources for financing economic development;
- (2) Ways of effectively mobilizing and channelling domestic resources or savings into productive investment; and
- (3) Main institutions and policy systems which aim at distributing financial resources in support of economic development policy.

In the light of the secretariat's study, the Commission may wish to formulate recommendations and guide-lines for future action and policies concerning the financing of economic development in the member countries of the region.

Part II will review the current economic development in the ECAFE region as a whole and, depending on the availability of data, indicate significant economic trends in the member countries. The Survey will attempt

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to describe the salient changes in the economic scene of the region as it emerges from the first half of the United Nations Development Decade. It will reveal some of the major economic problems and policy implications affecting growth and stability found in the various parts of the region. It will also include case studies on the stabilization programmes of some selected ECAFE countries.

The Executive Secretary will submit a note on the economic situation in Asia, highlighting the important observations resulting from a study of the Survey and indicating the problem areas on which attention may be focused by the Commission during the discussions.

Item 6 - Economic development and planning in the ECAFE region

(a) Report by the secretariat

The Commission will have before it the secretariat's progress report on its work in the field of economic development and planning, in addition to the reports of the subsidiary bodies listed below. The progress report will aim at placing the achievements of individual subsidiary bodies in the perspective of the total work programme of the Commission in the field of economic development and planning. The Commission's attention will also be drawn to those activities which are not reflected in the reports of subsidiary bodies, in particular trade gap projections for selected countries in the region which have been undertaken in co-operation with UNCTAD secretariat.

(b) Report of the Working Group of Planning Experts on Regional Plan Harmonization

The First Working Group of Planning Experts on Regional Plan Harmonization met at Bangkok from 29 November to 6 December 1966.

The Working Group discussed in detail the operational approach to plan harmonization. It considered a two-level organizational structure to be most suitable to meet the needs of plan harmonization and economic co-operation in the ECAFE region. Because of the geographical vastness, sociocultural diversity and political and economic complexities of the ECAFE region,

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the Working Group felt that a sub-regional approach to plan harmonization would be more feasible at the present time.

The Working Group noted, however, that there were many pivotal scarcities impeding economic growth which could not be overcome within the sub-regional orbit. A regional organization was needed to initiate concerted action to remove these impediments. The Working Group recommended that the functions of the Ministerial Conference on Asian Economic Co-operation could be enlarged so as to make it the supreme and permanent organ responsible for securing plan harmonization and regional co-operation. The Working Group further recommended that a Committee on Plan Harmonization composed of high-level representatives from the central planning agencies of the ECAFE member countries, sub-regional groups and sectoral and functional organizations of ECAFE be formed to act as the co-ordinating agency for plan harmonization and regional co-operation.

(c) Report of the Working Party on Economic Development and Planning (tenth session)

This Working Party met at Bangkok from 3 to 10 October 1966 to discuss the administrative aspects of planning. It considered the problems created by administrative drawbacks to plan formulation and plan implementation in the countries of the region. One of the major areas on which the Working Party focused its attention was the administrative structure of a central planning agency and its location, status and functions.

For plan formulation, the Working Party emphasized the importance of local and regional initiative. It recommended in this connexion the formation of planning cells in administrative departments or ministries in countries where they do not exist at present. Regarding areas of plan implementation, the Working Party was of the view that the major responsibility should be left with the administrative departments or functional ministries. It emphasized the need for regular progress reporting and occasional evaluation of selected major projects.

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The Working Party delineated a number of problem areas in administration in relation to planning and made a series of recommendations to the ECAFE secretariat and to the member countries. The Commission may wish to review the recommendations of the Working Party and discuss ways and means of increasing administrative efficiency and gearing the administrative structure to the needs of development and planning.

(d) Report of the Fourth Workshop on Problems of Budget Reclassification and Management

The Fourth ECAFE Workshop on Problems of Budget Reclassification and Management met at Bangkok from 22 August to 2 September 1966. Its deliberations were focused on the interrelationship between economic development planning and budgeting and included, for the first time in this Workshop series, some questions of fiscal policy and project formulation.

The importance of comprehensive annual planning within the framework of medium-term planning was stressed; an annual plan, the Workshop believed, would facilitate effective budgeting and ensure speed and efficiency in plan implementation. The Workshop emphasized the value of programme and performance budgeting for linking budgets and plans and for strengthening budget execution. The Workshop then discussed problems connected with developing programme and performance budgeting systems and recommended that the secretariat proceed as rapidly as possible with its development of an accounting manual to assist in resolving problems in this area.

The Workshop recognized the importance of practical techniques for choosing and phasing public sector projects and urged that countries in the ECAFE region initiate such work at the national level, particularly with a view to developing the statistical facilities and personnel required for such analyses.

Fiscal policies pursued by the countries of the region were examined and it was agreed that there was considerable potential for additional taxation in most of them and that appropriate measures should be taken by governments

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to step up their tax efforts. The Workshop believed that specific studies in the field of taxation would be essential in order to come to grips with conditions prevailing in different countries.

The Workshop believed that several problems of great importance existed in the field of fiscal policy and management, each of which deserved continuing attention both at the national and regional levels. Accordingly, it strongly recommended that the United Nations provide regional advisory services in this field. Such services, the Workshop believed, would make significant contributions to the development efforts in the region. It was particularly suggested that the development of a special study programme, geared to the requirements of senior officials, would meet an important need. The Commission may wish to review the Workshop's recommendations.

(e) Report of the Fifth Working Group of Experts on Programming Techniques

The secretariat's work of long-term economic projections having shifted from the aggregate to sectoral aspects, the Fifth Group of Experts on Programming Techniques, which met at Bangkok from 19 May to 10 June 1966, concentrated primarily on identifying suitable methods for projecting long-term changes in the economic structure of developing ECAFE countries in terms of economic sectors. Recognizing the limitations of the existing methodologies in the field, the Group was of the opinion that each country should apply one or a combination of the following approaches, subject to limitation of data: (1) the growth elasticity approach; (2) the disaggregated macro-model approach; (3) the input-output analysis device, and (4) the specific sectoral approach.

The Group was of the view that, in order to obtain the meaningful long-term projections that form an indispensable basis for effective planning, it would be necessary that the future economic prospects be considered in terms of changes in the sectoral composition which flow from macro-economic projections in all developing countries of the region. The Commission may wish to review the Group's report and draw the attention of Governments of member countries to the urgent need for undertaking long-term economic projections in sectoral terms to improve the technical basis for effective planning for economic development.

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Item 7 - Asian Institute for Economic Development and Planning

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the Asian Institute

The Governing Council of the Asian Institute at its seventh meeting held in August 1966 formulated the work programme and budget for the year 1967 and considered proposals regarding the erection of a building suited to the Institute's teaching requirements and of a hostel for the fellows.

Thirty-three officials drawn from twelve countries of the ECAFE region participated in the third general course of the Institute from February to July 1966, as well as in a course on industrial relations and economic development jointly organized by the International Labour Organization and the Institute. As part of the training programme, the Institute organized two tours - one to the northern and eastern parts of Thailand, and the other to Australia and Singapore.

The advanced course, held from 8 August to 4 November 1966, was taken by thirty-one officials from thirteen participating countries and consisted of two parts - a compulsory part aimed at providing instruction in general planning techniques and development policies, and an optional part assigned to groups of fellows who wished to specialize in any one of the following subjects: (i) development finance, (ii) project formulation, appraisal and finance, (iii) methods of programming and model building, (iv) human resources development and social planning, (v) agricultural development planning.

Thereafter, the fellows were taken on a field trip to visit a few economic development projects at Songkla, Haadyai and Yala in southern Thailand.

During the last three months of 1966, the Institute conducted two short-term courses, one in Iran on "Industrialization and trade" and one in Nepal devoted to a general discussion of the theme "Planning for development". A specialized course on "Human resources development and manpower planning" will be conducted in the Philippines in January-February 1967.

The Institute has so far conducted three general and three advanced courses at Bangkok and seven short-term national courses within the countries of the ECAFE region and trained 413 persons.

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The Institute is financed by the United Nations Development Programme and twenty-five interested governments, of which twenty-three are in the ECAFE region. Together, these governments have so far pledged contributions in cash aggregating US\$ 1,037,000 against the target of US\$ 1,100,000 fixed as a counterpart to the Special Fund provision of \$ 2.4 million over a period of five years (1964 to 1968). Letters of appeal have already been issued to all the Governments of member countries requesting them to make up the shortfall not later than 31 December 1966, the date set in the Plan of Operation.

The Institute is expanding its activities in the field of research, and is planning the recruitment of more staff and the provision of research fellowships. Of the grant of US\$ 364,000 sanctioned by the Ford Foundation for a four-year period to finance the expanded research programmes and to develop the Institute's library and documentation facilities, a sum of US\$ 75,855 has been received for the period relating to the second half of 1966; the Institute is awaiting the formal sanction of the United Nations Development Programme of a matching grant amounting to US\$ 599,182 for finalizing staff appointments for its research wing which it proposes to set up early in 1967.

The next meeting of the Governing Council of the Institute is scheduled for 9 and 10 February 1967.

(b) Future financing of the Institute

The Governing Council of the Asian Institute, in its report to the twenty-second session of the ECAFE held in March 1966, recommended, inter alia, that, while the Institute should, as intended, become a permanent organization, the participating Governments should, for the present, agree to its continuance for a further period of five years, viz. 1969 to the end of 1973.

The Commission welcomed this recommendation that the Asian Institute should be a permanent institution of the Governments in the ECAFE region; accordingly, it requested the participating Governments to give consideration to the Governing Council's recommendation that the same financing procedure be adopted for the next five years as during the first five years of the Institute's existence.

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The Commission may wish to consider this question of the future financing of the Institute for the period from 1969 to the end of 1973.

Item 8 - Development of statistics in the ECAFE region

(a) Activities of the secretariat in the development of statistics

This report, covering the period from April 1966 to March 1967, will review the activities of the secretariat in the following major categories of work: (1) national accounts; (2) training; (3) basic statistics; (4) population and housing censuses; (5) advisory services to Governments.

(b) Report of the Conference of Asian Statisticians: seventh session

The Seventh Session of the Conference of Asian Statisticians, organized jointly by the ECAFE secretariat and the United Nations Statistical Office and held at Bangkok from 13 to 24 June 1966, reviewed the statistics development activities and programmes in the countries of the ECAFE region and made recommendations relating to forward programming and statistics development programming.

The Conference also made recommendations on the "Guide to Basic Statistics in Countries of the ECAFE Region" issued by the ECAFE secretariat and on the report on sample surveys in the ECAFE region published regularly by the ECAFE secretariat.

Regarding the work relating to the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA), the Conference made several recommendations, including ones for a working group on national accounts, training programmes in national accounts and regional advisory assistance in that field.

The Conference also considered the establishment of the proposed Asian institute for training and research in statistics. The Commission will be provided with further information on the location of the site for the proposed institute and the progress made with regard to its establishment.

Further recommendations were made concerning data processing equipment, including the provision of advisory services and a regional data processing centre.

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The Commission may wish to review the recommendations of the Conference and the programme of future work.

(c) Report of the Seminar on Censuses and Sample Surveys of Distributive Trades

The Seminar on Censuses and Sample Surveys of Distributive Trades, conducted jointly by ECAFE and the United Nations Statistical Office and held at Bangkok from 19 to 30 September 1966, reviewed the pattern of enquiries in distributive trades in the countries of the region and examined the use of and requirements for statistics in this field. It discussed the statistical units to be used, the scope and coverage of the inquiries, the items of data to be sought and their definitions. The methods and problems of collection and compilation of data and the use of sampling in the distributive trades were also discussed.

(d) Report of the Working Group of Experts on National Accounts

The meeting of the Working Group of Experts on National Accounts was held from 6 to 17 December 1966. It considered the requirements for national accounting data at constant prices, the concepts and character of "real" national accounting series, the methods and approaches of compiling data at constant prices and the sources and uses of basic data for national accounting series.

Item 9 - The Asian Development Bank

The Commission will be informed of the work accomplished since the last session in the establishment of the Asian Development Bank primarily through the work of the Committee on Preparatory Arrangements for the Establishment of the Asian Development Bank created by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries held at Manila in November/December 1965. On 22 August 1966, the Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank entered into force when fifteen signatories to the Agreement deposited instruments of ratification with the Secretary General of the United Nations. Ten of these were from the region and represented almost 68 per cent of the original \$1,000 million authorized capital of the Bank. The inaugural meeting of the Board of Governors was held at Tokyo from

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24 to 26 November 1966, preceded by a Meeting of Officials of all members of the Bank on 22 November. The Opening Ceremony commemorating the commencement of operations of the Bank was held at Manila on 19 December 1966.

The Commission will also be informed of the current position of the Bank's membership and capital subscription, as approved by the Board of Governors.

Item 10 - Development of trade in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Committee on Trade (tenth session)

The Committee on Trade at its tenth session (15-24 February 1967) will review the developments in trade and trade policies in countries of the ECAFE region, the activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, developments relating to regional trading arrangements in Europe, Latin America and Africa, the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the ECAFE Working Group of Experts on Shipping and Ocean Freight Rates, and the progress report on regional economic co-operation, including trade liberalization and formation of sub-regional economic groupings in the ECAFE region. It will also consider the progress report on the First Asian International Trade Fair held at Bangkok in November/December 1966 and take note of the work of other regional economic commissions in the field of trade. The Commission may wish to review the work of the ECAFE Committee on Trade and give further guidance as to its future work.

(b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

In view of the forthcoming second session of UNCTAD in September 1967, the Commission may wish to take note of the work done by UNCTAD and its subsidiary bodies, and of the progress made in implementing the various recommendations adopted at the first session of UNCTAD. In order to facilitate the deliberations of the second session and obtain the maximum results, the Commission may wish to recommend certain lines of action on various substantive and procedural issues, for consideration at the next session of UNCTAD.

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(c) Asian International Trade Fair: progress report

The Commission at its twenty-second session adopted resolution 67(XXII) on the First Asian Insternational Trade Fair, calling upon the Governments of all member and associate member countries of ECAFE and other members of the United Nations to give full support to both the First and Second Asian International Trade Fairs. (The second Asian International Trade fair is tentatively scheduled to be held at Tehran in 1969). The Committee on Trade at its tenth session will review the achievements of the First Asian International Trade Fair organized by the Government of Thailand at Bangkol in November/December 1966. The Commission may wish to consider the report and recommendations on the subject by the Committee on Trade (tenth session).

Item 11 - Development of industry and natural resources in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources (nineteenth session)

The Committee, at its nineteenth session (7-14 March 1967), is expected to devote considerable attention to the expansion of production and markets for industrial exports from developing countries in Asia. It may offer suggestions for closer co-operation with UNCTAD in regard to the diversification and expansion of products for industrial export by the developing countries, expansion of markets in the developed countries for their industrial exports and promotion of intra-regional trade in industrial exports among the developing countries. The Committee will review the work of its subsidiary bodies, namely, the Working Party of Senior Geologists, the Sub-Committee on Electric Power and the Working Party of Small Industries, which all met in 1966. In addition, it will examine the reports of the technical seminars convened in 1966, including the Seminar on Planning for Urban and Regional Development Including Metropolitan Areas, New Towns and Land Policies; and the Seminar on the Development of Man-Made Fibre Industries in Asia and the Far East. The secretariat will bring to the attention of the Committee the recommendations of the United Nations Advisory Group on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and the Secretary-General's proposal for a five-year survey programme for natural resources development.

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(b) Reports of the Asian Industrial Development Council

The first session of the Asian Industrial Development Council was held at Bongkok from 2 to 7 September 1966. It examined the approaches to harmonization of the industrial development plans of countries of the region. The Council considered that, while such harmonization was a desirable objective and was perhaps inevitable, a practical approach would be to strive for and achieve co-ordination of as many individual projects in different areas and industrial sectors as possible, keeping, at the same time, full harmonization as the ultimate objective. With this in mind, the Council identified eleven projects which envisaged co-operation in such industrial activities as forest products industries, including pulp and paper; fertilizers based on natural gas, including ammonia and urea; production of methanol; production of liquefied gas, including LNG and LPG; production of alumina; setting up of silicate industries, including ferrosilicon; integrated iron and steel plants; engineering industries, including manufactures of agricultural machinery, dairy equipment and dairy plants; and mineral based industries, beneficiation of phosphate rocks, aluminous laterite, etc. The Council decided to set up an advisory group consisting of nine members, who will be chosen for their expertise and upon nomination by Governments of member countries. The Council will maintain close working relations with UNOID, UNDP, UNCTAD, the Asian Development Bank and the United Nations specialized agencies concerned with industrialization. The Council also gave careful consideration to the organization of its work and staff requirements.

At its second session scheduled for 28 February to 6 March 1967, the Council is expected to select high level experts and industrial economists to serve as members of its Advisory Group. It will also consider further steps to be taken in the implementation of the eleven projects mentioned above.

(c) Reports of the Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas

The Inter-governmental Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas, which at present consists of four member Governments, namely, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the

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Philippines, held its first session at Quezon City, Philippines, from 27 May to 2 June 1966. The Committee reviewed offshore exploration projects already undertaken and proposed to be carried out in the participating member countries and it examined survey methods and equipment to be used. Based on the proposals put up by the member countries, a draft co-ordinated programme was prepared for submission to its second session. It decided to establish a technical advisory group, which will include highly qualified experts in specialized fields as well as a technical representative of UNESCO.

The Committee accepted the offer of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to supply for use in the region one complete set of refraction seismic equipment, as well as experienced technical staff for conducting the operations and for interpretation of the results obtained; those facilities would be made available, beginning in the second half of 1967, to undertake the seismic refraction survey included in the co-ordinated programme.

The Committee also accepted the offer of the Government of Japan to establish a regional training centre for offshore prospecting in Japan, for training technical personnel from member countries of the Committee and, if facilities permitted, to include trainees from other member countries of the region.

At its second session held at Tokyo from 29 October to 7 November 1966, the Committee reviewed the offshore prospecting operations and plans made by member countries since the first session; considered the co-ordinated programme of offshore prospecting as proposed by the technical secretariat; suggested means of carrying out the projects included in the co-ordinated programme, including possible assistance from other governments and international agencies; and reviewed the progress made towards the establishment in Japan of a regional training centre. The Technical Advisory Group of the Committee met during the period of the Committee's session and submitted its findings and suggestions to the Committee for adoption.

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The Committee also recommended to the Governments of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of the Philippines that they may approach the United Nations Development Programme for assistance in carrying out a joint project of aero-magnetic surveys of their offshore areas.

Item 12 - Development of inland transport and communications in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Inland Transport and Communications Committee (fifteenth session)

The Inland Transport and Communications Committee at its fifteenth session (13-21 December 1966) is expected to review the secretariat's activities in the field of waterways, ports, railways, highways and highway transportation together with the progress made in the implementation of the Asian Highway project; the problems connected with the promotion of tourism, in particular the need for Governments to adopt adequate measures to ensure the success of the International Tourist Year in 1967 which was so designated by the General Assembly in November 1966; and the progress made in the development of tele-communication services through the ITU/ECAFE Unit, with regard especially to completion of inter- and intra-regional telecommunication links by micro-wave and coaxiable sea cable system, to the programme of satellite communication and supporting network of ground stations in the region and to the provision of advanced telecommunication training and research facilities.

It will also review government policies in regard to co-ordination of transport and current developments in regional co-operation in the field of transport and communications. A proposal to establish a regional transport institute and the machinery for facilitating international traffic will also be studied by the Committee.

(b) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee on the Asian Highway

The second meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee at ministerial level, held at Bangkok from 28 to 30 September 1966, reviewed the joint application to the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) for institutional support for the Asian Highway Co-ordinating Committee and the establishment

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and expansion of highway research and training facilities. It also took note of the five-year Asian Highway development plan prepared by the secretariat and revised by the Working Party of Experts, which it endorsed as a basis for the phased implementation of the project. The Co-ordinating Committee generally approved the functions of the proposed transport technical bureau which is intended to provide the institutional support for the Co-ordinating Committee.

It also agreed that at the termination of the Asian Highway Project, it might become necessary to develop one or more ministerial bodies competent to consider all modes of transport on the lines of the Permanent Council of ्रास्त्राच्या व्यवस्था । स्थानिक स्थान Ministers in Europe.

With regard to the application of the Governments of the Philippines and the Republic of China for inclusion of their main highways in the Asian Highway system, the Co-ordinating Committee felt that this would involve considerable navigational, port and mayal architectural problems as these two island countries were separated from mainland Asia by several hundreds of kilometres of high seas, and that therefore the need was more for providing efficient ferry services. The Committee accordingly suggested that the secretariat initiate at an early date a special inter-island communication project to develop sea crossings and to improve highway systems in the islands.

Item 13 - Water resources development in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Regional Conference on Water Resources Development (seventh session)

The seventh session of the Regional Conference on Water Resources Development was held at Canberra, Australia, from 19 to 26 September 1966. The following main items were considered: (1) a biennial review of accomplishments in water resources development in the countries of the region during the period 1964 to 1966, including a general appraisal of land, water and related resources and the present extent of utilization and plans and policies for future exploitation of resources; (2) detailed planning, research, demonstration, training and other measures needed to accelerate planned results

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or to obtain the full benefits contemplated from water resources development projects; (3) formulation of long-range water development plans, with emphasis on co-operation and co-ordination among different disciplines and among government agencies and private enterprises needed in the development of workable plans; (4) the importance and urgency of development of manpower resources on a comprehensive, co-ordinated and integrated basis with a view to meeting current and future requirements of manpower for water resources development; (5) the advantages and disadvantages of various techniques of cost allocation and the importance of collecting complete data regarding various costs in arriving at well-considered and wise decisions; (6) advantages to be obtained through co-operation and exchanges of information among the existing laboratories in the region with a view to undertaking joint projects and achieving economy through the prevention of duplication. The Conference reviewed and adopted the reports of the Group of Experts on Typhoons held in December 1965 and of the Fourth Inter-Regional Seminar on the Assessment of the Magnitude and Frequency of Flood Flows neld in April/May 1966. It also made an extensive review of the activities of the Division of Water Resources Development during the biennium 1965-1966. It further considered, adjusted and approved the work programme of the Division for 1967 and 1968.

The Commission may wish to review the recommendations made by the Conference.

Activities of the secretariat in the development of water

This report covers the period from January to December 1966 and reviews the activities of the secretariat in the following five main categories of work: (1) planning and development of water resources; (2) water resources development of international rivers; (3) improvement of flood control measures including typhoon and cyclone damage control and development of deltaic areas; (4) hydrologic and hydraulic studies; and (5) advisory services to Governments.

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Item 14 - Development of the lower Mekong basin: report of the Committee for Co-ordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin

The Committee will submit its annual report to the Commission, reviewing the progress made in implementing the various project components in the lower Mekong basin during 1966. Attention will be directed in particular to progress made in arranging finance for construction of priority projects listed in resolution 70(XXII) adopted at the twenty-second session, notably the Prek Thnot tributary project in Cambodia and the My Thuan bridge in Viet-Nam; and to the further support required for Mekong development.

Item 15 - Social aspects of development in the ECAFE region

(a) Review of the social and demographic situation in the ECAFE region

(i) Progress and problems of social development

Although they differ widely in content and sectoral emphasis, national development plans in the ECAFE region have a common over-riding goal: the promotion of human welfare and social justice. Rapid economic growth is considered to be a means to this end, and not an objective in itself. The document presented under this item accordingly attempts an appraisal of planned social development in the region, through analysis of some major aspects of levels of living; relevant to this, it also explores certain social factors affecting the implementation of development plans.

(ii) Regional co-operation for the development of analytical research, policy and programmes in the field of population

The document to be submitted under this item describes some of the major developments observed in the region in the following areas:

Internal migration and urbanization;
Population projections;
Fertility studies;
Population policies;
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On the basis of this review, an examination of the regional co-operative arrangements instituted by ECAFE and other major bodies working in the AFE region will be undertaken. Finally, the major areas where regional co-operative arrangements should be attempted will be defined and indications given of the extent of United Nations assistance needed in this connexion.

(b) Report of the Expert Working Group on Feasibility of a Regional Population Centre

The Population Commission at its thirteenth session requested the Secretary-General to "explore, with interested Governments in the region of Asia and the Far East, possibilities of strengthening the facilities for demographic training and research in this region, including the possibilities of establishing an additional demographic centre and of increasing co-operation with national institutions". An expert group meeting was convened by the Executive Secretary at Bangkok from 6 to 15 December 1966 in order to examine the feasibility of establishing a new regional demographic centre and the recommendations of this Expert Group will be placed before the Commission.

Them 16 - Development of agriculture in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division

This report will bring to the attention of the Commission the major activities of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division during 1966 and the main proposals made jointly by the Director-General of FAO and the Executive Secretary of ECAFE in regard to further work. A paper entitled "Rice Development Plans in the ECAFE Region and their Regional Implications" was prepared for the tenth session of the Rice Study Group. Work continued during the year on the preparation of a study on "Agricultural Development Plans in the ECAFE Region and their Regional Implications". Discussions have been held with the appropriate officials of several Governments of member countries to make arrangements at the regional level for training personnel in the field of agricultural credit. Further work along these lines will be necessary during 1967.

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(b) Report on the tenth session of the Rice Study Group

This report summarizes the main highlights of the tenth session of the Rice Study Group of FAO which was co-sponsored by ECAFE. The Group discussed, among other things, national and regional rice policies, longer term trends of rice production and consumption and means of stabilizing international trade in rice.

Item 17 - Technical assistance, Special Fund and other activities in the ECAFE region

(a) Background information paper on technical assistance and Special Fund activities in the ECAFE region

The Executive Secretary will make a statement on the United Nations technical assistance activities decentralized to the Commission secretariat and on the progress of implementation of the regional technical assistance projects administered by the secretariat.

Brief reports on technical assistance provided to countries in the region under the Expanded Programme and on Special Fund activities will be submitted to the Commission by the secretariat of the United Nations Development Programme.

(b) Follow-up action arising from the Seminar on National Coordination of Technical Assistance

A report will be submitted on the follow-up action taken by the secretariat arising from the various recommendations of the Seminar on National Co-ordination of Technical Assistance and on the secretariat's preparations for the convening of a symposium or seminar on methods of evaluation of technical assistance and related programmes, as recommended by the Commission in its resolution 73(XXII).

(c) Follow-up action arising from the Report of the Working Group of Experts on Major Administrative Problems of Asian Government

A report will be submitted on the follow-up action taken by the secretariat arising from the recommendations of the Working Group meeting and on the arrangements being made (i) to develop a programme of training to meet the needs of Governments for administrative reform and (ii) to strengthen

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the government agencies responsible for promoting administrative reform, institutions of public administration and other agencies and institutions directly involved in the improvement of national and local administration, as recommended by the Commission in its resolution 73(XXII).

(d) UN/FAO World Food Programme

The ECAFE secretariat has co-operated closely with the UN/FAO World Food Programme. A progress report on the utilization of WFP assistance in connexion with regional and country assistance programmes will be submitted to the Commission.

(e) Reports by specialized agencies on their activities of interest to the Commission

The specialized agencies will be invited, under this item, to submit brief written or oral statements on aspects of their activities not included in the information paper submitted by the United Nations Development Programme as mentioned in (a) above.

Item 18 - Programme of work and priorities

(a) The Commission's programme of work and priorities for 1967-68

In considering the programme of work and priorities, the Commission is guided by the directives and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly. A preliminary document on this item will be circulated to Governments of member and associate member countries. A revision will be issued at the Commission session in the light of the recommendations made at the forthcoming sessions of the Inland Transport and Communications Committee, the Committee on Trade and the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources. The Commission, at its annual session, adopts a programme of work and priorities, including a calendar of meetings, for the next two years. This forms part of its annual report to the Economic and Social Council. As with last year's programme, the 1967-68 programme of work is presented in accordance with the Functional Classifications for the Activities of the United Nations in the Economic, Social and Human Rights Fields. As in the past, the programme has been drawn up in the light of the recommendations of

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the subsidiary bodies of the Commission and, where necessary, after consultation with the specialized agencies in regard to projects having a bearing on their respective fields of interest. The programme of work of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division is agreed upon by the Executive Secretary and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

As required by ECOSOC resolutions 1093 (XXXIX) and 1177 (XLI), a separate confidential document on the work programme and deployment of staff resources in the ECAFE secretariat will be prepared and submitted to the Commission.

(b) Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Economic and Social Council of interest to the Commission

The resolution adopted at the forty-first session of the Economic and Social Council held in July/August 1966, and those adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty first session which are relevant to the work of ECAFE, will be brought to the attention of the Commission to facilitate the examination of the secretariat's programme of work and priorities for 1967-68.

Item 19 - Date and place of the next session

At each session, the Commission considers invitations from Governments of member and associate member countries to hold its next session in their respective countries and decides, subject to the approval of the appropriate United Nations bodies, to accept one of the invitations. The representatives may wish to give the secretariat early indications of their Governments' desire to be host for the twenty-fourth or subsequent sessions.

Item 20 - Annual report to the Economic and Social Council

Each year, the Commission submits to the Economic and Social Council a full report on its activities and plans, including those of its subsidiary bodies. The annual report of the Commission will include an account of the work of its subsidiary bodies and of the secretariat in the course of the

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Excellency,

In pursuance of the decision of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East at its last session, I have the honour to convene the twenty-third session of the Commission at Tokyo, Japan, from 3 to 17 April 1967.

I have the honour to invite your Government to be represented at the session. The above dates have been fixed in consultation with the Government of Japan, whose kind invitation to host the twenty-third session in Tokyo was accepted by the Commission at its twenty-second session.

Three copies of the provisional agenda and three copies of the annotated agenda for the forthcoming Commission session are attached.

I should be most grateful if your Government would kindly communicate to me at an early date the names of the members of your delegation to the twenty-third session of the Commission.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Executive Secretary

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 - Opening addresses

The programme for the opening ceremony and addresses will be announced in due course.

Item 2 - Election of the chairman and two vice-chairmen

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Commission provides that "the Commission shall, at its first meeting of each year, elect from among its representatives a chairman and two vice-chairmen, designated as first and second vice-chairman, who shall hold office until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible for re-election".

Item 3 - Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda has been drawn up by the Executive Secretary in consultation with the Chairman in accordance with rules 4 and 5 of the rules of procedure of the Commission.

Item 4 - Twentieth anniversary commemoration of ECAFE

1967 marks the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of ECAFE. A commemoration volume will be tabled at the Commission session to mark the event.

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The volume is expected to be an analytical record of the work of ECAFE in meeting the developmental needs of the region. Various chapters will trace the history of these efforts, grouped mainly in broad divisional categories, from the early days up to the present. It will also present a forward look, or indication of future work, including tasks of concern to ECAFE and initiated by the General Assembly or ECOSOC, viewed in the context of emerging future problems as they are seen today.

The Commission may wish to take note of the occasion in appropriate form and to use the opportunity to look ahead at some of the basic problems involved in the region's development and at the role that ECAFE may continue to play in dealing with them.

Item 5 - Economic situation in Asia

As in the past years, the secretariat will prepare the annual Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East to serve as background paper for discussion of the economic situation in Asia at the Commission session. The 1966 Survey consists of two parts.

Part I will deal with aspects of financing economic development and be focused on the most critical factor in economic growth, namely, the shortage of capital in general and of foreign exchange in particular. The study is intended to provide some basis for policy discussions on:

- (1) The use of foreign resources for financing economic development;
- (2) Ways of effectively mobilizing and channelling domestic resources or savings into productive investment; and
 - (3) Main institutions and policy systems which aim at distributing financial resources in support of economic development policy.

In the light of the secretariat's study, the Commission may wish to formulate recommendations and guide-lines for future action and policies concerning the financing of economic development in the member countries of the region.

Part II will review the current economic development in the ECAFE region as a whole and, depending on the availability of data, indicate significant economic trends in the member countries. The Survey will attempt

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to describe the salient changes in the economic scene of the region as it emerges from the first half of the United Nations Development Decade. It will reveal some of the major economic problems and policy implications affecting growth and stability found in the various parts of the region. It will also include case studies on the stabilization programmes of some selected ECAFE countries.

The Executive Secretary will submit a note on the economic situation in Asia, highlighting the important observations resulting from a study of the Survey and indicating the problem areas on which attention may be focused by the Commission during the discussions.

Item 6 - Economic development and planning in the ECAFE region

(a) Report by the secretariat

The Commission will have before it the secretariat's progress report on its work in the field of economic development and planning, in addition to the reports of the subsidiary bodies listed below. The progress report will aim at placing the achievements of individual subsidiary bodies in the perspective of the total work programme of the Commission in the field of economic development and planning. The Commission's attention will also be drawn to those activities which are not reflected in the reports of subsidiary bodies, in particular trade gap projections for selected countries in the region which have been undertaken in co-operation with UNCTAD secretariat.

(b) Report of the Working Group of Planning Experts on Regional Plan Harmonization

The First Working Group of Planning Experts on Regional Plan Harmonization met at Bangkok from 29 November to 6 December 1966.

The Working Group discussed in detail the operational approach to plan harmonization. It considered a two-level organizational structure to be most suitable to meet the needs of plan harmonization and economic co-operation in the ECAFE region. Because of the geographical vastness, sociocultural diversity and political and economic complexities of the ECAFE region,

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the Working Group felt that a sub-regional approach to plan harmonization would be more feasible at the present time.

The Working Group noted, however, that there were many pivotal scarcities impeding economic growth which could not be overcome within the sub-regional orbit. A regional organization was needed to initiate concerted action to remove these impediments. The Working Group recommended that the functions of the Ministerial Conference on Asian Economic Co-operation could be enlarged so as to make it the supreme and permanent organ responsible for securing plan harmonization and regional co-operation. The Working Group further recommended that a Committee on Plan Harmonization composed of high-level representatives from the central planning agencies of the ECAFE member countries, sub-regional groups and sectoral and functional organizations of ECAFE be formed to act as the co-ordinating agency for plan harmonization and regional co-operation.

(c) Report of the Working Party on Economic Development and Planning (tenth session)

This Working Party met at Bangkok from 3 to 10 October 1966 to discuss the administrative aspects of planning. It considered the problems created by administrative drawbacks to plan formulation and plan implementation in the countries of the region. One of the major areas on which the Working Party focused its attention was the administrative structure of a central planning agency and its location, status and functions.

For plan formulation, the Working Party emphasized the importance of local and regional initiative. It recommended in this connexion the formation of planning cells in administrative departments or ministries in countries where they do not exist at present. Regarding areas of plan implementation, the Working Party was of the view that the major responsibility should be left with the administrative departments or functional ministries. It emphasized the need for regular progress reporting and occasional evaluation of selected major projects.

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The Working Party delineated a number of problem areas in administration in relation to planning and made a series of recommendations to the ECAFE secretariat and to the member countries. The Commission may wish to review the recommendations of the Working Party and discuss ways and means of increasing administrative efficiency and gearing the administrative structure to the needs of development and planning.

(d) Report of the Fourth Workshop on Problems of Budget Reclassification and Management

The Fourth ECAFE Workshop on Problems of Budget Reclassification and Management met at Bangkok from 22 August to 2 September 1966. Its deliberations were focused on the interrelationship between economic development planning and budgeting and included, for the first time in this Workshop series, some questions of fiscal policy and project formulation.

The importance of comprehensive annual planning within the framework of medium-term planning was stressed; an annual plan, the Workshop believed, would facilitate effective budgeting and ensure speed and efficiency in plan implementation. The Workshop emphasized the value of programme and performance budgeting for linking budgets and plans and for strengthening budget execution. The Workshop then discussed problems connected with developing programme and performance budgeting systems and recommended that the secretariat proceed as rapidly as possible with its development of an accounting manual to assist in resolving problems in this area.

The Workshop recognized the importance of practical techniques for choosing and phasing public sector projects and urged that countries in the ECAFE region initiate such work at the national level, particularly with a view to developing the statistical facilities and personnel required for such analyses.

Fiscal policies pursued by the countries of the region were examined and it was agreed that there was considerable potential for additional taxation in most of them and that appropriate measures should be taken by governments

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to step up their tax efforts. The Workshop believed that specific studies in the field of taxation would be essential in order to come to grips with conditions prevailing in different countries.

The Workshop believed that several problems of great importance existed in the field of fiscal policy and management, each of which deserved continuing attention both at the national and regional levels. Accordingly, it strongly recommended that the United Nations provide regional advisory services in this field. Such services, the Workshop believed, would make significant contributions to the development efforts in the region. It was particularly suggested that the development of a special study programme, geared to the requirements of senior officials, would meet an important need. The Commission may wish to review the Workshop's recommendations.

(e) Report of the Fifth Working Group of Experts on Programming Techniques

The secretariat's work of long-term economic projections having shifted from the aggregate to sectoral aspects, the Fifth Group of Experts on Programming Techniques, which met at Bangkok from 19 May to 10 June 1966, concentrated primarily on identifying suitable methods for projecting long-term changes in the economic structure of developing ECAFE countries in terms of economic sectors. Recognizing the limitations of the existing methodologies in the field, the Group was of the opinion that each country should apply one or a combination of the following approaches, subject to limitation of data: (1) the growth elasticity approach; (2) the disaggregated macro-model approach; (3) the input-output analysis device, and (4) the specific sectoral approach.

The Group was of the view that, in order to obtain the meaningful long-term projections that form an indispensable basis for effective planning, it would be necessary that the future economic prospects be considered in terms of changes in the sectoral composition which flow from macro-economic projections in all developing countries of the region. The Commission may wish to review the Group's report and draw the attention of Governments of member countries to the urgent need for undertaking long-term economic projections in sectoral terms to improve the technical basis for effective planning for economic development.

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Item 7 - Asian Institute for Economic Development and Planning

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the Asian Institute

The Governing Council of the Asian Institute at its seventh meeting held in August 1966 formulated the work programme and budget for the year 1967 and considered proposals regarding the erection of a building suited to the Institute's teaching requirements and of a hostel for the fellows.

Thirty-three officials drawn from twelve countries of the ECAFE region participated in the third general course of the Institute from February to July 1966, as well as in a course on industrial relations and economic development jointly organized by the International Labour Organisation and the Institute. As part of the training programme, the Institute organized two tours - one to the northern and eastern parts of Thailand, and the other to Australia and Singapore.

The advanced course, held from 8 August to 4 November 1966, was taken by thirty-one officials from thirteen participating countries and consisted of two parts - a compulsory part aimed at providing instruction in general planning techniques and development policies, and an optional part assigned to groups of fellows who wished to specialize in any one of the following subjects: (i) development finance, (ii) project formulation, appraisal and finance, (iii) methods of programming and model building, (iv) human resources development and social planning, (v) agricultural development planning. Thereafter, the fellows were taken on a field trip to visit a few economic development projects at Songkla, Haadyai and Yala in southern Thailand.

During the last three months of 1966, the Institute conducted two short-term courses, one in Iran on "Industrialization and trade" and one in Nepal devoted to a general discussion of the theme "Planning for development". A specialized course on "Human resources development and manpower planning" will be conducted in the Philippines in January-February 1967.

The Institute has so far conducted three general and three advanced courses at Bangkok and seven short-term national courses within the countries of the ECAFE region and trained 413 persons.

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The Institute is financed by the United Nations Development Programme and twenty-five interested governments, of which twenty-three are in the ECAFE region. Together, these governments have so far pledged contributions in cash aggregating US\$ 1,037,000 against the target of US\$ 1,100,000 fixed as a counterpart to the Special Fund provision of \$ 2.4 million over a period of five years (1964 to 1968). Letters of appeal have already been issued to all the Governments of member countries requesting them to make up the shortfall not later than 31 December 1966, the date set in the Plan of Operation.

The Institute is expanding its activities in the field of research, and is planning the recruitment of more staff and the provision of research fellowships. Of the grant of US\$ 364,000 sanctioned by the Ford Foundation for a four-year period to finance the expanded research programmes and to develop the Institute's library and documentation facilities, a sum of US\$ 75,855 has been received for the period relating to the second half of 1966; the Institute is awaiting the formal sanction of the United Nations Development Programme of a matching grant amounting to US\$ 599,182 for finalizing staff appointments for its research wing which it proposes to set up early in 1967.

The next meeting of the Governing Council of the Institute is scheduled for 9 and 10 February 1967.

(b) Future financing of the Institute

The Governing Council of the Asian Institute, in its report to the twenty-second session of the ECAFE held in March 1966, recommended, <u>inter alia</u>, that, while the Institute should, as intended, become a permanent organization, the participating Governments should, for the present, agree to its continuance for a further period of five years, viz. 1969 to the end of 1973.

The Commission welcomed this recommendation that the Asian Institute should be a permanent institution of the Governments in the ECAFE region; accordingly, it requested the participating Governments to give consideration to the Governing Council's recommendation that the same financing procedure be adopted for the next five years as during the first five years of the Institute's existence.

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The Commission may wish to consider this question of the future financing of the Institute for the period from 1969 to the end of 1973.

Item 8 - Development of statistics in the ECAFE region

(a) Activities of the secretariat in the development of statistics

This report, covering the period from April 1966 to March 1967, will review the activities of the secretariat in the following major categories of work: (1) national accounts; (2) training; (3) basic statistics; (4) population and housing censuses; (5) advisory services to Governments.

(b) Report of the Conference of Asian Statisticians: seventh session

The Seventh Session of the Conference of Asian Statisticians, organized jointly by the ECAFE secretariat and the United Nations Statistical Office and held at Bangkok from 13 to 24 June 1966, reviewed the statistics development activities and programmes in the countries of the ECAFE region and made recommendations relating to forward programming and statistics development programming.

The Conference also made recommendations on the "Guide to Basic.

Statistics in Countries of the ECAFE Region" issued by the ECAFE secretariat and on the report on sample surveys in the ECAFE region published regularly by the ECAFE secretariat.

Regarding the work relating to the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA), the Conference made several recommendations, including ones for a working group on national accounts, training programmes in national accounts and regional advisory assistance in that field.

The Conference also considered the establishment of the proposed Asian institute for training and research in statistics. The Commission will be provided with further information on the location of the site for the proposed institute and the progress made with regard to its establishment.

Further recommendations were made concerning data processing equipment, including the provision of advisory services and a regional data processing centre.

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The Commission may wish to review the recommendations of the Conference and the programme of future work.

(c) Report of the Seminar on Censuses and Sample Surveys of Distributive Trades

The Seminar on Censuses and Sample Surveys of Distributive Trades, conducted jointly by ECAFE and the United Nations Statistical Office and held at Bangkok from 19 to 30 September 1966, reviewed the pattern of enquiries in distributive trades in the countries of the region and examined the use of and requirements for statistics in this field. It discussed the statistical units to be used, the scope and coverage of the inquiries, the items of data to be sought and their definitions. The methods and problems of collection and compilation of data and the use of sampling in the distributive trades were also discussed.

(d) Report of the Working Group of Experts on National Accounts

The meeting of the Working Group of Experts on National Accounts was held from 6 to 17 December 1966. It considered the requirements for national accounting data at constant prices, the concepts and character of "real" national accounting series, the methods and approaches of compiling data at constant prices and the sources and uses of basic data for national accounting series.

Item 9 - The Asian Development Bank

The Commission will be informed of the work accomplished since the last session in the establishment of the Asian Development Bank primarily through the work of the Committee on Preparatory Arrangements for the Establishment of the Asian Development Bank created by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries held at Manila in November/December 1965. On 22 August 1966, the Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank entered into force when fifteen signatories to the Agreement deposited instruments of ratification with the Secretary General of the United Nations. Ten of these were from the region and represented almost 68 per cent of the original \$1,000 million authorized capital of the Bank. The inaugural meeting of the Board of Governors was held at Tokyo from The mass of Ex

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24 to 26 November 1966, preceded by a Meeting of Officials of all members of the Bank on 22 November. The Opening Ceremony commemorating the commencement of operations of the Bank was held at Manila on 19 December 1966.

The Commission will also be informed of the current position of the Bank's membership and capital subscription, as approved by the Board of Governors.

Item 10 - Development of trade in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Committee on Trade (tenth session)

The Committee on Trade at its tenth session (15-24 February 1967) will review the developments in trade and trade policies in countries of the ECAFE region, the activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, developments relating to regional trading arrangements in Europe, Latin America and Africa, the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the ECAFE Working Group of Experts on Shipping and Ocean Freight Rates, and the progress report on regional economic co-operation, including trade liberalization and formation of sub-regional economic groupings in the ECAFE region. It will also consider the progress report on the First Asian International Trade Fair held at Bangkok in November/December 1966 and take note of the work of other regional economic commissions in the field of trade. The Commission may wish to review the work of the ECAFE Committee on Trade and give further guidance as to its future work.

(b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

In view of the forthcoming second session of UNCTAD in September 1967. the Commission may wish to take note of the work done by UNCTAD and its subsidiary bodies, and of the progress made in implementing the various recommendations adopted at the first session of UNCTAD. In order to facilitate the deliberations of the second session and obtain the maximum results, the Commission may wish to recommend certain lines of action on various substantive and procedural issues, for consideration at the next session of UNCTAD.

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(c) Asian International Trade Fair: progress report

The Commission at its twenty-second session adopted resolution 67(XXII) on the First Asian Insternational Trade Fair, calling upon the Governments of all member and associate member countries of ECAFE and other members of the United Nations to give full support to both the First and Second Asian International Trade Fairs. (The second Asian International Trade fair is tentatively scheduled to be held at Tehran in 1969). The Committee on Trade at its tenth session will review the achievements of the First Asian International Trade Fair organized by the Government of Thailand at Bangkok in November/December 1966. The Commission may wish to consider the report and recommendations on the subject by the Committee on Trade (tenth session).

Item 11 - Development of industry and natural resources in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources (nineteenth session)

The Committee, at its nineteenth session (7-14 March 1967), is expected to devote considerable attention to the expansion of production and markets for industrial exports from developing countries in Asia. It may offer suggestions for closer co-operation with UNCTAD in regard to the diversification and expansion of products for industrial export by the developing countries, expansion of markets in the developed countries for their industrial exports and promotion of intra-regional trade in industrial exports among the developing countries. The Committee will review the work of its subsidiary bodies, namely, the Working Party of Senior Geologists, the Sub-Committee on Electric Power and the Working Party of Small Industries, which all met in 1966. In addition, it will examine the reports of the technical seminars convened in 1966, including the Seminar on Planning for Urban and Regional Development Including Metropolitan Areas, New Towns and Land Policies; and the Seminar on the Development of Man-Made Fibre Industries in Asia and the Far East. The secretariat will bring to the attention of the Committee the recommendations of the United Nations Advisory Group on the Application of Science and Technology to Development and the Secretary-General's proposal for a five-year survey programme for natural resources development.

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(b) Reports of the Asian Industrial Development Council

The first session of the Asian Industrial Development Council was heldrat Bangkok from 2 to 7 September 1966. It examined the approaches to harmonization of the industrial development plans of countries of the region. The Council considered that, while such harmonization was a desirable objective and was perhaps inevitable, a practical approach would be to strive for and achieve co-ordination of as many individual projects in different areas and industrial sectors as possible, keeping, at the same time, full harmonization as the ultimate objective. With this in mind, the Council identified eleven projects which envisaged co-operation in such industrial activities as forest products industries, including pulp and paper; fertilizers based on natural gas, including ammonia and urea; production of methanol; production of liquefied gas, including LNG and LPG; production of alumina; setting up of silicate industries, including ferrosilicon; integrated iron and steel plants; engineering industries, including manufactures of agricultural machinery, dairy equipment and dairy plants; and mineral based industries, beneficiation of phosphate rocks, aluminous laterite, etc. The Council decided to set up an advisory group consisting of nine members, who will be chosen for their expertise and upon nomination by Governments of member countries. The Council will maintain close working relations with UNOID, UNDP, UNCTAD, the Asian Development Bank and the United Nations specialized agencies concerned with industrialization. The Council also gave careful consideration to the organization of its work and staff requirements.

At its second session scheduled for 28 February to 6 March 1967, the Council is expected to select high level experts and industrial economists to serve as members of its Advisory Group. It will also consider further steps to be taken in the implementation of the eleven projects mentioned above.

(c) Reports of the Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas

The Inter-governmental Committee for Co-ordination of Joint Prospecting for Mineral Resources in Asian Offshore Areas, which at present consists of four member Governments, namely, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the

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Philippines, held its first session at Quezon City, Philippines, from 27 May to 2 June 1966. The Committee reviewed offshore exploration projects already undertaken and proposed to be carried out in the participating member countries and it examined survey methods and equipment to be used. Based on the proposals put up by the member countries, a draft co-ordinated programme was prepared for submission to its second session. It decided to establish a technical advisory group, which will include highly qualified experts in specialized fields as well as a technical representative of UNESCO.

The Committee accepted the offer of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to supply for use in the region one complete set of refraction seismic equipment, as well as experienced technical staff for conducting the operations and for interpretation of the results obtained; those facilities would be made available, beginning in the second half of 1967, to undertake the seismic refraction survey included in the co-ordinated programme.

The Committee also accepted the offer of the Government of Japan to establish a regional training centre for offshore prospecting in Japan, for training technical personnel from member countries of the Committee and, if facilities permitted, to include trainees from other member countries of the region.

At its second session held at Tokyo from 29 October to 7 November 1966, the Committee reviewed the offshore prospecting operations and plans made by member countries since the first session; considered the co-ordinated programme of offshore prospecting as proposed by the technical secretariat; suggested means of carrying out the projects included in the co-ordinated programme, including possible assistance from other governments and international agencies; and reviewed the progress made towards the establishment in Japan of a regional training centre. The Technical Advisory Group of the Committee met during the period of the Committee's session and submitted its findings and suggestions to the Committee for adoption.

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Item 12 - Development of inland transport and communications in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Inland Transport and Communications Committee (fifteenth session)

The Inland Transport and Communications Committee at its fifteenth session (13-21 December 1966) is expected to review the secretariat's activities in the field of waterways, ports, railways, highways and highway transportation together with the progress made in the implementation of the Asian Highway project; the problems connected with the promotion of tourism, in particular the need for Governments to adopt adequate measures to ensure the success of the International Tourist Year in 1967 which was so designated by the General Assembly in November 1966; and the progress made in the development of tele-communication services through the ITU/ECAFE Unit, with regard especially to completion of inter- and intra-regional telecommunication links by micro-wave and coaxiable sea cable system, to the programme of satellite communication and supporting network of ground stations in the region and to the provision of advanced telecommunication training and research facilities.

It will also review government policies in regard to co-ordination of transport and current developments in regional co-operation in the field of transport and communications. A proposal to establish a regional transport institute and the machinery for facilitating international traffic will also be studied by the Committee.

(b) Report of the Co-ordinating Committee on the Asian Highway

The second meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee at ministerial level held at Bangkok from 28 to 30 September 1966, reviewed the joint application to the United Nations Development Programme (Special Fund) for institutional support for the Asian Highway Co-ordinating Committee and the establishment

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and expansion of highway research and training facilities. It also took note of the five-year Asian Highway development plan prepared by the secretariat and revised by the Working Party of Experts, which it endorsed as a basis for the phased implementation of the project. The Co-ordinating Committee generally approved the functions of the proposed transport technical bureau which is intended to provide the institutional support for the Co-ordinating Committee.

It also agreed that at the termination of the Asian Highway Project, it might become necessary to develop one or more ministerial bodies competent to consider all modes of transport on the lines of the Permanent Council of Ministers in Europe:

With regard to the application of the Governments of the Philippines and the Republic of China for inclusion of their main highways in the Asian Highway system, the Co-ordinating Committee felt that this would involve considerable navigational, port and naval architectural problems as these two island countries were separated from mainland Asia by several hundreds of kilometres of high seas, and that therefore the need was more for providing efficient ferry services. The Committee accordingly suggested that the secretariat initiate at an early date a special inter-island communication project to develop sea crossings and to improve highway systems in the islands.

Item 13 - Water resources development in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Regional Conference on Water Resources Development (seventh session)

The seventh session of the Regional Conference on Water Resources
Development was held at Canberra, Australia, from 19 to 26 September 1966.
The following main items were considered: (1) a biennial review of accomplishments in water resources development in the countries of the region during
the period 1964 to 1966, including a general appraisal of land, water and
related resources and the present extent of utilization and plans and policies
for future exploitation of resources; (2) detailed planning, research, demonstration, training and other measures needed to accelerate planned results

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or to obtain the full benefits contemplated from water resources development projects; (3) formulation of long-range water development plans, with emphasis on co-operation and co-ordination among different disciplines and among government agencies and private enterprises needed in the development of workable plans; (4) the importance and urgency of development of manpower resources on a comprchensive, co-ordinated and integrated basis with a view to meeting current and future requirements of manpower for water resources development; (5) the advantages and disadvantages of various techniques of cost allocation and the importance of collecting complete data regarding various costs in arriving at well-considered and wise decisions; (6) advantages to be obtained through co-operation and exchanges of information among the existing laboratories in the region with a view to undertaking joint projects and achieving economy through the prevention of duplication. The Conference reviewed and adopted the reports of the Group of Experts on Typhoons held in December 1965 and of the Fourth Inter-Regional Seminar on the Assessment of the Magnitude and Frequency of Flood Flows neld in April/May 1966. It also made an extensive review of the activities of the Division of Water Resources Development during the biennium 1965-1966. It further considered, adjusted and approved the work programme of the Division for 1967 and 1968.

The Commission may wish to review the recommendations made by the Conference.

(b) Activities of the secretariat in the development of water resources

This report covers the period from January to December 1966 and reviews the activities of the secretariat in the following five main categories of work: (1) planning and development of water resources; (2) water resources development of international rivers; (3) improvement of flood control measures including typhoon and cyclone damage control and development of deltaic areas; (4) hydrologic and hydraulic studies; and (5) advisory services to Governments.

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Item 14 - Development of the lower Mekong basin: report of the Committee for Co-ordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin

The Committee will submit its annual report to the Commission, reviewing the progress made in implementing the various project components in the lower Mekong basin during 1966. Attention will be directed in particular to progress made in arranging finance for construction of priority projects listed in resolution 70(XXII) adopted at the twenty-second session, notably the Prek Thnot tributary project in Cambodia and the My Thuan bridge in Viet-Nam; and to the further support required for Mekong development.

Item 15 - Social aspects of development in the ECAFE region

(a) Review of the social and demographic situation in the ECAFE region

(i) Progress and problems of social development

Although they differ widely in content and sectoral emphasis, national development plans in the ECAFE region have a common over-riding goal: the promotion of human welfare and social justice. Rapid economic growth is considered to be a means to this end, and not an objective in itself. The document presented under this item accordingly attempts an appraisal of planned social development in the region, through analysis of some major aspects of levels of living; relevant to this, it also explores certain social factors affecting the implementation of development plans.

(ii) Regional co-operation for the development of analytical research, policy and programmes in the field of population

The document to be submitted under this item describes some of the major developments observed in the region in the following areas:

Internal migration and urbanization;
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On the basis of this review, an examination of the regional co-operative arrangements instituted by ECAFE and other major bodies working in the AFE region will be undertaken. Finally, the major areas where regional co-operative arrangements should be attempted will be defined and indications given of the extent of United Nations assistance needed in this connexion.

(b) Report of the Expert Working Group on Feasibility of a Regional Population Centre

The Population Commission at its thirteenth session requested the Secretary-General to "explore, with interested Governments in the region of Asia and the Far East, possibilities of strengthening the facilities for demographic training and research in this region, including the possibilities of establishing an additional demographic centre and of increasing co-operation with national institutions". An expert group meeting was convened by the Executive Secretary at Bangkok from 6 to 15 December 1966 in order to examine the feasibility of establishing a new regional demographic centre and the recommendations of this Expert Group will be placed before the Commission.

Item 16 - Development of agriculture in the ECAFE region

(a) Report of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division

This report will bring to the attention of the Commission the major activities of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division during 1966 and the main proposals made jointly by the Director-General of FAO and the Executive Secretary of ECAFE in regard to further work. A paper entitled "Rice Development Plans in the ECAFE Region and their Regional Implications" was prepared for the tenth session of the Rice Study Group. Work continued during the year on the preparation of a study on "Agricultural Development Plans in the ECAFE Region and their Regional Implications". Discussions have been held with the appropriate officials of several Governments of member countries to make arrangements at the regional level for training personnel in the field of agricultural credit. Further work along these lines will be necessary during 1967.

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(b) Report on the tenth session of the Rice Study Group

This report summarizes the main highlights of the tenth session of the Rice Study Group of FAO which was co-sponsored by ECAFE. The Group discussed, among other things, national and regional rice policies, longer term trends of rice production and consumption and means of stabilizing international trade in rice.

Item 17 - Technical assistance, Special Fund and other activities in the ECAFE region

(a) Background information paper on technical assistance and Special Fund activities in the ECAFE region

The Executive Secretary will make a statement on the United Nations technical assistance activities decentralized to the Commission secretariat and on the progress of implementation of the regional technical assistance projects administered by the secretariat.

Brief reports on technical assistance provided to countries in the region under the Expanded Programme and on Special Fund activities will be submitted to the Commission by the secretariat of the United Nations Development Programme.

(b) Follow-up action arising from the Seminar on National Coordination of Technical Assistance

A report will be submitted on the follow-up action taken by the secretariat arising from the various recommendations of the Seminar on National Co-ordination of Technical Assistance and on the secretariat's preparations for the convening of a symposium or seminar on methods of evaluation of technical assistance and related programmes, as recommended by the Commission in its resolution 73(XXII).

(c) Follow-up action arising from the Report of the Working Group of Experts on Major Administrative Problems of Asian Government

A report will be submitted on the follow-up action taken by the secretariat arising from the recommendations of the Working Group meeting and on the arrangements being made (i) to develop a programme of training to meet the needs of Governments for administrative reform and (ii) to strengthen

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the government agencies responsible for promoting administrative reform, institutions of public administration and other agencies and institutions directly involved in the improvement of national and local administration as recommended by the Commission in its resolution 73(XXII).

(d) UN/FAO World Food Programme

The ECAFE secretariat has co-operated closely with the UN/FAO World Food Programme. A progress report on the utilization of WFP assistance in connexion with regional and country assistance programmes will be submitted to the Commission.

(e) Reports by specialized agencies on their activities of interest to the Commission

The specialized agencies will be invited, under this item, to submit brief written or oral statements on aspects of their activities not included in the information paper submitted by the United Nations Development Programme as mentioned in (a) above.

Item 18 - Programme of work and priorities

(a) The Commission's programme of work and priorities for 1967-68

In considering the programme of work and priorities, the Commission is guided by the directives and decisions of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly. A preliminary document on this item will be circulated to Governments of member and associate member countries. A revision will be issued at the Commission session in the light of the recommendations made at the forthcoming sessions of the Inland Transport and Communications Committee, the Committee on Trade and the Committee on Industry and Natural Resources. The Commission, at its annual session, adopts a programme of work and priorities, including a calendar of meetings, for the next two years. This forms part of its annual report to the Economic and Social Council. As with last year's programme, the 1967-68 programme of work is presented in accordance with the Functional Classifications for the Activities of the United Nations in the Economic, Social and Human Rights Fields. As in the past, the programme has been drawn up in the light of the recommendations of

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the subsidiary bodies of the Commission and, where necessary, after consultation with the specialized agencies in regard to projects having a bearing on their respective fields of interest. The programme of work of the Joint ECAFE/FAO Agriculture Division is agreed upon by the Executive Secretary and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

As required by ECOSOC resolutions 1093 (XXXIX) and 1177 (XLI), a separate confidential document on the work programme and deployment of staff resources in the ECAFE secretariat will be prepared and submitted to the Commission.

(b) Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Economic and Social Council of interest to the Commission

Social Council held in July/August 1966, and those adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-first session which are relevant to the work of ECAFE, will be brought to the attention of the Commission to facilitate the examination of the secretariat's programme of work and priorities for 1967-68.

Item 19 - Date and place of the next session

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At each session, the Commission considers invitations from Governments of member and associate member countries to hold its next session in their respective countries and decides, subject to the approval of the appropriate United Nations bodies, to accept one of the invitations. The representatives may wish to give the secretariat early indications of their Governments desire to be host for the twenty-fourth or subsequent sessions.

Item 20 - Annual report to the Economic and Social Council

Each year, the Commission submits to the Economic and Social Council a full report on its activities and plans, including those of its subsidiary bodies. The annual report of the Commission will include an account of the work of its subsidiary bodies and of the secretariat in the course of the

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year, and also the proceedings of the twenty-third session, the resolutions adopted at the session, and the programme of work and priorities. To assist the Commission in preparing the report, the secretariat, following previous practice, is preparing a draft of part 1 of the report concerning the activities of the subsidiary bodies and of the secretariat during the year. The draft will be circulated at the Commission session. The remaining parts of the report can be prepared only during the session of the Commission.

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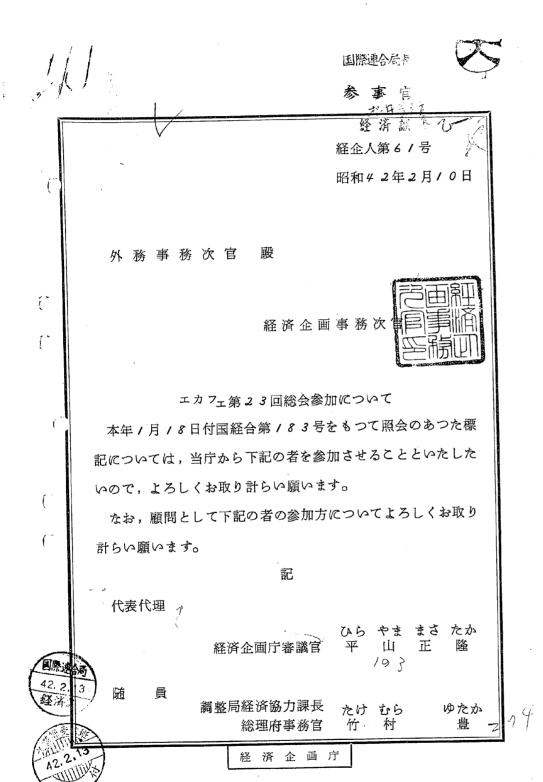
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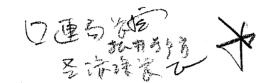


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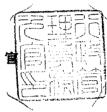
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参事官 分析的 经済課長

行管乙第 / 9 号 昭和42年2月28日

外務事務次官 .

行政管理事務次官



エカフエ第23回総会参加について (対:昭和42年/月/8日付国経合第/83号)

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参事官

経済課長〇

労働省収国労第2/1号 昭和42年3月7日

外務事務次官 殿



エカフエ第23回総会参加について(回答)

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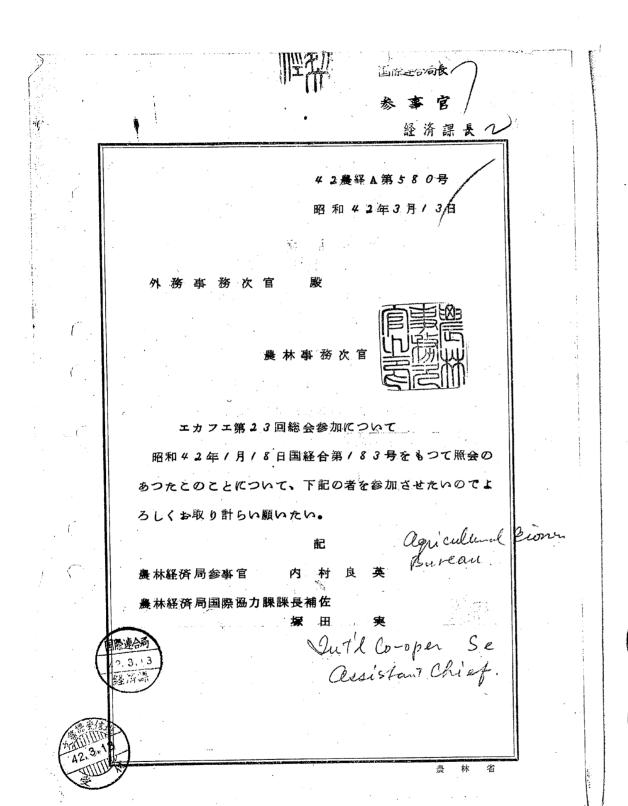
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国際連合局長

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郵電監第 290 号 昭和42年3月14日



エカフエ第23回総会参加について

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外務事務次官

科学技術事務次官

エカフェ第23回総会参加について

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記

代表代理 資源局長

ち酔し 総理府技官

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総理府技官

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官政第261号

昭和42年3月16日

外務事務次官 殿

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经清課長

高州第7号 章 三三

昭和42年3月25日

外務省国際連合局長 殿

大蔵省財務参事官

村 井 七



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貴信国経合第183号で照会のあつた標記の件に関し、

検討の結果下記のとおり決定したので回答します。

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5名代表 財務無事官 村 井 七 郎

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昭和42年3月30日

科学技術庁振興局国際課長

エカフエ総会の傍聴について

磔記の件について下記3名を傍聴させたいのでよろしくお 顧いします。

記

資源局企画課長

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振興局 国際課長

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経済課長で

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外務省国際連合局長 殿

総理府統計局長



第23回 ECAFE総会参加について(依頼)

標記について、/月/8日国経合第/83号で外務事務次官 より総理府総務副長官あて通知がありましたが、本局からも同 総会に参加いたしたいので、代表団随員として下記職員の追加 方よろしくお取り計らい願います。

総理府統計局統計調査官



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外務事務次官

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エカフェ第23回総会参加について

昭和42年1月18日付け国経合第183号をもつて連絡が ありました上記の件については、当省からの参加者の氏名を下 記のとおり通知します。

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国文第12号 昭和42年4月6日

外務事務次官

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エカフエ第23回総会参加について

(回答)

昭和42年1月18日付け国経合第183号をもつて 照会があつたこのことについて、当省からは参加いたし ませんのでお知らせします。

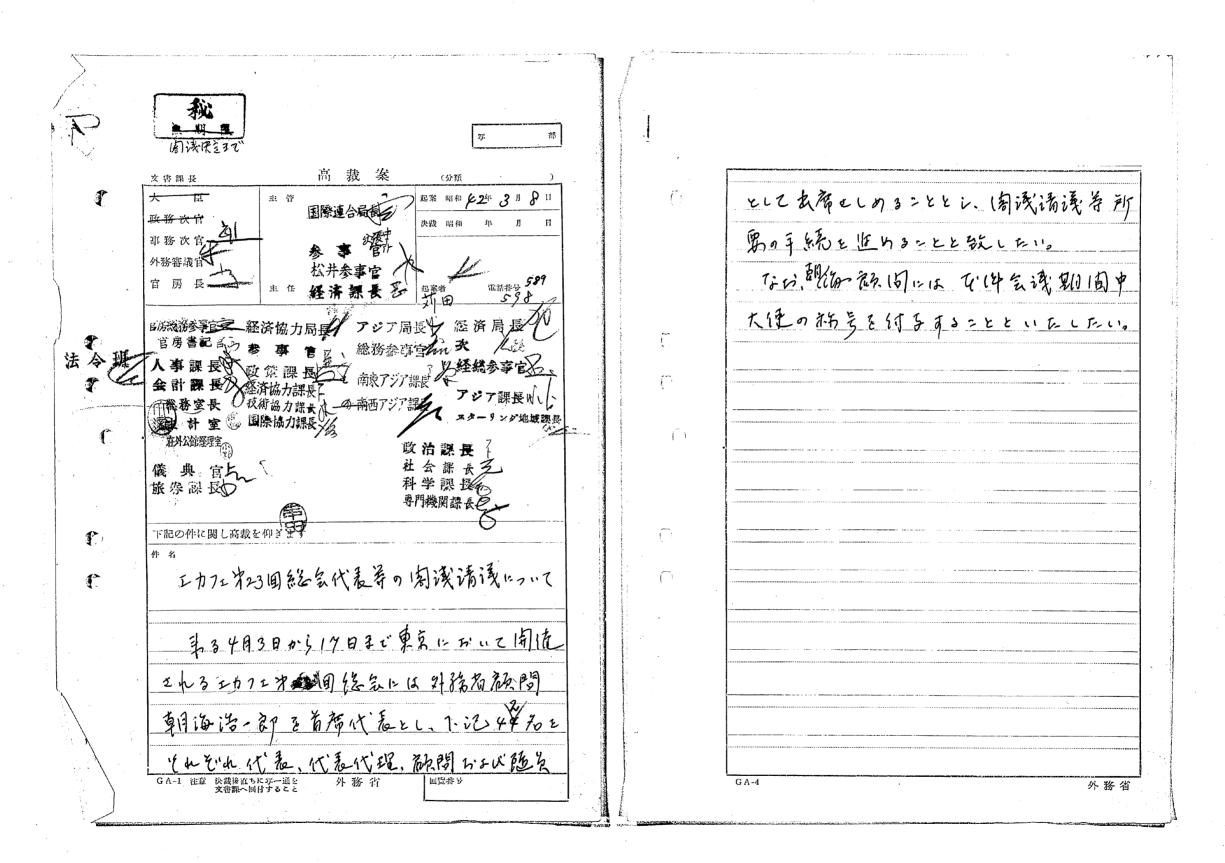


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本件についての照会・回答には必ず 上記書類番号・月日を付して下さい。

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