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The following is the text of a telegram received from the  
Director General of the Food and Agriculture Organization:

"IN LIGHT OF FOOD SITUATION FORECAST FOR 1946 47 FAO  
WILLING ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOBILIZING WORLD RESOURCES  
TO MEET THIS CRISIS AS FIRST STEP WE WOULD PROPOSE CALLING  
CONFERENCE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THIS PROBLEM AND  
REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES HAVING MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO  
MAKE IN INCREASING PRODUCTION AND MAXIMIZING UTILIZING OF  
BASIC FOOD STUFFS SUCH AS CEREALS FATS AND OILS IN ORDER TO  
FACILITATE IMMEDIATE ACTION IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL THAT  
RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS SHOULD ATTEND CONFERENCES

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