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**INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT LEGISLATION AND
PRACTICES IN THE FIELD OF COMPETENCE OF
THE SUB-COMMISSION**Decisions taken by the Sub-Commission on 6 June 1949

(Item 1 of Programme of Work)

I. The Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press

Recommends that the Economic and Social Council request the Secretary-General to solicit additional information on the matters included in the Request for Information based on the provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information (E/CONF.6/2) from Governments which have either not replied to it, or have supplied incomplete information.

II. The Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that the Secretary-General be authorized:

1. To request Governments to submit a list, with names, addresses and full particulars, of non-official national press, information, broadcasting or newsreel enterprises or associations from which information or opinion relevant to the aims and objects of the Sub-Commission could be elicited;
2. To obtain on behalf of the Sub-Commission, on its request, such information or opinion as is called for under paragraph (1) from the enterprises or associations included in these lists; and
3. To obtain such information from any other non-governmental organizations which the Sub-Commission may decide to consult.

