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DENMARK: PROPOSAL REGARDING THE CHANGE OF DATE OF THE THIRD SESSION
OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Sir,

Though Denmark is not a member of the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings my experience through many years at Geneva gives me courage to draw your attention to a problem that concerns the said committee, that is that the holding in Geneva of the Conference on Freedom of Information and the Press, the meetings of the Economic Commission for Europe and of the Transport and Communication Commission at the same time, creates an administrative situation which may make it impossible for the technical services of the Secretariat to insure the efficient conduct of business.

I have come to the conclusion that at least one of these meetings must be postponed. I therefore venture to propose that the Session of the Economic Commission for Europe, in spite of the fact that it has already once been postponed, be again deferred, but only for three weeks. Through such postponement the decisively important third session of the ECE should be insured the service which is its due, and its prospects of reaching constructive solutions of the problems with which the Commission will be faced would at the same time be improved.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

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The President,
Economic and Social Council,
United Nations, Lake Success.
