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(Submitted by The Representative of Norway)

This Commission suggests to the Secretariat that it establish a Works Co-ordination Register. The purpose of the Register should be to maintain at all times a systematically classified file of information of all work under way or planned on: (a) Collection of data; (b) Analysis of data; and (c) Operative tasks, in all the Commissions, Sub-Commissions, Specialized Agencies and Non-governmental Organizations belonging to or in contact with the United Nations.

To what extent the information actually on paper should include details of the work will have to be decided in the light of experience. It may not be practical to go very far in the putting on record of details.

The co-ordination of details should rather be assured by extending the information on file to include also an extensive list of names and addresses of the persons that are in immediate charge of the various parts of the work, so that whenever needed, a rapid contact may be achieved. It should be understood that any person or group who is working on a specific problem or task should be in a position to get in touch with any other person or group on their own initiative and without any formalities.

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