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APPLICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INSTITUTE
FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Note by the Secretary-General

The Economic and Social Council's Committee on Non-governmental Organisations, which held its fourteenth session on 8 and 9 April 1952, had before it an application for consultative status in category B from the International Automotive Institute (see document E/C.2/R.14/Add.2, Applications and Re-applications for Consultative Relationship). On the Committee's proposal (see document E/2201, Non-governmental Organisations, Report by the Council Committee on Non-governmental Organisations) the Council unanimously decided to request (a) the Transport and Communications Commission to advise it on the application of the Institute and (b) the Council Committee on Non-governmental Organisations to reconsider the application in the light of the comments of the Transport and Communications Commission (Council resolution 453 (XIV) of 21 May 1952).

The International Automotive Institute having been informed of the Council's resolution, addressed, through its Executive Director, the following communication to the Secretariat:

"In reference to your kind letter dated 6 October 1952 and to my visit in your office, I would like to ask you in the name of the International Automotive Institute to kindly postpone the consideration of our request provisionally and not to place it on the agenda of the next session of the Transport and Communications Commission.

"At the same time, we reserve the right to reopen the question during the next year when I.A.I. will have all the facts to meet the wishes of the Commission."

In the circumstances outlined above the Commission may wish to defer consideration of the application of this organisation for consultative status until such time as further information relating to its request has been submitted, and report to the Council accordingly.
