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STATISTICAL COMMISSION

FIRST SESSION

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE TWELFTH MEETING

Held at Lake Success, New York, on Wednesday, 5 February 1947, at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman: Mr. H. Marshall (Canada)

Mr. D. K. Lieu	(China)
Mr. G. Darrois	(France)
Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis	(India)
Mr. P. J. Edenburg	(Netherlands)
Mr. E. Erichsen*	(Norway)
Mr. R. G. D. Allen	(United Kingdom)
Mr. I. S. Malyshev	(USSR)
Mr. S. A. Rice	(United States)

Representatives of Specialized Agencies:

Mr. C. Taeuber	(FAO)
Mr. R. M. Woodbury	(ILO)
Mr. S. V. Arnaldo	(UNESCO)

Observer for Specialized Agencies:

Mr. E. Hicks	(International Monetary Fund)
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Non-Governmental Organizations:

Mr. L. Teper	(AFL)
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Secretariat:

Mr. H. Campion	(Representing the Assistant Secretary- General for Economic Affairs)
Mr. W. J. Bruce	(Secretary to Commission)

Adoption of the Report of the Commission to the Council.

The Chairman presented to the Commission the amended texts of the draft Report of the Statistical Commission to the Economic and Social Council

* Mr. Erichsen was present as observer for Mr. G. Jahn of Norway.

(E/CN.3/20). Chapters I through VII were approved as presented. In Chapter VIII it was agreed that a paragraph should be added regarding the composition of the Committee on Industrial Classification. The following members of the Commission were elected to that Committee:

Mr. P. J. Idenburg
Mr. G. Jahn
Mr. R. G. D. Allen
Mr. I. S. Malyshev
Mr. S. A. Rice

Chapter IX was approved and it was agreed to add Chapter X to the draft Report. This Chapter would contain three paragraphs: the first regarding the importance of obtaining financial assistance for leading statisticians to attend international conferences; the second to express the preference of the Commission regarding its next meeting date and place; the third to request the Secretary-General to take into account when scheduling the future Sessions of the Commission, the Indian Government's invitation to the Commission to hold a Session in India.

It was agreed that the proposal by the Food and Agriculture Organization for a 1950 Census of Agriculture should be placed upon the agenda of the second Session of the Commission.

The meeting rose at 5:10 p.m.