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RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ORDER OF CONSIDERATION  
OF ITEMS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note by the Secretary-General

1. This paper has been prepared as a basis of discussion for the Committee's recommendations regarding the order in which items on the provisional agenda for the eighth session (E/1090) should be considered by the Council.
2. As regards the following items, there are grounds for consideration early in the session, and the date of documentation allows this:
  - (a) Items postponed from the seventh session, i.e. items 3 to 15, with certain exceptions, as follows:  
3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15.  
UNESCO has requested that Item 11 should be taken up before 26 February.
  - (b) Items concerned with human rights. This group is suggested for early consideration in view of the exceptionally heavy programme of conferences on this subject later in 1949:  
27, 28, 29.
  - (c) Items affecting the calendar of conferences for 1949, which should be settled as soon as possible:  
45, 51. (Item 46, however, relating to regional economic commissions, might be taken up about the same time as the reports of the commissions).
  - (d) The following items could also conveniently be taken up early in the Session:  
33, 47, 48, 53, 55.

This gives the following items for early consideration:

3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29, 33, 45, 47,  
48, 51, 53, 55.

3. As far as the items mentioned in this paragraph are concerned, there are considerations arising from the nature of the item, or from the date at which documentation becomes available, indicating discussion later in the session.

/As regards