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A RESOLUTION PROPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THEM 5 OF AGENDA BY REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA

The Economic and Employment Commission recommends the following resolution for adoption by the Economic and Social Council at its next session:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HAVING REGARD for the fact that much of modern technology in recent times has been developed in response to the needs of the highly industrialized countries and more particularly in response to the need of mass-production, and

HAVING REGARD for the situations which are likely to arise during the initial stages of economic development in less developed countries which may require the introduction of techniques especially designed to fit into their own economic, social and technological settings,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the specialized agencies:

- (a) To prepare a comparative analysis of industrialization of less developed areas together with an analysis of the patterns of industrialization of more developed areas in their historical settings.
- (b) To arrange for the necessary facilities for the dissemination of information on industrial techniques most suitable for the less developed countries and,
- (c) To provide specialists who could assist, in the field, the less developed countries in the introduction of these techniques, in the organization of the training of their own nationals in these techniques, and in the setting up of pilot plants where necessary; and

REQUESTS the General Assembly to appropriate the funds necessary for the Secretary-General to carry out the above recommendations.