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PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Headquarters-based Bodies

Membership and Number of Meetings

(Note by the Secretary-General)

| | | Ninth Session | Tenth Session | Eleventh Session |
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| 1. | GENERAL ASSEMBLY | | | |
| | 1954 - 60 | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> 1955 - 60 | | | |
| | 1956 - 80 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> | 510 | 436 | 553 ^{1/} |
| | Special sessions | | | 13 |
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| | | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
| 2. | (a) SECURITY COUNCIL | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 11 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> | 32 | 23 | 50 |
| | (b) <u>Disarmament Commission</u> | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 13 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> | 13 | 5 | 13 |
| | (c) <u>Disarmament Sub-Committee</u> | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 5 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> | 2 | 19 | - |
| | TOTAL | 47 | 47 | 63 |
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| 3. | BODIES SERVICED WITH SUMMARY RECORDS | | | |
| | (a) <u>Trusteeship Council</u> | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 14 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> (in 1953 = 23) | 79 | 90 | 98 |
| | (b) <u>Committees of the Council</u> | | | |
| | (i) <u>Standing Committee on Administrative Union</u> | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 4 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> (in 1953 = 2) | 11 | 17 | 19 |
| | (ii) <u>Standing Committee on Petitions</u> | | | |
| | <u>Membership</u> - 6 | | | |
| | <u>Number of meetings</u> (in 1953 = 55) | 105 | 84 | 117 |
| | TOTAL <u>Trusteeship Council</u> | 195 | 191 | 234 |

^{1/} Of which 220 in 1956, and 333 in 1957.

| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| (c) <u>Economic and Social Council -</u> <u>Spring session</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 41 | 35 | 29 |
| (d) <u>Committees of the Council at</u> <u>Headquarters</u> | | | |
| (i) <u>Economic Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 20 | 5 | 11 |
| (ii) <u>Social Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 20 | 16 | 3 |
| (iii) <u>Council Committee on</u> <u>N.G.O's</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 7</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 12 | 7 | 4 |
| (iv) <u>Technical Assistance Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18-24</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 101 | 71 | 54 |
| (e) <u>Functional Commissions of ECOSOC</u> | | | |
| (i) <u>Commission on Human Rights</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 68 | - | 34 |
| (ii) <u>Sub-Commission on the Prevention</u> <u>of Discrimination and Protection</u> <u>of Minorities</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 12</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 36 | 29 | 25 |
| (iii) <u>Commission on the Status of Women</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 27 | 28 | - |

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| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| (iv) <u>Commission on Narcotic Drugs</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 37 | 34 | - |
| (v) <u>Transport and Communications Commission</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 8 | - |
| (vi) <u>Population Commission</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 17 | - |
| (vii) <u>Social Commission</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 28 | - |
| (viii) <u>Commission on International Com. and Trade</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 18</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 25 | 15 |
| (ix) <u>Statistical Commission</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 21 |
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| <u>UNICEF - Board and Committees</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - Board 30 -</u> | | | |
| <u>Committees 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 48 | 36 | 39 |
| TOTAL | <u>216</u> | <u>205</u> | <u>134</u> |
| (f) <u>Various General Assembly Bodies</u> | | | |
| (i) <u>Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 9</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 126 | See paragraph 4 | |
| (ii) <u>Committee on Contributions</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 10</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 6 | 8 | 5 |

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| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| (iii) <u>Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 9</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| (iv) <u>United Nations Technical Assistance Conference</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 87</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| (v) <u>Committee on Information for Non-Self-Governing Territories</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 14</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 17 | 26 | 24 |
| (vi) <u>Committee on South West Africa</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 9</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 39 | 18 | 14 |
| (vii) <u>Collective Measures Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 14</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 4 | - | - |
| (viii) <u>Committee on Programme for the Commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Signing of the Charter</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 11</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 8 | - |
| (ix) <u>Special Committee on the Review of ADA Tribunal Judgements</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 17</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 13 | 2 |
| (x) <u>International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy Advisory Committee and Sub-Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 7</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 18 | 5 |
| (xi) <u>United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea: Advisory Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 10</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 2 |

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| (xii) <u>Special Committee on the</u> <u>Question of Defining Aggression</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 19</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 19 |
| (xiii) <u>United Nations Joint Staff</u> <u>Pension Board and Standing</u> <u>Committee</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 7</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 17 | 6 | 21 |
| (xiv) <u>Scientific Committee on Effects</u> <u>of Atomic Radiation</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 15</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 34 |
| TOTAL | <u>221</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>136</u> |
| (g) <u>Various ECOSOC Bodies Serviced</u> <u>with Summary Records</u> | | | |
| (i) <u>Committee on Resolutions and</u> <u>Communications</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 8</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 7 | 5 | - |
| (ii) <u>Ad Hoc Committee on Enforcement</u> <u>of International Arbitral Awards</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 8</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 17 | - |
| (iii) <u>Administrative Committee on</u> <u>Co-ordination, and</u> <u>Sub-Committees</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 17</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| (iv) <u>Committee on the Drafting of</u> <u>a Supplementary Convention on</u> <u>Slavery and Servitude</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership - 10</u> | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 22 |
| TOTAL | <u>9</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>32</u> |

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| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| 4. OTHER BODIES NOT FULLY SERVICED WITH SUMMARY RECORDS | | | |
| (i) <u>General Assembly Bodies</u> | | | |
| <u>Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions</u> | - | 97 | 91 |
| <u>ICSAB</u> | 12 | - | 7 |
| <u>United Nations Staff Pension Committee</u> | 7 | 3 | - |
| <u>Salary Review Committee</u> | - | - | 111 |
| <u>Administrative Tribunal (with VR's)</u> | 16 | - | 4 |
| <u>Sub-Committee on Economic Conditions</u> | 9 | - | - |
| <u>Sub-Committee on Social Conditions</u> | - | 10 | - |
| <u>Peace Observation Commission</u> | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine</u> | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| <u>United Nations Commission on the Racial Situation in South Africa</u> | 6 | 5 | - |
| <u>Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development</u> | - | 19 | - |
| <u>Ad Hoc Committee on SUNFED</u> | - | - | 33 |
| <u>Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire</u> | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| (ii) <u>ECOSOC Bodies</u> | | | |
| <u>Ad Hoc Committee on Resolutions</u> | 6 | - | - |
| <u>Ad Hoc Committee on Communications</u> | 1 | - | - |
| <u>Committee on Seizures of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs</u> | 7 | 13 | - |
| <u>Technical Assistance Board</u> | 11 | - | - |
| (iii) <u>Trusteeship Bodies</u> | | | |
| <u>Drafting Committees of Trusteeship Council</u> | 59 | 96 | 104 |
| <u>Committee on Indigenous Participation</u> | 6 | - | - |
| <u>United Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in East Africa</u> | 34 | - | - |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u> | 16 | 18 | 23 |
| TOTAL | 209 | 269 | 393 |

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| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| 5. CONFERENCES | | | |
| (i) <u>Sugar conferences</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 45 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 52 |
| (ii) <u>United Nations Conference on Maintenance of Obligations</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 28 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 24 |
| (iii) <u>Conference of N.G.O.'s on United Nations Information</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 150 (approx.) | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 2 |
| (iv) <u>Conference of World Organizations Interested in the Handicapped</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 45 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 4 | - | 4 |
| (v) <u>Conference on Customs Formalities and Committees</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 47 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 58 | - | - |
| (vi) <u>Plenipotentiary Conference on the Status of Stateless Persons</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 27 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | 16 | | |
| (vii) <u>Conference of N.G.O.'s Interested in Migration</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 60 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | 9 | - |
| (viii) <u>Conference on the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Preparatory Commission</u> | | | |
| <u>Membership</u> - 82 <u>Preparatory Commission</u> - 11 | | | |
| <u>Number of meetings</u> | - | - | 49 |
| TOTAL | <u>78</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>131</u> |

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| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> |
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| <u>Recapitulation</u> | | | |
| Security Council, Commissions and Committees | 47 | 47 | 63 |
| Trusteeship Council and Committees | 195 | 191 | 234 |
| Economic and Social Council and Committees | 101 | 71 | 54 |
| Functional Commissions of ECOSOC | 216 | 205 | 134 |
| General Assembly Bodies | 221 | 106 | 136 |
| ECOSOC Bodies | 9 | 25 | 32 |
| Other Bodies | 209 | 269 | 393 |
| Conferences | 78 | 9 | 131 |
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| TOTAL | 1,076 | 923 | 1,177 |
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| General Assembly meetings | 510 | 436 | 233 |
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| GRAND TOTAL | 1,586 | 1,359 | 1,410 |
