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The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General concerning international co-operation on cartography,²³

Considering :

(a) That one of the purposes of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale is to permit planning with greater facility and exactness the economic and social development of all countries through the rational utilization of their natural resources,

(b) That modern cartography, based on aerial photography, can contribute effectively to that end by the exactness of the information which it provides,

(c) That a knowledge of the renewable natural resources of a country is the indispensable basis for planning the development and better utilization of such resources,

(d) That it would be helpful if Member States received at regular intervals the most recent information on the progress made with the map,

Requests the Secretary-General to consult technical organizations in that field with a view to studying the possibility of providing that future editions of the sheets of the International Map of the World on the Millionth Scale should, as far as possible, show the existing plant cover, by means of suitable symbols, and in accordance with a simple classification distinguishing such features as woods, arable areas, scrub, pasture land, areas of special cultivation, etc., and to report to the Council at an appropriate session on the results of his consultations.

*1064th plenary meeting,
23 April 1959.*

**717 (XXVII). Non-governmental organizations:
applications and re-applications for consultative status**

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,²⁶

1. *Decides* to grant the requests of the following organizations for category B consultative status:

Inter-American Planning Society;
International Association for Social Progress;
International Federation of Social Workers;
Women's International Zionist Organization;

2. *Decides* to grant the request of the following organization for reclassification from the Register to category B:

World Federation of the Deaf;

3. *Decides* not to grant the requests of the following organizations for category B consultative status:

International Association of Democratic Lawyers;
International Confederation of Senior Public Servants.

*1065th plenary meeting,
23 April 1959.*

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/3217.*