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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General draws the attention of the Economic and Social Council to his memorandum "Suggested Programme of Work and Priorities" (document E/CN.4/Sub.1/68) which the Council, in resolution No. 152 (VII), requested him to prepare for submission to the third session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press.

This memorandum is based upon the resolutions contained in the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information.

In its preparation, the Secretary-General has had to assume that the terms of reference of the Sub-Commission would be approved substantially as proposed by the Conference.

Should the Council modify the proposed terms of reference, the memorandum which he has prepared for the Sub-Commission (document E/CN.4/Sub.1/68) will be revised accordingly and reissued.

The Secretary-General believes that the Council may find the memorandum of assistance when discussing the terms of reference of the Sub-Commission and he is, therefore, circulating it at the present time.

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