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CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS CONCERNING PREPARATORY
ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Preparatory
Committee, Mr. Makoto Taniguchi (Japan), as a result of
informal consultations held on the basis of
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Synthesis Group

The Preparatory Committee,

1. Recommends that, in order to facilitate the preparation of a concise synthesis of the findings and recommendations of the technical panels and ad hoc expert groups, the Chairmen of these panels and groups, together with a number of eminent experts in the field of energy, including economists, planners and scientists, shall be requested to meet in February, 1981, and shall be designated as the synthesis group.
2. In order to ensure the greatest possible incorporation of approaches and experiences in development and utilization of new and renewable sources of energy, this group shall reflect equitable geographical representation.
3. The synthesis group shall consider the reports of the technical panels, the synthesis report of the technical panels prepared by the Secretariat, together with the reports of the ad hoc groups of experts and the other relevant information, and shall prepare a report. In preparing the draft document for the synthesis group, the Secretary-General of the Conference should take into account the detailed and substantive comments and observations made during the second session of the Preparatory Committee, particularly on document A/CONF.100/PC/L.17. The Secretariat will submit this report of the synthesis group to governments not later than two weeks before the third session of the Preparatory Committee.