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Amendments to the Draft Report of the Second Committee (A/C.2/W.10)

1. Add the following sentences at the end of paragraph 5:

"In the opinion of the representative of Poland, the Economic and Social Council had not made full use of its authority under Article 63 of the Charter. The representative of Poland considered that the Economic and Social Council should not only co-ordinate but also guide the policies of the specialized agencies, and he deplored the fact that these rights had been voluntarily abandoned in respect of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund."

2. Insert the following new paragraph between paragraphs 10 and 11:

"The representative of Poland, while noting certain practical results achieved by the Economic Commission for Europe, said that there was a deliberate tendency among certain Member States to limit the scope of work of this body. The ECE should, in the opinion of the Polish representative, work out a comprehensive program for European economic development. The development of trade relations between Eastern and Western Europe, now being undertaken by the ECE, could not be considered as adequate since it separated the problem of trade from the broader problem of expansion of production, particularly in the less-developed parts of the European continent."

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