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Note by the Chairman

1. In connection with its discussion of Chapter II of the Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/625), the Second Committee has before it today, 15 November 1948, the Report of Sub-Committee I on "Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries".
2. The above-mentioned report of Sub-Committee I proposes to the Committee the adoption of two resolutions : Draft resolution A on "Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries" and Draft resolution B "Establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East".
3. The report of the Sub-Committee in paragraph 5 further recommends "that the Report of the Rapporteur of the Second Committee to the General Assembly should contain a statement" which is set forth by the Sub-Committee.
4. In connection with Draft resolution A, the following amendments have been submitted:
 - (a) An amendment by Greece (A/C.2/152) inserting a new paragraph after paragraph 1.
 - (b) An amendment by Pakistan (A/C.2/153) substituting an amended version for the present paragraph 3 (b) of Resolution A.
 - (c) An amendment by Iraq (A/C.2/149) adding a new paragraph as paragraph 4 to the Resolution A.
 - (d) An amendment by Poland (A/C.2/151) to the Iraq amendment substituting a different text for the Iraq amendment. The U.K. delegation has requested that when the Polish amendment (A/C.2/151) is voted upon it should be voted on in two parts, the second part beginning with the words "and expresses the hope".
 - (e) The Polish amendment was in turn amended by Yugoslavia (A/C.2/154) which changed the last five words of the Polish amendment.
5. There is also before the Committee a suggestion that Sub-Committee I be requested to consider the above amendments to Resolution A with a view to arriving at an agreed text.
