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Question of increasing the membership
of the Economic and Social Council

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendment
to Note by the Chairman A/C.2/L.385

Insert between the third and the fourth paragraphs of the proposed letter,
the following paragraphs:

"A number of countries, namely, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Albania and Hungary, opposed consideration of the question of enlarging the membership of the Economic and Social Council, since a change in the membership of the Economic and Social Council involves the revision of certain provisions of the United Nations Charter, which is impossible without the participation of the People's Republic of China as a full Member of the United Nations and as a permanent member of the Security Council.

"These countries considered that the records of the Second Committee on the discussion of this question could be transmitted to the Special Political Committee."
