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A note prepared by the Secretariat in connection with Items 11 and 12 of the Provisional Agenda of the Economic and Employment Commission (Document E/CN.1/1).

In discussing the problems related to Economic Development (Items 11 of the Provisional Agenda) and to Economic Stability and Full Employment (Item 12 of the Provisional Agenda) the Economic Employment Commission will undoubtedly wish to be fully acquainted with the consideration given these subjects by the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

The attention of the Commission is drawn to the "Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment"* held in London 15 October - 26 November 1946. Chapter IV of the draft charter for an International Trade Organization and Resolution regarding Industrial Development were submitted to the Commission with Document E/CN.1/6. The Commission will also wish to examine particularly:

- (a) Chapter I of the Report related to the question of economic stability, especially Section G, relating to international action to maintain employment and Section H on the functions of the Economic and Social Council and the Specialized Agencies, as well as Section I, particularly paragraph 3,
- (b) Chapter II of the Report on industrial development;
- (c) Chapter III of the draft charter of ITO dealing with employment.

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