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Sections concerning the Economic and
Social Activities of the United Nations
(Sections 8, 18, Chapter IV, 21, 22 and
26 to 29)

Proposal by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The Fifth Committee,

1. Approves the general recommendations and conclusions relating to the economic and social activities of the United Nations contained in the second report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the eleventh session of the General Assembly (A/3160), and in particular, those contained in paragraphs 15 to 21 of that report, and also in the statement made by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Fifth Committee on 11 December 1956 (A/C.5/690).

2. Requests the Secretary-General to give effect in 1957 to a merger of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs with the Technical Assistance Administration, with the understanding that in the main, such staff resources as are freed by this reorganization should be used to strengthen the three regional economic commissions, and to report to the General Assembly on the results of this reorganization.
