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The attached consolidated statement of work programmes, arranged under the following major headings, is submitted by the Secretary-General with reference to paragraph 89 of his observations on the work programme in the economic, social and human rights fields (E/3134).

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I.

REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRENDS

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

SERVICING OF MEETINGS:

Preparatory work for the initial meetings of ECA (Economic Commission for Africa):

Documentation for first meeting, Dec. 1958

Special study to be prepared in 1959 for meeting early in 1960

REPORTS, STUDIES, ETC.:

World economic survey

Economic developments in the Middle East

Economic developments in Africa

Commodity survey

Questionnaire on economic trends, problems and policies

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Reports on the world social situation (Soc. Com. 2.1 and 2.2)

International survey of programmes of social development (Soc. Com. 2.1)

Transport and Communications Division:

Preparation of texts and provision and research material concerning transport for surveys of world economic conditions and trends (T. & C. Com.)

ECE:

Continuing review and analysis of European economic development and problems (01.1.1)

Analysis of the electric power situation in Europe (04.1.1)

Review of trends of production, demand and trade in engineering products (05.1.1)

Survey of housing progress and policies (06.1.1)

ECAFE:

Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East (annual) (01-01)

Economic Bulletin for Asia and the Far East (quarterly) (01-02)

Continuing review of current developments in the field of food and agriculture in Asia and the Far East (11-01)

Agricultural economic research (11-08)

Regional mining development review (36-02)

ECLA:

The annual Economic Survey of Latin America (ECLA 1)

Economic Bulletin for Latin America (ECLA 2)

II.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

SERVICING OF MEETINGS:

Preparatory work in connexion with the establishment of the Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development

Preparatory work of meetings of CICT, ICCICA and other commodity conferences

REPORTS, STUDIES, ETC :

For ECOSOC

Measures for the development of trade co-operation - international machinery

Report on the international flow of private capital, 1955-58

Taxation of foreign private investment

International tax agreements

Machinery for inter-governmental consultations in the economic field

Compendium of principles on international economic co-operation embodied in General Assembly and ECOSOC resolutions

For CICT:

"Progress report on pilot study on non-ferrous metals (with reference to nature and extent of fluctuations in prices and trade)"

"Collection of data and preparation of studies relating to measures applied and proposed for the solution of problems connected with trade in primary commodities"

"Preparation of material relating to submissions by Governments regarding commodity problems"

"A synthesis of existing studies covering single commodities and groups of commodities, of studies of countries or regions in whose economies primary commodities play an important part, and of general studies of primary commodity problems"

"Preparation of a programme of studies relating to commodities and commodity problems, with special reference to the gaps in existing material"

"CICT Recent Commodity Developments, periodic memoranda: to include current inter-governmental consultation and action on commodity problems and operation of organized commodity markets"

For ICCICA

Substitute the following:

"Annual report on inter-governmental consultation and action on commodity problems"

"Calendar of meetings relating directly or indirectly to commodities"

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT (continued)

Bureau of Economic Affairs (continued)

For Sugar Conference

Substitute the following:

"Pre-conference documentation: analysis of operation of agreement"

For Exploratory Meetings on Copper and on Lead and Zinc

"Pre-conference documentation"

ECE

Review of market situation and outlook Agriculture (02.1.1)

Studies and measures to facilitate the import and export of agricultural commodities by European countries (02.1.2)

Trade problems (coal) (03.1.3)

Coal classification (03.2.1)

General conditions of sale for solid fuels (03.2.2)

The unification of contract practices in engineering (05.1.2)

Short-term Trends and Problems in the European Steel Industry (08.1.1)

Standardization of general conditions of sale for selected commodities Iron and Steel (08.2.2)

Review of timber market for Europe, including timber statistics (09.1.1)

Special import/export problems Timber (09.1.2)

Long-term timber trends, forecasts and trade arrangements (09.3.1)

General conditions of sale of timber (09.3.2)

Review of developments in intra-European, especially East-West, Trade (10.1.1)

Consultations of experts on intra-European, especially East-West, trade (10.1.2)

Inter-regional Trade (10.1.3)

Improvement of payments arrangements (10.2.1)

Arbitration (10.2.2)

Standardization of general conditions of sale for selected commodities (10.2.3)

Trade fairs and technical shows (10.3.1)

Exchange of Information regarding Organization, Techniques and Mechanization of Retail and Wholesale Trade (10.3.2)

ECAFE

Mobilization of financial resources for economic development (02-02)

Survey of iron and steel industry and trade in ECAFE countries (35-01)

Iron and steel specifications (35-05)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT (continued)

ECAFE (continued)

Classification and utilization of coals of the region (36-07)
Development of trade and trade promotion services (37-01)
Clearing house for collection and dissemination of commercial information not generally available in the countries of the region (37-02)
Methods of expanding international trade (37-03)
Regulations, procedures and practices concerning the conduct of international trade (37-04)
Market analysis (37-05)
Organization of training courses in trade promotion (37-06)
Commercial arbitration facilities (37-07)
Domestic and export marketing of handicrafts (37-08)
Study of ocean freight rates (37-09)
Factors influencing demand for food stuffs (11-04)
Food and agricultural price policies (11-05)
Agricultural surpluses for economic development (11-06)
Marketing of agricultural products (11-07)

ECLA:

Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)
(i) Central American Trade
Inter-Latin American Trade (ECLA 29)
Trade between Latin America and the rest of the world (ECLA 30)
Studies of the terms of trade and their influence on the rate of economic development (ECLA 31)
Study of multilateral trade and payment arrangements between Latin American and European countries (ECLA 32)

III. DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

(a) Problems, policies and programming

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Bureau of Economic Affairs' contribution to the Technical Assistance Programme; substantive advice to the Technical Assistance Administration with respect to formulation of projects; selection, briefing and technical supervision of experts; evaluation of reports; selection of fellows and scholars; in-service training scheme for African economists; following TAA and TAB from point of view of the Bureau's own work programme

DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (continued)

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Programme of concerted practical action in the social field of the United Nations and the specialized agencies (Soc. Com. 1.1)

Advice on planning and implementation of technical assistance regional and country projects in the social field.

Evaluation of selected aspects of technical assistance activities in the social field (Soc. Com. 4.1)

Study on planning for balanced social and economic development (Soc. Com. 7.1)

Survey of existing arrangements in selected countries concerning methods of administering and co-ordinating measures and services for the improvement of family levels of living (Soc. Com. 18.1)

Joint UN/UNESCO Seminar on urbanization in Latin America (Soc. Com. 6.1)

Seminar on social aspects of economic development - Latin America (Soc. Com. 5.2)

Survey of existing information on fertility in relation to social and economic development in selected under-developed countries (Pop. Com. 14)

Study of relationships between population and economic and social factors in India on the basis of existing data (Pop. Com. 11)

Report on population survey in Mysore State, India (Pop. Com. 8)

Evaluation of methodological experience gained in the population survey in Mysore State, India (Pop. Com. 9)

Demographic pilot studies in selected under-developed countries (Pop. Com. 16 and 19)

ECE:

Co-operation in the TA programme (01.1.3)

Development problems of southern Europe (01.2.1)

Housing Problems of less industrialized countries (06.1.2)

Foreign trade problems of southern European Countries (10.2.4)

ECAFE:

Economic development and planning (02-01)

Advisory services to governments (04-01)

Co-operation in the technical assistance programme (04-02)

Agricultural development and planning (11-03)

Food and agricultural price policies in the Far Eastern countries (11-05)

Agricultural surpluses for economic development (11-06)

Seminar on regional planning (31-02)

DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (continued)

ECLA:

General problems of economic development and technique of programming (ECLA 3)

Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)

(vi) Social problems

(vii) Research and training institutes

Joint ECLA/TAA training programme for economists (ECLA 5)

Study of public administration in relation to economic development (ECLA 7)

Meeting of experts on problems of economic growth and the technique of programming (ECLA 9)

Study of technical research and training in Latin America (ECLA 11)

Agricultural development, programming in individual countries and technique of agricultural programming (ECLA 12)

Selective expansion of agricultural production and co-ordination of programmes between countries (ECLA 18)

Co-operation in the technical assistance programme (ECLA 33)

(b) Industrialization

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Progress Report on the planning and implementation of work programme on industrialization and productivity

Report of the Advisory Committee to the Secretary-General on the programme of work in industrialization

Summary and evaluation of the experience gained under the TAA programme on problems of industrial management in under-developed countries (to be published in the Bulletin)

Report of the panel of experts on management of industrial enterprises

Study on size of plant in certain industries in connexion with the programme of integration of Central America

A study of the problems of small-scale industry on the basis of TAA reports

Bulletin on industrialization and productivity

Bibliography on industrialization and productivity (to be published in the Bulletin)

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Relationship of community development and co-operatives to the industrialization process (Soc. Com. 10.1)

Reports on urban community development (Soc. Com. 12.1)

Seminar on environmental planning and the location of industry for countries in the ECAFE area (Soc. Com. 15.2)

DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (continued)

Bureau of Social Affairs (continued):

- Study on current trends in environmental (regional) planning (Soc. Com. 15.1)
- Demographic aspects of industrialization (Pop. Com.)
- Study of general social services related to industrialization (Soc. Com. 19.3)
- Effects of urbanization and industrialization on the economically active population (Pop. Com. 17)

ECAFE

- Convening of a Working Party on Earth-moving Operations in the ECAFE region (21-06)
- Industrial development and planning (31-01)
- Far Eastern Meeting of Experts on Pulp and Paper Industry (31-03)

ECLA:

- Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)
- (ii) Industrial studies
- Study of chemical industries (ECLA 21)
- (c) Rural development

Bureau of Social Affairs:

- Study tours to observe community development projects for Latin America (1957) and for Asia and the Far East (1958-59) (Soc. Com. 8.1)
- National seminars on community development (Soc. Com. 8.2)
- Study of public administration aspects of community development (Soc. Com. 8.3)
- Seminar on training for community development in Southeast Asia (1957) (Soc. Com. 9.1)
- Preliminary study on the principles and methods of evaluation of community development projects and programmes (Soc. Com. 11.1)
- Short courses on community development to be arranged in consultation with UNESCO at the regional fundamental education centres in Egypt and Mexico (Soc. Com. 9.2)
- Seminar on rural environmental planning in Latin America (Soc. Com. 15.2)
- Manual on village planning (Soc. Com. 15.3)
- Study on the place of family and child welfare services within community development (Soc. Com. 19.2)

ECAFE:

- Role of expanded self-help measures in economic development with particular reference to industrialization and village agriculture (02-04)
- Agricultural financing and credit (11-02)
- Marketing of agricultural products (11-07)
- Agricultural economic research (11-08)
- Flood control methods (21-03)
- Rural electrification (33-02)

DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (continued)

ECLA:

Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)

(ii) Agricultural studies

Study of productivity of labour and capital in agricultural production (ECLA 13)

Study of possibilities of increasing investment in agriculture (ECLA 16)

IV. POPULATION TRENDS AND POLICIES

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Population estimates and forecasts by sex and age and evaluation of national demographic statistics (Pop. Com. 1)

Regional demographic centres (Pop. Com. 2)

Regional and other demographic activities required by various offices of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies, including studies of the demography of the Middle East (Pop. Com. 3)

Preparation of population bulletin (Pop. Com. 4)

World Population Conference: publication of proceedings (Pop. Com. 5)

Fertility trends in industrialized countries: publication of report (Pop. Com. 6)

Size, age and sex composition of the economically active population (Pop. Com. 7)

Report on possibilities of international co-operation in studies of internal migration (Pop. Com. 10)

Influence of international migration on total and active population of selected countries of emigration and immigration (Pop. Com. 16)

Demographic Dictionary (Pop. Com. 13)

ECAFE:

Population growth and economic development (02-03)

ECLA:

Studies of demographic growth and manpower requirements in relation to economic development (ECLA 8)

V. NATURAL RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS

(a) General

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Techniques of resources and requirements surveys

ECE:

Productivity of labour (01.2.6)

Plastics and artificial and synthetic fibres (01.3.1)

NATURAL RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS (continued)

ECE (continued):

Automation (05.2.2)

Increased efficiency in forestry operation (09.1.3)

Studies on the more rational utilization of wood (09.1.4)

Study on trends in the utilization of wood and its products (09.2.2)

Timber grading (09.3.3)

ECAFE:

Study of timber trends and prospects (02-05)

Promotion and co-ordination of research and experiments and dissemination of technical information - cottage and small-scale industries (32-01)

Economic aspects, production and marketing techniques of cottage and small-scale industries (32-02)

Common facility services for cottage and small-scale industries including methods of standardization (32-03)

Regional geological, mineral and tectonic maps and related activities (36-01)

Dissemination of information relating to methods of exploration, exploitation and processing of minerals, and technical studies on selected minerals (36-03)

Symposium on the development of Petroleum Resources in the ECAFE Regions (36-04)

Working Group of Experts on Mining Legislation (36-05)

Study tour of geologists and mining experts from Asia and the Far East (36-06)

Domestic and export marketing of handicrafts (37-08)

ECLA:

Study of Latin American timber production and consumption trends and prospects (ECLA 17)

Joint FAO/TAA/ECLA expert advisory group to assist countries in the development of the pulp and paper industries (ECLA 22)

Special meeting on the mining industry (ECLA 25)

Textile industry (ECLA 28)

(b) Water and Energy

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Report of the fourth inter-agency meeting on international co-operation with respect to the development and utilization of water resources.

Review of work done in UN organizations in the field of energy.

Progress Report on new sources of energy other than the atom.

National water boards commissions

Fifth inter-agency meeting on international co-operation in the field of water resources.

Economic aspects of integrated river basin development.

NATURAL RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS (continued)

Transport and Communications Division:

Pollution of sea water by oil (T and C Com.)

ECE:

Energy problems in Europe (1.2.2)

Gas Problems in Europe (01.2.3)

Water pollution control problems in Europe (01.2.4)

Long-term problems facing governments in regard to the development of the coal industry and trade in Europe (03.1.1)

Production problems [Coal] (03.1.2)

Solid fuel utilization (03.1.4)

Development of transfers of electric power across frontiers (04.1.2)

The hydro-electric development of waterways of common interest (04.1.3)

Rural electrification (04.1.4)

Hydro-electric resources of European countries (04.2.1)

Production of electric power by nuclear power stations (04.2.2)

Exchange of technical information [Electric Power] (04.2.3)

Powers with respect to local authorities and private persons engaged in electric power production, transmission and supply undertakings for the purpose of carrying out developments (04.2.4)

The guarantees in contracts for electric power exchanges and sales (04.2.5)

ECAFE:

Multi-purpose river basin development (21-01)

Flood control and water resources development of international rivers (21-02)

Hydrologic observations and hydrologic research stations (21-04)

Dissemination of technical information on flood control works and water resources development (21-05)

Organization for the execution of river basin development in different countries of the region (21-07)

Group visit of experts to water resources development schemes in Europe and North America (21-08)

Integrated study of fuel and power resources and demands of countries of the ECAFE region (31-04)

Dissemination of technical information and data - electric power (33-01)

Study on thermal electric power plant (33-03)

Classification and utilization of coals of the region (36-07)

NATURAL RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS (continued)

ECLA:

Development of energy resources (ECLA 23)

Preliminary examination of multiple water resource utilization in Latin America (ECLA 24)

Meeting of experts on problems of energy development (ECLA 26)

Utilization of international rivers and lakes (ECLA 27)

(c) Agriculture

ECE:

Exchange of technical information and experience having important economic implications (Agriculture) (02.1.3)

Agricultural machinery (05.2.1)

ECLA:

Study of productivity and costs of coffee production in relation to economic development (ECLA 14)

Study of factors affecting development of livestock industry in Latin America (ECLA 15)

Measures for improving the conditions of uneconomic farms (ECLA 19)

(d) Iron and Steel

ECE:

Long-Term Trends and Problems in the European Steel Industry (08.1.2)

Technical co-operation and all European contacts (steel) (08.1.3)

Methodology of Manning Tables [Steel] (08.2.1)

Iron and steel capacity (08.2.3)

Consumption prospects by sectors of the steel industry (08.3.4)

ECAFE:

Survey of iron and steel industry and trade in ECAFE countries (35-01)

Dissemination of information on technical and economic aspects of selected techniques in the iron, steel and allied industries of interest to ECAFE countries (35-02)

Study of steel demand (35-03)

Follow-up action on the study tour of iron and steel experts to Europe (35-04)

Iron and steel specifications (35-05)

ECLA:

Iron and steel making and transforming industries (ECLA 20)

NATURAL RESOURCES, MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS (continued)

(e) Housing and building

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Preparation of a long-range concerted programme of international action in the field of housing and community improvement (Soc. Com. 13.1)

Problems of emergency housing and reconstruction (Soc. Com. 14.1)

Manual on stabilized earth construction for low-cost housing (Soc. Com. 14.2)

Publication of the review "Housing, Building and Planning" (Soc. Com. 16.1)

ECE:

Industrialization of house building (06.1.3)

Problems of Existing Housing Stock (06.2.1)

Utilization of space in current types of dwellings (06.2.2)

Standardization and modular co-ordination (06.2.3)

ECAFE:

Housing and town and country planning and building (34-01)

Regional housing centres (34-02)

Study tour by housing and building material experts from countries of the region (34-03)

The study of costs in building industry (34-04)

VI. FINANCIAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Public finance questionnaire

Tax incentives to capital formation in private enterprise

Taxation of agriculture

World tax series

Industrial financing

Development of security markets in under-developed countries

Preparation of substantive documentation and servicing of two regional budgetary workshops (Latin America and Asia)

Fiscal study of selected countries of Africa and the Middle East

Ten-year public finance survey of non-self-governing territories

Substantive advice to the TAA in the fiscal and financial field (formulation of projects; selection, briefing and technical support of experts; evaluation of reports; formulation of training programmes and selection of fellows; preparation of guide material and manuals, etc.)

FINANCIAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES (continued)

Bureau of Social Affairs:

- Regional meetings of experts on financing of housing (Soc. Com. 13.2)
- Study of methods used in financing of community development programmes (Soc. Com. 10.2)
- Study on administering grants-in-aid to promote social welfare programmes (Soc. Com. 18.3)

ECAFE:

- Budget reclassification workshop (03-04)

ECLA:

- Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4) information on tax incentive measures (v) Financing and economic development
- Preliminary survey of organization and structure of capital markets in Latin America (ECLA 10)

VII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Transport and Communications Division:

- Contact with and reporting on activities of regional economic commissions and other regional bodies in the field of inland transport, including problems of co-ordination of inland transport (T. and C. Com.)
- Review of progress of work of specialized agencies, IGOs and NGOs (T. & C. Com.)
- Review of developments in the field of international road transport with particular reference to international action required at the world-wide level to supplement the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic (T. & C. Com.)
- Consultations with governments on the ratification of the Convention on IMCO (T. & C. Com.)
- Review of progress on passport and frontier formalities (T. & C. Com.)
- International developments in the field of travel (T. & C. Com.)
- Problem of the Transport of Dangerous Goods (T. & C. Com.)
- Assistance to the Technical Assistance Administration with respect to transport and communications matters, in planning projects and participating in them as and when needed, in selecting and briefing experts, reviewing reports, and screening applications for fellowships (T. & C. Com.)
- Uniform system of road signs and signals (T. & C. Com.)
- Uniform regulations for the licensing of motor vehicle drivers (T. & C. Com.)
- Question of inter-governmental action on the unification of tonnage measurement (T. & C. Com.)
- Study of discrimination in transport insurance (T. & C. Com.)
- Preparation of comprehensive bibliographies on transport and communications questions as and when needed (T. & C. Com.)

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Transportation in relation to development in Africa

ECE:

Improvement of customs facilities for the crossing of frontiers by transport equipment, passengers and goods (07.1.1)

Simplification and standardization of documents required for international motor traffic and international transport (07.1.2)

Improvement of road safety (07.1.3)

Development of private international law in the field of transport (07.1.4)

International Road Transport Regime (07.1.6)

Studies on transport economics (07.2.1)

Concentration of international rail traffic on rational routes (07.2.2)

Technical questions (transport) (07.2.3)

Regulations on the registration of inland navigation vessels and unification of signs and signals and policing regulations on inland waterways (07.2.4)

Transport of perishable foodstuffs (07.2.5)

Transport and handling of dangerous goods and related operations (07.2.6)

Railway tariffs (07.3.1)

Balance-sheets of the various systems of railway traction in relation to energy resources (07.3.2)

Rail transport safety (07.3.3)

Safety in the handling of containers (07.3.4)

Terminology (07.3.5)

ECAFE:

Study of ocean freight rates (37-09)

Collection, analysis and dissemination of information (on inland transport and communications) (41-01)

Co-ordination of transport (41-02)

Comparative studies of freight-rate structures in transport undertakings (41-03)

Road construction and maintenance (42-01)

International highways (42-02)

Improvement of inland waterway transport (43-01)

Improved design and operation of craft (43-02)

Model government organization to deal with IWT and river and canal conservancy (43-03)

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (continued)

ECAFE (continued):

- Study tour (inland waterway transport) (43-04)
- Prototype coasting vessel (43-05)
- Classification of inland waterways (43-06)
- Water weed clearance (43-07)
- Dredging of inland waterways (43-08)
- Railway signalling in relation to speed, safety and increase in line capacity (44-01)
- Repair and maintenance of rolling stock workshops (44-02)
- Study on the feasibility of introducing container transport on railways (44-03)
- Design and maintenance of railway track with a view to introducing long welded rails and review of methods of welding and maintenance of long welded tracks (44-04)
- Comparative study of railway administrations (44-05)
- Engine utilization and running shed practices (44-06)
- Special telecommunications studies (45-01)
- Training of telecommunications personnel (45-02)

ECLA:

- Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)
(iii) transport
- Study of transport problems (ECLA 6)

VIII. STATISTICS

Statistical Office (Stat. Com.):

The maintenance of the systematic publication of statistics, together with the development of improved indexes and bibliographies, with attention to their wider distribution, to speeding up the release of certain publications and to reviewing the contents of existing publications in order to permit the inclusion of additional analytical tables within the total programme, as well as the provision of a summarized pocketbook of international statistics, of popular reviews of the available data in certain fields and of brief comparative studies of national practices.

The maintenance and development of publications dealing with statistical methods, with particular reference to practices of national offices in solving problems of collection and analysis.

STATISTICS (continued)

The further development, as necessary, of mechanisms for regional consultations on statistical questions including strengthening of services available through the regional statisticians, especially in connexion with the statistical needs of the less well-developed countries. Preparation of integrated list of primary statistical series and study of their uses and relationship in order to assist statistically less developed countries to produce an integrated statistical system which will aid economic and social development.

Advice and assistance in giving effect to existing standards or guiding principles for the improvement of national and international statistics, together with the exchange of information on problems of methods and applications:

- (a) basic industrial statistics
- (b) capital formation statistics
- (c) distribution statistics
- (d) external trade statistics
- (e) index numbers of industrial production
- (f) methodology, including sampling
- (g) national accounts
- (h) population and housing censuses
- (i) social statistics
- (j) vital statistics
- (k) wholesale price statistics

Comparative study of national practices in the field of distribution statistics, including various methodological considerations in the conduct of large-scale inquiries.

Completion of technical studies of definitions and methods for censuses of housing.

Studies designed to improve the accuracy of vital statistics including experimental studies on methods of obtaining vital statistics in countries where the conventional registration methods may not be applicable, and an analysis of the methods and uses of population registers.

Continued work toward the improvement of comparability in external trade statistics, especially trade-by-country statistics and methods by which distinctions might be made between capital goods and consumers' goods. In this work full use should be made of regional and other consultations with the statistical offices of Member States; to investigate the statistical treatment of goods traded in free ports or zones.

STATISTICS (continued)

Continued study, with the assistance of experts, if necessary, suggestions for statistical programmes on the characteristics of business enterprises, including proposals for tabulations showing important aspects of economic activity; examine the question of what reporting unit, i.e. the enterprise or establishment, would be most suitable for reporting different types of data; examine methods for inter-relating data for establishments and enterprises, taking account of different record-keeping practices.

Completion of the revisions suggested in connexion with the International Standard Industrial Classification and re-issue the ISIC for general use.

Continued study of national experience with the existing standards for basic industrial statistics and prepare any proposed revisions in definitions and concepts which may appear necessary, including proposals for censuses of industrial production.

Continued examination of alternative methods of compiling index numbers of wholesale prices; develop suggestions for pricing highly fabricated goods and other problems of collection.

Collection of information from Member States on indexes of national product and expenditure in constant prices, on the related price index numbers and on the methods of computing these indexes; to prepare a study of the conceptual and statistical problems in this field in consultation with interested regional and international organizations and individual experts.

Development of methods for the compilation of national accounts, including capital formation statistics in countries at various stages of economic development.

Study in co-operation with the IMF and interested regional organizations of the purposes and usefulness of an integrated system of financial flow statistics and national accounts.

Completion of the revision of the System of National Accounts, explore methods and possibilities of completing, with the aid of an expert group if necessary, the systematic comparison of SNA with the system used by countries with centrally-planned economies, in co-operation with regional statistical groups and the statistical offices of Member States.

Formulation of a statistical programme in the field of income distribution; revision of the study "Statistics of the Distribution of Personal Income" and appraisal of the conceptual and statistical problems in this field.

STATISTICS (continued)

Initiation, in collaboration with the specialized agencies, of the preparation of a Compendium of Social Statistics.

Investigation of methods, in co-operation with ILO and UNESCO, for statistical studies of requirements for scientific and technical manpower in relation to economic and social development.

Development, preferably by regional conferences, of international standards for the classification by status.

Examination of the techniques of "operational research" which might be employed by less well developed countries to evaluate alternative methods of using human and material resources in broad sectors of the economy.

Promotion of exchange of national experience in the use of sample surveys and preparation, in collaboration with the specialized agencies, of methodological studies on the use of sample surveys for the compilation of statistics.

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Public Finance Chapter of U.N. Statistical Yearbook

Bureau of Social Affairs:

Measurement of levels of living (Soc. Com. 3.4)

Improvement of information on the World Social Situation (Soc. Com. 3.1-3.3)

Statistics on economic characteristics of international migrants (Pop. Com. 12)

Transport and Communications Division:

Collaboration with the Statistical Commission and the Statistical Office in consideration of the problem of unification of transport and travel statistics (T. & C. Com.)

ECE:

Collection, improvement, standardization and dissemination of statistics and promotion of international statistical co-operation through:

Collection, collation and dissemination of statistics in studies, statistical bulletins and other publications of the Secretariat;

Co-operation with national statistical agencies and with other international organizations in improving national statistics and their international comparability;

Promotion of co-operation among international organizations on European statistical activities (01.1.2)

STATISTICS (continued)

Statistics /Coal/ (03.1.5)

Statistics /Electric Power/ (04.1.5)

Collection and Publication of Housing and Building Statistics (06.1.4)

Collection, improvement, standardization and distribution of statistics on transport and its place in the economy (07.1.5)

Statistics /Steel/ (08.1.4)

Minimum programme for European forest and forest products statistics (09.2.1)

EC/FE:

Statistical compilation and methods (03-01)

Statistical organization and activities (03-02)

Conference of Asian Statisticians (03-03)

ECLA:

Economic integration in Central America (ECLA 4)
(iv) Statistics

IX. OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS PROJECTS

Third International Survey on Training for Social Work (Soc. Com. 17.1)

Regional Seminars on Training for Social Work (Soc. Com. 17.2)

Training course for social welfare administrators in Latin America (Soc. Com. 17.3)

Regional seminars on planning, organization and administration of social services (Soc. Com. 18.4)

Social effects of urbanization on family life (Soc. Com. 19.1)

Regional seminars on rehabilitation of the handicapped (Soc. Com. 20.2)

Legislative and administrative aspects of rehabilitation programmes in selected countries (Soc. Com. 20.3)

Conference of non-governmental organizations interested in migration (Soc. Com. 21.1)

International Social Service Review (Soc. Com. 22.1)

Meeting of ad hoc committee of experts on social defence (Soc. Com. 23.1)

Second U.N. Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders in 1960 (Soc. Com. 23.2)

Regional meetings on social defence (Soc. Com. 23.3)

Regional Institute for the prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for Asia and the Far East (Soc. Com. 23.4)

Methods used for the prevention of juvenile delinquency (Soc. Com. 24.1)

Evaluative study of methods and techniques used by special police services dealing with juvenile and young adult offenders (Soc. Com. 24.2)

Prevention of types of criminality resulting from social change (Soc. Com. 24.4)

OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS PROJECTS (continued)

Probation (Soc. Com. 24.5)

Prison Labour (Soc. Com. 25.1)

Short-term imprisonment (Soc. Com. 25.2)

Report on traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution by others
(Soc. Com. 26.1)

International Review of Criminal Policy (Soc. Com. 27.1)

X. HUMAN RIGHTS

Division of Human Rights:

(a) Human Rights in General

1. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights
 - (a) Draft International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
 - (b) Draft International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
2. The Right of Peoples and Nations to Self-Determination
3. Triennial Reports on Human Rights
 - Summary of triennial reports on a topical basis
4. Advisory Services in the Field of Human-Rights, including the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
 - (a) Organization of a series of seminars
 - (b) Arrangements for services of experts and for scholarships and fellowships
 - (c) Reports on advisory services
5. Study of the Right of Everyone to be Free from Arbitrary Arrest, Detention and Exile
 - (a) Preparation of country monographs
 - (b) Preparation of the progress report (1958-59)
 - (c) Preparation of the final report (target date: 1960 or 1961)
6. Yearbook on Human Rights
 - Compilation of constitutional provisions, laws, court decisions and international instruments relating to human rights, and of statements on specific rights or groups of rights
7. Freedom of Information
 - (a) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information
 - (b) Draft Protocol to the International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace
 - (c) Media of information in under-developed countries
 - Consultation with governments and specialized agencies
 - Preparation of a report to the twenty-seventh session of the Council

HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

8. Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum
 - (a) Consultation with governments
 - (b) Report to the fifteenth session of the Commission on Human Rights
 9. Draft Declaration on the Rights of the Child
 - (a) Consultation with governments
 - (b) Report to the fifteenth session of the Commission on Human Rights
 10. Tenth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - (a) Preparation of a commentary on the Declaration and the preparation of other publications
 - (b) Co-operation with governments, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in connexion with the celebration of the tenth anniversary
 11. Communications concerning Human Rights and the Status of Women
 12. Trade Union Rights and Forced Labour
 - Processing of allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights and regarding forced labour
 13. Plight of Survivors of Concentration Camps
 - Preparation of final report
 14. Prisoners of War
 - Services to the Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War
 - (b) Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
1. Study of Discrimination in Education
 2. Study of Discrimination in Employment and Occupation
 3. Study of Discrimination in the Matter of Religious Rights and Practices
 - (a) Collection of material on 86 countries
 - (b) Co-operation with the Special Rapporteur in the preparation of the final report (1958)
 4. Study of Discrimination in the Matter of Political Rights
 - (a) Collection of material on 86 countries
 - (b) Co-operation with the Special Rapporteur in the preparation of the draft report (1958)
 - (c) Co-operation with the Special Rapporteur in the preparation of the final report (1959)
 5. Study of Discrimination in the Matter of the Right of Everyone to Leave any Country, including his own, and to Return to his Country, as provided in Article 13, paragraph 2, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - (a) Co-operation with a member of the Sub-Commission in the preparation of a preliminary study (1958)

HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

6. Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations Interested in the Eradication of Prejudice and Discrimination (1959)

(c) Status of Women

1. Political Rights of Women
 - (a) Franchise and eligibility of women's memorandum for the General Assembly
 - (b) Status of Women in Trust Territories and in Non-Self-Governing Territories: reports
 - (c) Request to Governments and non-governmental organizations for new information on women in public services and functions
2. Nationality of Married Women
Recent changes in legislation: report
3. Status of Women in Private Law
 - (a) Family law and property rights: annual reports
 - (b) Request to Governments and non-governmental organizations for information on the age of marriage, requirement of free consent of both parties and compulsory registration of marriages
4. Advisory Services in the Field of Human Rights
Progress Report
5. Equal Pay for Equal Work
Draft pamphlet (revised)
6. Economic Opportunities for Women
Occupational Outlook: report
7. Tax legislation applicable to women: report.

XI. NARCOTIC DRUGS

Division of Narcotic Drugs:

(a) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

Study of annual reports of governments, and preparation and publication of an annual summary thereof; revision of the form of annual reports; reports on special narcotics administrations

Publication of laws and regulations promulgated to give effect to the international treaties relating to narcotics, and preparation of a list and cumulative index

Maintenance of list of governmental authorities empowered to issue import certificates and export authorizations for the international trade in narcotics

Maintenance of list of firms authorized to manufacture narcotic drugs

Preparation, publication and revision of a list of basic drugs under international control

NARCOTIC DRUGS (continued)

Notifications and other business regarding changes in the scope of international control of narcotics effected under the 1925 and 1931 Conventions and the Protocol of 1948.

Measures to secure universal participation by States in the international treaties on narcotic drugs

Preparation of periodic summaries of illicit transactions in and seizures of narcotics, of an annual memorandum on illicit traffic and of lists of merchant seafarers and members of civil air crews convicted of offences against narcotic laws

Work relating to the treaty provisions regarding the abolition of opium smoking

Co-ordination of international narcotics control system, including liaison with the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body; the World Health Organization, and other international bodies connected with the control of narcotic drugs (and also in respect of the functions listed below)

(b) FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED BY UNITED NATIONS ORGANS

(i) Drug addiction

The problem of synthetic drugs

Scientific research on opium and other narcotic drugs

The problem of cannabis

The problem of the coca leaf

United Nations Bulletin on Narcotics

Questions relating to the control of additional substances (barbiturates, amphetamines, tranquillizers and ataraxics, and khat)

Narcotics Bibliography

Draft Single Convention

Commentary on the 1953 Protocol

Carriage of narcotics in first-aid kits of aircraft

(ii) Technical Assistance for Narcotics Control

XII. OTHER PROJECTS

Bureau of Economic Affairs:

Cartography

International map of the world on the millionth scale (IMW) - annual progress report on the publication of IMW

Second U.N. regional cartographic conference for Asia and the Far East

United Nations cartographic bulletin "World Cartography"

Development of uniform international cartographic standards

OTHER PROJECTS (continued)

Prospectus of a study on certain economic aspects of land reform to be submitted to ECOSOC in 1962, in collaboration with appropriate specialized agencies

Double taxation of copyright royalties

Double taxation among member countries of OEEC

ECE:

Assessment of Economic, Technical and Scientific Documentation (01.2.5)

ECARE:

Marketing of agricultural products (11-07)

Market research (iron and steel) (35-05)

Compilation of existing regulations governing the mineral development of the region (36-06)