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**NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

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In connection with the Third Session of the Commission, the Secretariat suggested to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations that it might prepare a paper on the world food situation with particular emphasis on expectations as to food production in 1948 (see document E/CN.1/54, Sec. VI, paragraph 4 and Sec. VII, paragraph 4 (d)).

The Secretariat received from the Food and Agriculture Organization the following two reports:

1. "The World Food and Agriculture Situation and Prospects"  
(Second Session of Council of FAO, Based on Information Available as of 5 March 1948)
2. "Report of the International Emergency Food Committee for the Council of FAO at its Second Session"  
(Washington, D.C., March 1948)

These two reports have been made available to the members of the Commission.

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