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Note submitted by the Representative of the
Food and Agriculture Organization

In suggesting that the Commission consider the matter of domestic measures to maintain employment, the Food and Agriculture Organization representative had in mind that if the Commission should approve the recommendation of the Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability (E/CN.1/66, par. 21 (a)),

"That the subject of developing immediate domestic measures to counteract recession, to be used if and when found necessary, be placed upon the agenda of the coming session of the Economic and Social Council"

the discussion on this item in the Economic and Social Council might be based on a tentative agenda as follows:

Item ____, domestic measures to counteract recession

(a) Review of world-wide economic situation and prospects by United Nations Secretariat.

(b) Statements by representatives of countries on:

(i) Economic situation and prospects-especially production and employment.

(ii) Measures which Governments have existing authority to use, if found necessary, to counter recession and maintain an expanding economy.

(iii) Additional measures which Governments plan to propose to legislative bodies, if found necessary.

(c) Statements by representatives of specialized agencies (International Bank, Fund, ITO, ILO, FAO) on powers they have to counteract recession, readiness to use them, and additional powers needed, if any.

(d) Discussion of world-wide consistency and adequacy of existing and proposed measures, of their probable effect on world-wide levels

/of production,

of production, employment and trade, and of additional steps that might be taken.

(e) Consideration of other measures, domestic or international, that the Economic and Social Council may see fit to recommend in the light of the discussion.
