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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC CITY TELECOMMUNICATION
CONFERENCES OF 1947 (ITEM 11 - OTHER BUSINESS)

United States of America: Draft resolution

The Economic and Social Council,

Mindful of its role as a coordinating organ of the United Nations in the field of Transport and Communications and

Recalling its active participation in the calling of the Atlantic City Telecommunication Conferences of 1947, which resulted in the modernization of the organizational structure of the then-existing Telecommunication Union to meet the exigencies of telecommunications in the modern world, including the establishment of an engineered international List of Frequencies and the creation of the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB), and

Aware that communications by radio may become hopelessly disrupted through interference if the Extraordinary Radio Conference to approve the international List of Frequencies called by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for September 1, 1950 is not successful in the task of effecting an orderly arrangement of radio frequencies which was entrusted to it by the Atlantic City Telecommunication Conferences as well as by the Administrative Council of the ITU;

Conscious that such chaos will cause havoc to existing services especially in the fields of aviation, shipping, point-to-point radiotelegraphy and radiotelephony, safety aids to navigation, broadcasting, and police and security services which, in turn, will have a most adverse effect in the fields of economics, culture, education and health, which are specifically entrusted to the Council under Article 62 of the Charter;

Resolves to direct the Secretary-General to bring the foregoing considerations to the attention of all the Members of the United Nations requesting those of
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them which attend the Extraordinary Radio Conference to give this matter the most careful consideration at the highest policy level and to direct their representatives at the Conference to take steps to ensure that the Conference shall reach a successful conclusion, which can only be brought about by a broad, cooperative and realistic approach to the problem.
