

Eighth session

Item 54 of the Provisional Agenda

CREATION OF A CENTRAL PUBLICATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF
AND ADVISING ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Financial Statement Presented by the Secretary-General
in Accordance with Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure
of the Council

1. It is not considered possible to submit detailed estimates of the cost of editing and publishing the periodical contemplated in document E/1083 until the Council's wishes in this matter can be made known particularly with regard to the size and character of the periodical, the frequency of its publication, and its languages on the one hand, and on the other, the extent of editorial work which would fall upon the Secretariat.
2. The Secretary-General will place before the Council detailed estimates of the total cost as soon as the further information necessary is available. In the meantime, purely on the cost of publication of the periodical, the attention of the Council is drawn to the cost of producing the "Review of Transport and Communications" which is anticipated to require 500 pages within the year, and on the assumption of a quarterly edition of 3,500 English copies, 1,500 French copies, is estimated to cost \$21,202.
3. The Council's attention is also drawn to the fact that Assembly Resolution 200 (III) on technical assistance for economic development requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the exchange of current information concerning technical problems of economic development. The most suitable arrangements for exchanging information will depend in part on the requests received from member governments. The Secretary-General in making the most effective use of the funds provided by the General Assembly for technical assistance in 1949, will review various methods for disseminating information, including the publication of a periodical along the lines proposed by the American Federation of Labor.