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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In pursuance of Article 63 of the Charter, the Economic and Social Council authorized its Committee on Negotiations with Inter-Governmental Agencies to exercise the question of bringing the World Meteorological Organization into Lationship with the United Nations. On 13 March 1951 the Council adopted a report by the Committee (E/1939) approving thereby the Committee's decision to request its Chairman, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, to negotiate an agreement on the Council's behalf with the World Meteorological Organization.

2. On 5 April 1951, the Chairman of the Committee of the Council on Negotiations with Inter-Governmental Agencies held a negotiating session with the authorized officers of the World Meteorological Organization, and negotiated a draft agreement¹ between the United Nations and that organization.

3. After considering the report of the Committee (E/1996), the Council adopted resolution 403 A (XIII) on 22 August 1951 as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Having considered the draft agreement entered into between its Committee on Negotiations with Inter-Governmental Agencies and the negotiating officers of the World Meteorological Organization,

"Noting that the said draft agreement has been approved by the Congress of the World Meteorological Organization,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that this agreement be approved by it without change".

1/ For the text of the draft agreement, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirteenth Session, Resolutions.

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