The Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations, addressed the following communication to the Executive Secretary on 21 April 1953:

"I wish to inform you that the Economic and Social Council adopted on 16 April 1953, during its fifteenth session, the resolution on discrimination in transport insurance which reads as follows:

' "The Economic and Social Council,

' Referring to resolution 8 of the Transport and Communications Commission on the subject of discrimination in transport insurance,

' Decides:

' 1. To bring the study on this subject by the Secretary-General, together with its annexes (E/CN.2/139) to the attention of governments;

' 2. To instruct the Secretary-General:

(a) To bring to the notice of GATT the relevant resolutions of the Council and of the Commission and the study by the Secretary-General for possible action;

(b) To bring to the notice of the International Monetary Fund the relevant resolutions of the Council and of the Commission and the study by the Secretary-General, with a view to examination by the Fund of the possibility of achieving relaxation of exchange controls as applied to transport insurance; and

(c) To advise the Commission at its next session of the progress made in this matter."

"As instructed, I am communicating to you this resolution, and am attaching the text of Section IX of the report of the Transport and Communications Commission to the Economic and Social Council, including
resolution 8 of the Commission, and the study by the Secretary-General (E/CN.2/139 and Corr. 1), with a request that they be brought to the notice of the Contracting Parties for possible action.

"I should be grateful if you would inform me of any action which the Contracting Parties might take, so that a report thereon can be made to the Transport and Communication Commission at its seventh session early in 1955."

For those contracting parties which are not members of the United Nations, three copies of the document referred to in the letter quoted above, namely, E/CN.2/139, are attached to this document.