RESOLUTION ON EMPLOYMENT.

INFORMATION NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

For the information of delegations there is reproduced below the text of the resolution which was adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its present session in response to the Resolution on Employment transmitted by this Conference (E/CONF.2/27, as amended in E/CONF.2/SR.13).

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

TAKING NOTE of the resolution unanimously adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment on 4 February 1948;

ENDORSES the opinion of the Conference to the effect that the studies which have been initiated dealing with the achievement and maintenance of full and productive employment should be advanced as rapidly as possible, and that attention should be given now to methods of ensuring that high levels of employment and economic activity shall be maintained even when special factors of temporary duration now prevailing in many countries have ceased to operate;

BEARING IN MIND, that by virtue of its terms of reference and of the Council's resolution 26 - (IV) of 28 March 1947, the Economic and Employment Commission is empowered to study problems relating to full employment,

REQUESTS the Economic and Employment Commission to expedite the studies provided for in paragraph (c) of resolution 26 - (IV) of 28 March 1947, taking into account the passage in the Conference's resolution dealing with these problems;

REQUESTS the Secretary-General (a) to arrange with members of the United Nations and, where practicable with non-members, for the submission of information concerning action they are now taking to achieve or maintain full employment and economic stability and concerning any publicly available plans to prevent a future decline, (b) to arrange with the appropriate specialized agencies for reports on plans which they have prepared and resources they will have available to assist members of the agency to prevent a decline in employment and economic activity and (c) to prepare as soon as practicable an analytical report based on the information received.

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BEARING IN MIND, that by its resolution 42 (IV) of 29 March 1947 it instructed the Population and Social Commissions to prepare a practical plan for allocation of functions without duplication of work among the various organs concerned in the field of migration, and that by its resolution 85 (V) of 13 August 1947 it transmitted for study to the International Labour Organization a memorandum relating to the protection of migrant and immigrant labour and called the attention of the Social and Population Commissions to this memorandum;

TRANSMITS, to the International Labour Organization, the Social Commission and the Population Commission, Sections 3 and 4, in the Havana Conference's resolution dealing with population and migration problems, and invites them to take these sections into account in the action they are taking on those aspects of population and migration which fall in their respective field.