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## NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON BUBGET AND. SECRETARIAT PROPOSALS

Due to an oversight, I failed to put forward to the Working Party a suggestion that the budget of the Interim Commission should make provision for an Information Officer. I consider it important that such provision should be made as it must be expected that following the Conference there will be a great demand from many sources for information about the Charter, the Organization and the Interim Commission. This will be specially important when the Charter becomes a matter of extensive public discussion when it is submitted to various Parliaments for ratification. I would, therefore, suggest the addition to the budget of an item of, say, \$10,000, for Information Services. This item in common with all the others would be subject to review at the Second Session of the Executive Committee.