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SECRETARIAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1949

Note by the Executive Secretary

In view of the considerable period which appears likely to elapse before the convening of the first ITO Conference, and of the limited programme of work envisaged by the Executive Committee at its Second Session, I have decided to make substantial reductions in the Secretariat of the Interim Commission for 1949.

I have accordingly released Messrs. Renouf and Gosschalk to return to their duties with the United Nations, from whom they have been on loan. Mr. Lacarte has resigned from the service of the United Nations to return to the service of the Uruguayan Government and will not be replaced in the Secretariat of the Interin Commission. I have also terminated the appointments of three stenographers. Other reductions in the Secretariat staff will be made as and when the opportunity occurs.

In the meantime, the Secretariat will consist of:

The Executive Secretary, Mr. Royer (France) Mr. Haight (S.Africa) Mr. Maggio (Italy) Mr. Shih (China) Miss Peaslee (USA)

Deputy Advisor Research Assistant Research Assistant Administrative Assistant

and 3/4 stenographers.

Arrangements have been made with the United Nations whereby Mr. Grant Tolley, of the Department of Economic Affairs, will act as liaison officer for the Interim Commission, and any communications for the Interim Commission routed through Lake Success should be addressed to him.