

Three years from now the whole matter could be considered further in the light of developments and careful consideration in the years meanwhile.

(Need for immediate action as agreements run out and budgets have got to be prepared).

The federal government would be prepared to consider the best methods whereby studies could be made. It might be suggested that it had already been proposed that a body which would correspond to the Co-ordinating Committee of the Conference might be kept in existence, meeting one or twice a year, and also the economic committee of experts be a continuing body meanwhile.

At the end of the proposals a brief statement should summarize their merits and meet the arguments that might be suggested against them, as, for example, do not mean invasion of provincial rights; do not mean centralization, etc.

I would conclude the statement by saying that once the position of all parties has been made perfectly clear, if it appears that we have reached agreement on basic principles, we might then have the Co-ordinating Committee reconvene and the details worked out.