

5. It is impossible to predict yet what will be required in the way of representation on the proposed Commission on Atomic Energy. We shall certainly be expected to take part in the discussion on its functions and composition and it is to be assumed that we shall be represented on it.

6. Some of the Assembly's Committees will probably sit during the adjournment, especially that dealing with administrative and budgetary questions which will have to concern itself with many matters including the budget of the Organization and the scale of contributions. We shall probably have to be represented on it.

7. It now seems to be expected in London that the second part of the Assembly's session will not take place until the end of May or beginning of June instead of in April as previously discussed. If agreement has been reached it is likely to be held in the new Headquarters, wherever that may be, and not in London.

8. Mr. Wilgress considers that we should have two experienced advisers on the economic and social side, of whom one should be Rasminsky, if possible, as recommended in my previous note, and that we should have at least one good legal man in addition to several political advisers. He has also made some minor recommendations about clerical staff with which I need not trouble you.

When we set this complicated programme of United Nations meetings, which seems likely to run from early in January until the middle of the year, against the proposed arrangements for financial and commercial negotiations of great importance, it is clear that we are going to be very hard pressed to provide adequate delegations and to carry on the ordinary volume of departmental work. It is contemplated that there will be financial negotiations with the United Kingdom in January and that talks on commercial agreements might begin in March leading up to the proposed conference on the establishment of an international trade organization to be held during the summer. All these meetings are of considerable importance to us and we should do the best we can to find good delegations.

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