

activities of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, both with regard to the country programmes carried out in the under-developed countries and to the administrative and budgetary factors involved in their implementation. In addition it will consider the establishment of a world food reserve in which countries with food surpluses would assist food-deficit countries to build up national food reserves, and the establishment of an international administrative service to provide trained administrators from advanced countries to serve in the national civil services of under-developed countries.

2. Another major subject will be the Secretary-General's World Economic Survey and a study of recent inflationary trends throughout the world.

3. The Commission on Human Rights, the Statistical Commission, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs have all submitted reports on their 1958 sessions to the Council for its consideration and approval. Canada serves on the three last Commissions.

4. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees presents his annual report to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council; as in past years, this report will be one of the major items on the social side of the Council's work.

5. General instructions for the Canadian Delegation and specific instructions on more important matters of policy are contained in the attachment to this memorandum. Approval for additional instructions will be sought with regard to the world food reserve, the international administrative service and the Special Fund.

6. It is proposed that the Canadian Delegation be under the leadership of Wallace B. Nesbitt, M.P., who will be Chairman of the Delegation and Alternate Representative. The Rules of Procedure of the Council relating to the composition of delegations make provision for the appointment of one Representative and as many Alternate Representatives as may be required. Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare, has been elected President of the Council for 1958. He will preside over the 26th session and formal considerations arising out of the Rules of Procedure require that he be designated as the Canadian Representative. It is proposed that in addition to Mr. Nesbitt and Dr. Davidson, the Canadian Delegation comprise the following persons to be designated as Alternate Representatives: M.H. Wershof, Q.C., Permanent Representative of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations, Geneva; S. Pollock, Director, International Programmes and Contributions, Department of Finance, and L.A.D. Stephens, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Bonn.

7. The approval of Cabinet is accordingly requested for:²⁸

(a) Instructions contained in the attachment to this memorandum and

(b) For the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the 26th session of ECOSOC as listed above.

SIDNEY SMITH

²⁸ Approuvé par le Cabinet le 24 juin 1958, avec ajout de la clause suivante « that agriculture be specifically mentioned as one of the provisions of the E.E.C. treaty giving Canada serious concern. »

Approved by Cabinet on June 24, 1958 with the added provision "that agriculture be specifically mentioned as one of the provisions of the E.E.C. treaty giving Canada serious concern."