

As regards paragraphs 412 - 414, namely, the appointment of a small group of experts to undertake the duties there specified, we are interested in this idea and are able to give it tentative support, but we believe that it requires further study. An examination of the basic question of distribution of income, even if it only identifies the major issues, will help focus attention on fundamental social and economic factors underlying many social welfare problems. We also note with enthusiasm the broader concept of income which is used in the Report.

As regards paragraphs 415 - 416, we note that the Secretary-General has been asked to prepare a draft programme in connection with regional development projects currently underway in selected member states. In our opinion there is some advantage in studying projects in industrialized as well as in developing countries, and we would, in this regard, be happy to make available to interested states the interesting experience which we in Canada have had in the agricultural rehabilitation and development area.

As regards paragraphs 417 - 418: Canada has supported this Conference ^{with interest} and is ^{will be} submitting proposals for its formal agenda.

As regards paragraphs 419 - 424: We might point out that Canada has played a not unimportant part in the Social Commission's efforts to reappraise the United Nations social welfare programme through participation of Dr. J.W. Willard (Deputy Minister of Welfare) as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Social Welfare.