

The Council will also consider a recommendation made by the General Assembly to give early and favourable consideration to the establishment of an Economic Commission for Africa and will in all probability establish a special committee to report to its 26th session in July on the establishment and terms of reference for such a commission.

I shall refer to my colleagues any questions which arise during the session which appear to require instructions from the Cabinet. The nature of the agenda does not, it would appear, require that instructions from Cabinet to the Delegation should be provided in advance. There has been consultation between my Department and other Departments of government when necessary, and I shall instruct the Delegation in accordance with the agreed views of the Departments concerned.

The approval of Cabinet is requested for a delegation to the 25th session of the Economic and Social Council to be composed as follows:²⁷

Representative:

Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare

Alternate Representatives:

Mr. L.E. Couillard, Department of External Affairs

Mr. J.A. Irwin, Department of External Affairs

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*Note du secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
pour le Cabinet*

*Memorandum from Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Cabinet*

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TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION — ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The 26th session of the Economic and Social Council will convene at the European Headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva on July 1, 1958.

At its forthcoming session the Council will be concerned for the most part with the problems of under-developed countries. In this respect it will take steps toward the establishment of the Special Fund which will make it possible for under-developed countries to undertake special projects in economic development. It will review the technical assistance

²⁷ Le Cabinet a pris note des recommandations du ministre et approuvé la composition de la délégation canadienne le 9 avril 1958. Pour un rapport sur les points précis discutés à la 25^e session, voir Ministère des Affaires extérieures, *Le Canada et les Nations Unies, 1958* (Ottawa, 1959), pp. 35 à 58.

Cabinet noted the recommendations of the Minister and approved the composition of the Canadian delegation on April 9, 1958. For a report on specific items discussed at the 25th Session, see Department of External Affairs, *Canada and the United Nations, 1958* (Ottawa, 1959), pp. 35-58.