the task is now to move forward from the economic and social basis already provided by their own efforts and by cooperation within the Colombo Plan.

been discussed in the Annual Report for 1956. Member governments of the Colombo Plan are confident that their friendly and willing cooperation will continue in facing the difficulties and challenges that lie ahead in the building of a new life for the countries of South and South East Asia.

8. The committee took note of the progress reported by the United States on a proposal for a regional nuclear center to be located in Manila. The United States informed the committee of the future steps to be taken in consultation with the members of the Colombo Plan; it was also indicated that The Askar amod - II ratgard for yeo?\*

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\$20 million to the establishment of the Center subject to mutually satisfactory arrangements being worked out with other participating countries. Canada reported on progress in the construction of the Carada-India Reactor. This Reactor is being established at the Indian Atomic Energy Research Centre near Bombay.

9. Two major aspects of development during the period under review were noted: first, the endeavours of countries to attain higher rates of economic growth while preserving the economic and social stability required to make that growth continuous and its results enduring; and second, the need for flexibility in the execution of plans. In some countries, post-war rehabilitation is still to be corrowe, and it is only now that they are beginning to find themselves in a position to formulate development plans. For others,