1. The text of the resolution adopted on 15 April 1948 by the Transport and Communications Commission is as follows:

"(1) That on the basis of agreements concluded between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies in the field of Transport and Communications, the collection of statistics in the various world-wide branches of Transport and Communications is primarily the concern of the respective agencies, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistical Office;

"(2) That the collection of statistics on inland transport, except those concerning questions of labour, which are dealt with by the International Labour Office, should be entrusted to the regional economic commissions of the United Nations in areas where they exist, in conjunction with the United Nations Statistical Office; in areas where such Commissions do not exist, to the Statistical Office;

"(3) That it is necessary to establish the economic and technical statistical requirements in the transport field (giving priority to the statistical requirements of an economic nature);

"(4) To achieve comparability in respect of the information to be collected and to standardize forms for the collection of this information, recommends to Economic and Social Council that it instruct the Secretary-General to set up a working group of experts in the field of transport and communications statistics, designated in consultation with the Chairman of the Statistical and Transport and Communications Commissions. This working group should, in consultation with the Specialized Agencies and regional commissions concerned, make a study of the problems referred to in (3) above. In its work it should be assisted by the Statistical Office, the Transport and Communications Division, and the Economic Stability and Development Division of the United Nations. This study should be

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submitted to the Transport and Communications and Statistical Commissions for their consideration." (Teletype E1256 of 16 April.)

2. The substance of the discussion of this matter was along the lines explained in the resolution.

3. The Statistical Office is advised that it would be considered useful if the Statistical Commission could discuss the foregoing resolution with a view to endorsing the recommendation of the Transport and Communications Commission concerning further joint action.