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TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE REPORT OF THE
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During the discussion of questions connected with item 11 of the agenda, the representative of the USSR stated that the Statistical Commission of the United Nations cannot impose upon Member States of the United Nations the standard international statistical classifications and indexes it has developed, since the use of statistical classifications and indexes is a matter within the domestic competence of Member States of the United Nations. In opposing the principle of the compulsory submission of the statistical data required by the Statistical Commission by Member States of the United Nations, it also pointed out that it is for States themselves to decide what statistical data they are in a position to furnish to the various organs of the United Nations.

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