RESOLUTION CREATING AN INTERIM COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

WHEREAS, the war has brought about great devastation of many areas, widespread distress of peoples and disorganization of national and international institutions, which requires emergency consideration of many economic and social problems prior to the coming into force of the Charter of The United Nations and the Statute of the Social and Economic Council; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations are determined that urgent action shall be taken and plans made at the earliest possible moment:

RESOLVED:

1. There is hereby created the Interim Commission on Economic and Social Problems. Each signatory of the Charter of The United Nations may designate one representative to be a member of the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman and such other officers as appear necessary, make its own rules of procedure, and establish such committees as it may find necessary.

2. The Commission shall designate an Executive Director who shall have authority to employ a suitable staff.

3. The functions of the Commission shall be:
(a) To prepare a plan for the functioning and organization of the Economic and Social Council, in order to enable the Council to assume its duties at the earliest possible time.

(b) To study the most urgent economic and social problems and to report to the first session of the General Assembly its recommendations for action.

(c) To negotiate with existing specialized international organizations with a view to preparing draft agreements establishing their relationship with the Organization, such agreements to become effective after the Charter has come into effect in accordance with the provisions therein contained.

4. The functions of the Commission shall cease and it shall be dissolved on the vote of the General Assembly.

5. The states signatory to the Charter agree to contribute to the expenses of the Commission in accordance with the following schedule: