357) and the work being undertaken by the Secretariat;

Noting especially the effective manner in which much of its work is carried out through sub-committees, expert working parties and special conferences;

Commends the Committee for its useful work;

Approves the report of the Committee and the recommendations included therein;

Requests the Executive Secretary to explore the possibility of the establishment of an Institute of Management in the region with the co-operation of TAA; and

Further requests the Executive Secretary to transmit to countries for appropriate action, the recommendations included in the report.

(4)

Annual Report of the Bureau of Flood Control

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/366)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the annual report of the Bureau of Flood Control (E/CN.11/352);

Having noted Economic and Social Council resolution 417 (XIV) on International Co-operation on Water Control and Utilization and on the Development of Arid Land;

Reaffirms the view as embodied in the resolution (E/CN.11/292) adopted by the Commission at its seventh session that flood control is fundamentally a part of, and cannot be separated from, unified river basin development;

Commends the Bureau for the steps taken and progress made in the promotion of multiple-purpose river basin development;

Approves the programme of work of the Bureau;

Recommends that a Regional Technical Conference on Water Resources Development be held in 1954.

(5)

Report of the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE Region

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/364)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Notes with satisfaction the Report of the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians in the ECAFE Area (E/CN.11/354);

Approves the recommendations therein; and

Urges upon the governments in the region to consider the recommendations with a view to their implementation for the improvement of production and price statistics.

(6)

The United Nations Technical Assistance Activities in the ECAFE region

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 12 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/369)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Recognizing the value and growing importance of technical assistance in the programmes of economic development of the countries of the region;

Notes with satisfaction the close co-operation between the Secretariat and the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration;

Places on record its appreciation of the activities of the Technical Assistance Administration in the ECAFE region; and

Requests the Technical Assistance Administration, in order to accelerate the pace of economic development, to intensify its activities in the region.

(7)

Amendment in the Rules of Procedures of the Commission

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 13 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/367)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Decides to amend Rule 5, paragraph (*c*) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure (E/CN.11/2/Rev.8, 6 February 1952) as follows:

"Article 5,

"The provisional agenda for any session shall include:

"(*a*) ...

"(*b*) ...

"(*c*) Items proposed by any member *or associate member* of the Commission.

"(*d*) ...

"(*e*) ...

"(*f*) ..."

(8)

Proposed Amendment in the Terms of Reference of the Commission

RESOLUTION ADOPTED 14 FEBRUARY 1953 (E/CN.11/370)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the proposal of the Cambodian delegation to the ninth session of the Commission on the admission of associate members to full membership of the Commission;

Taking into account the decision of the Commission at its seventh session at Lahore as embodied in paragraph 341 of the Annual Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council for the year 1950-51 in regard to member countries belonging to the region taking their own decisions in the Commission in their own economic problems and the part which associate members can play in the making of such decisions;

Taking also into account the manner in which these arrangements have so far worked;

Considering the time ripe for a further advance in this field by admitting to full membership those associate