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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

State of preparedness of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolutions 1979/1 of 9 February 1979 and 1979/69 of 2 August 1979 on the control and limitation of documentation, reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13 (4) of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat "to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents have not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons which prevented their circulation".

2. In view of the schedule of the session of the Statistical Commission (23 February-4 March 1987), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters by 8 December 1986 and circulated by 12 January 1987. The documents which were not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below. Explanations for the delay will be provided by the office responsible.

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\* E/CN.3/1987/1.

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Annex  
STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 28 JANUARY 1987

Agenda item	Document	Date of submission to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue <u>a/</u>
3	Report of the Secretary-General on special problems in the statistically least developed among the developing countries (E/CN.3/1987/3)	9 January	22 January	2 February
4	Report of the Secretary-General on dissemination of international statistical data (E/CN.3/1987/4) <u>b/</u>	29 September	16 January	28 January
5	Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the revision of the System of National Accounts (SNA) (E/CN.3/1987/5) <u>c/</u>	2 December	17 December	28 January
10	Report of the Secretary-General on technical co-operation in statistics rendered by the United Nations system, other international organizations and countries (E/CN.3/1987/17) <u>c/</u>	21 November	3 December	16 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on an assessment of the effectiveness of technical co-operation in statistics (E/CN.3/1987/18)	12 January	22 January	30 January
12	Report of the Secretary-General on an overall review of the statistical work of the international organizations (E/CN.3/1987/22)	18 December	31 December	30 January
	Report of the Secretary-General on updated information on the work of the Statistical Office of the United Nations Secretariat (E/CN.3/1987/23)	9 January	23 January	2 February
13	Report of the Secretary-General on plans of the international organizations in the area of statistics (E/CN.3/1987/24)	28 January		
	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed work programme of the Statistical Office for the biennium 1988-1989 and information on the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995 (E/CN.3/1987/25)	28 January		

a/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents which have reached the Department of Conference Services.

b/ Delayed in clearance.

c/ Delayed in the Department of Conference Services owing to a large volume of documentation needed for meetings scheduled prior to the Statistical Commission.