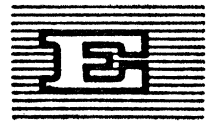


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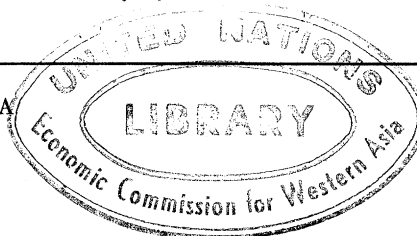


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Note by the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary has received the following cable, dated 7 April 1974, from His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt :

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT HAS DECIDED TO SEEK THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ACCORDINGLY ARRANGE FOR THE APPROPRIATE ITEM TO BE ADDED TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. THE EXISTING CLOSE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COMMISSION HAVE MOTIVATED US TO TAKE THIS DECISION WITH THE VIEW OF RENDERING ALL POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMISSION KINDLY ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION"

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