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1. I wish to draw your attention to the accompanying memorandum that I have received from the Assistant Director of the Division of Human Rights, Mr. Egon Schwelb, concerning the next session of the Commission on Human Rights.

2. I agree with Mr. Schwelb that it will hardly be possible for the Commission to finish its agenda or even to do the work on the draft Covenant which the General Assembly expects to have completed by the fall of 1951 unless some provision is made for committees of the whole to meet simultaneously with the plenary session of the Commission. As Mr. Schwelb points out, however, this alternative involves difficult questions of a legal, administrative and financial nature.

3. I am wondering therefore whether it would not be a good idea for representatives of the Legal Department, of the Department of Conference and General Services and of the Bureau of Finance to meet with this Division to discuss the whole question with a view to making suggestions to the Chairman of the Commission, Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt. If you agree, I will be glad to make arrangements for such a meeting immediately after the Christmas holidays.

No action required
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