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Note by the Secretary-General

In discussing the progress of work on Subject Area VI "International organizational implications of action proposals" at the third session of the Preparatory Committee, members agreed that a full discussion of the subject should take place at the fourth session of the Committee. In this connexion, several members stressed that it was important that the secretariat should prepare a paper setting forth institutional alternatives.

Accordingly, the Conference document prepared by the secretariat on Subject Area VI (A/CONF.48/11) is being made available, under cover of the present note, for consideration by the Preparatory Committee at its fourth session. In order to facilitate preparations for the session, this document is being circulated in advance of the main report of the Secretary-General to the Committee.

A concise summary of the consolidated document prepared by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the United Nations system and the human environment will also be made available to the Preparatory Committee in due course in connexion with provisional agenda item 4.

1/ A/CONF.48/PC/13, para. 145.
2/ A/CONF.48/PC/15.