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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The principal theme underlying the Rehovoth Movement is that of an encounter between the two great movements of our times; scientific development and national liberation. Its primary aims is to arrange for closer and more trustful cooperation between statesmen and scientists in areas of their common interest.

These ideas were first ennunciated at the International Conference on Science in the Advancement of New States in Rehovoth, August 1960.

The second Conference, dealing with Comprehensive Planning of Agriculture in Developing Countries, took place in August 1963. Its deliberations included rural planning in its various aspects, such as the human factor, research education and extension in agriculture.

The third Conference on Fiscal and Monetary Problems in Developing Stafes convened in August, 1965 and dealt with problems of economic growth and policy; the influence of financial structure and monetary policy on economic growth; and the contribution of fiscal policy to the promotion of economic growth in developing states.

The fourth conference, which is devoted to Health Problems in Developing States, will take place at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem and the Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel between the 15th and 23rd of August, 1967.

These summaries of the papers to be presented at the Conference have been prepared for the benefit of those interested in the problems, in general, and for intending participants, in particular, to give advance information on the main lines to be taken by each lecturer. Unfortunately, since the complete number of summaries was not available at the time of publication, only those received to date have been included.