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## PREFACE

The Second Council-sponsored Delegation visited some of the West Asian and African markets during April-May 1960 and submitted its Report to the Committee of Administration on its return.

The Report embodies useful information about the markets visited. The recommendations made by the Delegation should help the Industry and Trade to develop a pattern of export business in accordance with requirements of these countries. The Report, as submitted, is being published in its entirety. The Committee feels that the views as stated by the overseas buyers are exaggerated, and therefore, it is not in full agreement with these.

The detailed study made by the Leader of the Delegation and the other Delegates is appreciated.

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