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Need for increased scientific education and research in western Europe

Motion for a recommendation

tabled by Mr Nigel NICOLSON and other members of the Assembly

The Assembly,

The Assembly, Taking note of the report of O. E. E. C. concerning the shortages of scientific staffs and highly qualified technicians in the countries of O. E. E. C.;

Considering that developments in nuclear research and automation have made even more necessary scientific and technical education in Europe;

Considering that there is a danger that Europe may find itself outstripped in this field by the United States of America and Soviet Russia;

Russia; Considering that the future of Europe is linked with the development of scientific and technical education;

Considering that the task of making good the existing deficiencies is one which calls for the co-operation of the Western European countries,

Considering that the task of making good the existing deficiencies is one which calls for the co-operation of the Western European countries, Recommends to the Committee of Ministers to take the necessary measures to bring about close co-operation between Member States, in particular:

by exchanging information, as is recommended by O. E. E. C.;

by making available to selected students and scientists the facilities available for scientific research and education in each other's countries;

by attaching increased importance in their own countries to the development of educational facilities in this field

Signed (see overleaf)



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