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1. In the last report which appeared in document CM/371/Part 2 on the proposed Regional Food Reserves in Africa, it was reported that some of the countries in Eastern Africa where the pilot scheme is to be established, had begun to submit the necessary applications to the UNDP for funds to cover the cost of the feasibility study for that pilot scheme. At the time of writing this report, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia, had already submitted their applications to the UNDP. Information is still awaited in this connection from Burundi, Madagascar, Mauritius, Rwanda and Uganda.
2. It was also reported in the same document, that the Secretariat had written to the FAO, requesting them kindly to assemble the Team of Experts which is to carry out the feasibility study of the pilot scheme in Eastern Africa.
3. The Secretariat has recently written to the UNDP and to the FAO requesting them to kindly accelerate the early completion of the stages concerned. Replies are being awaited from the two Organizations.
4. The dates and venues of the planned meetings of the Member States in Northern and Western Africa, on the proposed regional food reserves in those regions, have not been fixed. Additional information is being awaited from some of the countries concerned.
5. The Council of Ministers is invited to take note of the state of affairs described above regarding the proposed establishment of Regional Food Reserves in Africa.

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