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PLAN FOR THE REFORM OF THE CALENDAR
ITEM PROPOSED BY PANAMA FOR INCLUSION IN
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION x)

Memorandum on "The World Calendar" presented by the Delegation of Panama

New York, 13 May 1949

Need of a perpetual calendar

The ideal of the whole world is to have a logical and perpetual calendar to replace the present Gregorian calendar, because it is widely recognized that the calendar we now use is unsatisfactory for economic, social, educational, scientific and other activities of man. Modern progress demands the change.

Such a revision has been the subject of study and research on the part of experts, institutions and international organizations for many years. The general consensus was that a new time system was necessary, adhering to the customary twelve months; but that it should be fixed, uniform, an invariable calendar, perpetually the same, regulated astronomically according to the movement of the earth around the sun, and consequently more regular, more scientific and more advantageous from every point of view than the present Gregorian calendar.

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