

TABLE II

World Forest Growing Stock (Inventory) by Volume, by World Region, 1963^(a)

<u>Region</u>	<u>Growing Stock Volume (Million cubic meters)^(b)</u>		<u>World Conifer Distribution</u>
	<u>Total^(c)</u>	<u>Coniferous^(d)</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Europe	12,000	7,600	6.7
U.S.S.R.	79,000	66,000	57.9
North America (U.S. and Canada)	44,000	33,000	29.0
Central America	800	200	0.2
South America	78,000	500	0.4
Africa	3,800	100	0.1
Asia (except U.S.S.R.)	17,000	6,000	5.3
Pacific Area	3,500	400	0.4
Total	235,000	114,000	100.0

^(a) Source: FAO estimates from reports for 1963.^(b) One cubic meter equals 35.315 cubic feet.^(c) Accuracy of the totals is not regarded as high in all cases.^(d) Accuracy of the coniferous volume is moderately good due to primary attention.