HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

SUMMARY RECORD OF MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba, Wednesday
3 March 1948, 4.30 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. MAX SUETENS (Belgium)

1. NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT (White Paper 5605)

Reservations: Paragraph 1 (b) should read "this decision is subject to reservations by the delegations of Argentina, Iraq, United Kingdom, Poland, Turkey and India." Paragraph 1 (c): "The delegations of the Philippines, Afghanistan and Ireland feel unable to express an opinion..."

The delegate of Iraq states his reservations could be placed in (c) instead of (b) if the Note were amended to read "The Co-ordinating Committee recommend the major questions of substance..."

Amendments: It was agreed that the word "decision" should be replaced by "recommendation" and that "approve" should be replaced by "recommend" throughout the text of the Note, and that the text should be deleted beginning with the second sentence of paragraph 2 (a) through 2 (b).

Procedure: It was agreed to forward the Note as amended together with the texts submitted by the Co-ordinating Committee to the respective Sub-Committees for consideration and action in accordance with normal procedure.

2. CONFERENCE TIMETABLE (E/CONF.2/47)

It was agreed that the schedule submitted should be adhered to with a possible extension to 19 March 1948.

The meeting rose at 6.30 p.m.