At the meeting of Heads of Delegations held on Wednesday, 24 December, it was agreed that a further meeting should be called on or about 15 January to review again the principal issues outstanding in the Conference. It is suggested that the General Committee might wish to give some thought to the arrangements for this meeting in order that it may enable firm decisions to be taken regarding the completion of the work of the Conference.

For this purpose, the following suggestions are submitted as a basis of discussion:

(a) That the chairman of each principal Committee present in time for circulation on 14 January an interim report on the principal unresolved issues in his Committee and its Sub-Committees.

(b) That the Heads of Delegations discuss these issues and that the sense of the meeting be taken on each of them.

(c) That the Sub-Committees then be instructed by the Heads of Delegations to complete their work within a specific time limit on the basis of the views expressed by the Heads of Delegations.

(d) Sub-Committee reports would then be considered in each of the principal Committees and the sense of each Committee should be taken on these reports.

(e) The reports of the Committees would then be prepared and laid before the plenary Conference.