INTERPRETATIVE NOTES REGARDING PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER

Note by the Executive Secretary

At its second meeting held on 2 December 1947, the General Committee gave the following ruling:

"The General Committee recommends for the guidance of all Committees that in so far as possible the text of the Charter should be made so clear that no interpretative notes will be required. This should be the aim of all Committees. If it is decided ultimately that some interpretative notes are unavoidable, such notes should be made an integral part of the text of the Charter."

It has, in fact, proved necessary to resort fairly extensively to interpretative notes and a decision must, therefore, be made as to the manner in which these should be dealt with.

It is, therefore, suggested that the General Committee consider recommending that the interpretative notes should be inserted in an Annex to the Charter and that an Article on the following lines should be incorporated in Chapter IX of the Charter:

"Article ........

"The Annexes to this Charter are hereby made an integral part of this Charter."

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