TIMETABLE FOR THE CONFERENCE

Note by the Executive Secretary

The General Committee has hitherto taken the view that it was premature to try to fix any firm target dates for the termination of the Conference. It is submitted (a) that the fixing of dates should now be practicable, and (b) that on practical grounds it is essential that some firm decisions should be taken.

The General Committee is, therefore, invited to consider the following timetable:

Saturday, February 28 - Termination of second readings. In order to achieve this target, Committees should if necessary hold night meetings in addition to day meetings. It would appear that such exceptional measures are justified at this late stage of the Conference. Moreover, it there is some unfinished work at the close of business on Saturday, the 28th, meetings could be arranged for Sunday, the 29th.

Monday, March 1 to Friday, March 5 - Preparation of texts by the Central Drafting Committee and approval of these texts by the Committees.

Saturday, March 6 to Monday, March 8 - Preparation, circulation and consideration of final text of Charter and related documents.

Tuesday, March 9 and 10/11 - Working plenaries to approve Committee reports.

Thursday, March 11 - Final Plenary Sessions.

Friday, March 12 or Saturday, March 13