GENERAL COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION OF SUB-COMMITTEES

Note by Executive Secretary

It is suggested that it would be desirable to agree in the General Committee on a uniform policy regarding the size and composition of sub-committees.

The following proposals are therefore submitted as a basis for discussion:

(a) No sub-committee shall consist of more than ten to fifteen members. Wherever possible, membership should be limited to ten and in no case should exceed fifteen.

(b) The members of the sub-committee shall be nominated by the Chairman of the principal committee concerned.

(c) In nominating sub-committees, the Chairman concerned shall have regard to the adequate representation of the various points of view expressed in the discussion in the principal committee.

(d) Delegations not represented on a sub-committee may send observers to follow its proceedings. Such observers shall not, however, sit at the table and shall not participate in the discussion except on the invitation of the Chairman of the sub-committee pursuant to a request to be heard lodged in accordance with Rule 54.

(e) Each sub-committee shall report back to the principal committee by which it was appointed.