The representatives of Mexico, the Union of South Africa, and the United States of America, constituting the Drafting Group appointed at the third meeting, along with the Chairman of Sub-Committee A, met at 4.00 p.m., 13 December 1947 and agreed unanimously to recommend for the consideration of Sub-Committee A the following text for the article on "Fair Labour Standards":

"1. The Members recognize that measures relating to employment must take fully into account the rights of workers under international declarations, conventions and agreements. They recognize that all countries have a common interest in the achievement and maintenance of fair labour standards related to productivity, and hence in the improvement of wages and working conditions as advances in productivity may permit. The Members recognize that unfair labour conditions in production for export create difficulties in international trade, and, accordingly, each Member shall take whatever action may be appropriate and feasible to eliminate such conditions.

"2. Members which are also members of the International Labour Organization shall co-operate with that organization in giving effect to this undertaking.

"3. The International Labour Organization shall be consulted in all matters relating to labour standards that may be referred to the Executive Board or to the Conference in accordance with the provisions of Article 90."