FIRST COMMITTEE: EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE THIRTEENTH MEETING

Held at Havana, Cuba, 5 March 1948, at 4.00 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. WAERUM (Denmark)

CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION ON THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE INCLUDING CHANGE IN FRENCH TEXT OF ARTICLE 7 (document E/CONF.2/C.1/23/Rev.1)

Revised Draft Report

Paragraphs 1 to 10 inclusive were approved without comment.

Annex 2

Mr. NASH (New Zealand) supported by the representative of Mexico, expressed the view that the word "international" had a wider connotation and significance than the word "inter-governmental" and should have been maintained in the first sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 7.

To meet the views of the New Zealand representative, Miss FISHER (United Kingdom) suggested that a sentence could be added to the Report to the effect that some representatives would have preferred the word "international" because of its wider connotation.

After a short discussion, it was agreed to include a sentence along the lines suggested by the United Kingdom representative in Annex 2, with reference to Article 7.

Annex 3

The text of Chapter II was approved without comment.

The meeting rose at 4.45 p.m.