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Notes on Third Meeting, Held on Monday, 29 December 1947

Chairman: Mr. S. SÄLLÖN (Sweden)

Article 15, paragraph 1

The delegations for Argentina and Chile supported their proposal to delete the second sentence of the first paragraph of Article 15 so as to remove the control of the Organization over the use of preferential arrangements for development purposes. They were supported by the delegate for El Salvador. The delegate for the United States opposed any important alteration of this paragraph, and this was supported by the delegate for Brazil, who, however, suggested that the existing preferences recognized by Article 16 should also be subject to some form of control by the Organization.

Discussion of the amendment proposed by Argentina and Chile will be continued at the next meeting.