SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE C ON ARTICLES 13 AND 14

REDRAFT OF PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON
ARTICLE 13 PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND
THE UNITED KINGDOM

With regard to the interpretation of the words "materially affected" in Article 13 it was agreed that this term was not restricted to those countries which in the past were principal suppliers. With regard to the use of these words in sub-paragraph 2 (a) (ii) it was assumed that the Organization would have due regard to the contractual rights of Members. In interpreting these words in paragraphs 3 and 4 (d), it would be proper for the Organization to have regard, for instance, to the interests of Members which supplied a large proportion of the imports of the applicant Member in the product concerned, those Members which were substantially interested in exporting the product to world markets, and those Members whose economies were materially dependent on exports of the product.