JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES II AND VI

NOTES ON THIRTEENTH MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba, Thursday, 8 January 1948, 5.45 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. H. C. COOMBS (Australia)

1. It was agreed that the Chairman's statement contained in paragraph 3 of E/CONF.2/C.2&6/A/W/8 (Notes on the eleventh meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee of Committees II and VI) expressed also the view of the Sub-Committee.

2. The discussion of the amendments listed below was continued:
   - Turkish amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 10 (page 3 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
   - Chinese amendment to paragraph 1 of Article 11 (page 6 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
   - Paragraph 2 of New Article 12A proposed by Colombia (page 28 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
   - Additional paragraph in Article 12 proposed by Chile (bottom of page 20 and top of page 21 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9).

3. After further discussion it was agreed to refer paragraph 2 of new Article 12A proposed by Colombia to Working Party No. 3 with terms of reference to recommend such disposition of the paragraph as it might consider desirable.

4. After further discussion it was found that the sense of the meeting was strongly against the above-mentioned Chilean amendment.

5. The representative of Turkey stated that he had been in consultation with the representative of the Bank and that he was proposing a revised version of his amendment as follows:

   "Moreover, subject to any arrangements entered into between the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and Inter-governmental Organizations, the Organization shall recommend to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in respect of financing, and to existing or future competent specialized agencies such as the FAO and UNESCO, in respect of equipment, technical competence and scientific management, that they take account of requests addressed to these Institutions by the undeveloped countries.

   /The representative of Turkey/"
The representative of France, suggested that the words "for the undeveloped countries" be changed to read "with a view to economic development". The Turkish amendment was referred to Working Party No. 3 and it was agreed that the Secretariat should make contact with the representative of the Bank with a view to his being present at the meeting of the Working Party at which the Turkish amendment was discussed.

6. The Sub-Committee began discussion of the amendment proposed by Mexico for the deletion of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and the substitution of a new text referring to the substance of present paragraph 3 (top of page 8 in E/CONF.2/C.2/9).