SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ECUADOR: EXPLANATORY NOTE TO AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 13

Chapter III - Economic Development

Article 13 - Governmental Assistance to Economic Development

The following explanatory note should be added to the amendment proposed by the delegation of Ecuador and issued as document E/CONF.2/C.2/6/Add.6, dated 4 December 1947:

The principle underlying the amendment is to allow Members freedom to take, at their own discretion, such measures as in their judgment are necessary and essential in order to give effect to the assistance referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 13. The Organization is to intervene upon the request of any Member subsequent to the adoption of such measures. The wording of all the other paragraphs of Article 13 requires to be amended accordingly if the above principle is accepted. The modification will be made in the appropriate Sub-Committee.