SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba on Wednesday, 17 March 1948 at 4 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. R. HETETTA (Mexico)

DRAFT REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE

Introductory paragraphs 1 to 5 inclusive

Paragraphs 1 to 5 inclusive were approved without comment.

Annex I (Sub-Committee A on Article 8)

Mr. POLITIS (Greece) pointed out that E/CONF.2/C.2/A/1 and E/CONF.2/C.2/A/3 were in fact Secretariat Notes and not Reports of the Sub-Committee concerned. It was agreed that the text should be amended accordingly. (See Annex 1 of E/CONF.2/69). Annex 1 was then approved with this modification.

Annex II (Joint Sub-Committee of the Second and Sixth Committees on Articles 9, 10 and 11 and the Mexican proposal for an Economic Development Committee).

Annex II was approved without comment.

Annex III (Sub-Committee B on Article 12)

Annex III was approved without comment.

Annex IV (Sub-Committee C on Articles 13 and 14)

Mr. AZIZ (Afghanistan) withdrew the reservation of his Delegation.

Mr. LEON BELLOC (Argentina) indicated that his reservation applied to Article 14 as well as Article 13. Annex IV was approved.

Annex V (Joint Sub-Committee of the Second and Third Committee on Articles 15, 16 (2) and (3) and 16)

On the proposal of Mr. SNAKE (United Kingdom) it was agreed to insert the following as sub-paragraph (e) in paragraph 4 of the Annex:

"in paragraph 16 on page 4 delete the second sentence"

and re-letter the subsequent sub-paragraphs in paragraph 4. The effect of this change is to exclude the second sentence of paragraph 16 of the Report of the Sub-Committee (E/CONF.2/C.2/42) from that part of the Report approved by the Committee.

Mr. AZIZ (Afghanistan) withdrew the reservation of his Delegation on Article 15.
Article 15.

Mr. JADDOU (Iraq) indicated that the reservation of his Delegation was on paragraph 6 (d) of Article 15 only.

Annex V was then approved by the Committee.

Annex VI (Sub-Committee D on Footnote to Chapter III on "Reconstruction")

Annex VI was approved without comment.

Annex VII (Text of Chapter III)

The CHAIRMAN indicated that the text of Articles 8 to 12 inclusive had already been approved at the third reading and that Articles 13, 14 and 15 had not yet been submitted by the Central Drafting Committee. Therefore no action was required by the Committee on this Annex.

Annex VIII (Resolution proposed to be adopted by the Conference)

It was agreed on the proposal of Mr. ROYER (France) that the two footnotes should be deleted in view of the decision to establish an Interim Commission.

The Meeting rose at 5.00 p.m.