THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE A (ARTICLES 16, 17, 18, 19)

AGENDA FOR SIXTEENTH MEETING

To be Held on Wednesday, 7 January 1948, 3.00 p.m.

(Note: References are to Items in Revised Annotated Agenda, Section A, documents E/CONF.2/C.3/6 and C.3/6/Add.2)

ARTICLE 17 - REDUCTION OF TARIFFS AND ELIMINATION OF PREFERENCES

1. Failure to negotiate; role of Organization (Tariff Committee)
   Items 39 and 43 - (Peru) - Conclusion of discussion.

2. Relationship of new or existing bilateral agreements to obligations under Article 17.
   Items 45 and 47 - (Norway and Geneva Note)

3. Relationship of negotiations leading to General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to obligations under Article 17.
   Item 44 - (United States)

ARTICLE 18 - NATIONAL TREATMENT ON INTERNAL TAXATION AND REGULATION

4. "National Treatment" rule; exceptions there to (paragraph 1, first sentence and paragraph 5, second part)
   Item 49 - (Colombia)
   Item 50 - (Syria and Lebanon)
   Item 65 - (Argentina)
   Item 74 - (United States)
   Item 56 - (Peru) (E/CONF.2/C.3/6/Add.2)
   Item 75 - (Cuba)
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   Item 48 - (United Kingdom)