THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE B (PROPOSED NEW ARTICLE 18A)

NOTES ON SECOND MEETING

Held Monday, 12 January 1948 at 10.30 a.m.

(Reference: E/CONF.2/C.3/6, Item 76)

Chairman: Dr. J. E. HOLLOWAY (Union of South Africa)

The Delegate of Sweden made a statement supporting the proposal.
After final statements by the Delegate of India on behalf of the countries opposing the proposal, and of the Delegate of Norway on behalf of those supporting it, the general debate was closed.

The Chairman summing up the position stated that the Sub-Committee would have to report the failure of its task, unless new amendments were submitted with a view to a compromise solution.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Norway pointed out that their delegations were preparing such amendments. These depended, however, on the final text of the Chapter on Restrictive Practices and would be submitted immediately after Committee IV had completed its work. They suggested, therefore, that the Sub-Committee should adjourn for a short period. This was agreed to.