THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE C ON GENERAL COMMERCIAL PROVISIONS
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NOTES ON FIRST MEETING
22 December 1947, 10.30 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. C. E. MORTON (Australia)

Mr. Morton was unanimously elected Chairman of this Sub-Committee.


Paragraph 1

1. Item 2 - The Argentina proposal to exclude "vessels and other means of transport" from this paragraph was discussed. The Chairman stated that this proposal did not find any support in the Sub-Committee.

2. Item 3 - The Afghanistan proposal to make "disassembling and reassembling" permissible in transit in order to facilitate transport, was discussed. The Sub-Committee adopted provisionally this proposal and instructed a working party, composed of the representatives of Afghanistan, Lebanon, Pakistan and the United Kingdom, to prepare a suitable wording and to make recommendations as to its inclusion either in the text of, or as a Note to, the Charter.

Paragraph 2

3. Item 4 - The Argentina proposal to delete this paragraph on the grounds of promoting national shipping by preferential treatment of the national mercantile marine and tanker fleet was discussed. The Chairman called attention to a Note to Article 16 in the New York report of the Drafting Committee (E/PC/T/34, page 16), concerning the Barcelona Convention.

The discussion was adjourned.

NOTE: Member Countries of Sub-Committee C of Committee III:
Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Cuba, France, Lebanon, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.