THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE C ON GENERAL COMMERCIAL PROVISIONS
(Articles 32 - 39)

NOTES ON SECOND MEETING
23 December 1947, 4.00 p.m., Room K

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


Paragraph 1

1. Item 3 - The Afghanistan proposal to make "disassembly and reassembly" permissible in transit in order to facilitate transport was further discussed on the basis of the white paper presented by the Working Party consisting of Afghanistan, Lebanon, Pakistan and the United Kingdom. The Sub-Committee approved, adopted by a majority vote, the wording "assembly of a set of parts imported as such or disassembly or reassembly, solely for convenience of transport", to be incorporated as a Note to this paragraph. The Working Party was requested to prepare the text of this Note.

Paragraph 2

2. Item 4 - The Chairman stated that there was no support in the Sub-Committee for the Argentina proposal to delete this paragraph.

3. Item 5 - The Sub-Committee discussed the proposal of Chile to insert a provision which would permit special arrangements among Members with regard to transit. The delegate for Chile wished to consult again with his delegation on this matter. The Sub-Committee will then continue discussion on this item.

Paragraph 3

4. The Sub-Committee adopted the text of this paragraph as given in the Geneva Draft.

Paragraph 4

5. The Sub-Committee adopted the text of this paragraph as given in the Geneva Draft. The Central Drafting Committee should examine a possible discrepancy between the word "charges" in the English, and "droits" in the French text.
6. **Item 6** - The Note to the Geneva Draft concerning the m.f.n. treatment with regard to transport charges was discussed. It was decided that a Working Party consisting of the delegates for Czechoslovakia, Netherlands and the United States should redraft this note to meet the points brought up in the discussion.