THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

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

NOTES ON NINETEENTH MEETING

Held 28 January 1948, at 6.00 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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

DRAFT REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO COMMITTEE III (E/CONF.2/C.3/C/W.18)

The CHAIRMAN introduced the Draft Report consisting of Part I
General Observations; Part II - conclusions reached by the Sub-Committee
in respect of each of the Articles 32 - 39 inclusive of the Geneva Charter;
Part III - the amended text of the Articles together with the Interpretative
Notes.

The Sub-Committee discussed the Draft Report page by page and made
certain minor drafting changes. It was agreed that all reservations to
the proposed text of the Articles should be stated in Part II and not as
Notes to the text of the Articles in Part III.

The representative of France, while wishing to retain in the Report
the reference to his proposal (item 7) with regard to the requirements of
"direct consignment" in paragraph 6 of Article 32 (page 5 - 6 of the Draft
Report), withdrew his reservation.

The Sub-Committee with no dissentients approved the Draft Report and
the Secretariat was instructed to prepare the Report for Committee III, as
an unrestricted document, taking into consideration the decisions and changes
made during the discussion.

The CHAIRMAN informed the Sub-Committee that the Spanish translation
of the Report was being prepared by the Secretariat.

The representative of Argentina wished that his position as regards
the Report should be considered as being in abeyance until he is in
possession of the Spanish translation. He will then advise the Secretariat
as to his agreement or otherwise with the substance of the Report.

The CHAIRMAN congratulated the members of the Sub-Committee on the
successful termination
successful termination of their work and on the co-operative spirit which they had at all times displayed.

The Sub-Committee thanked the CHAIRMAN for the efficient and impartial manner in which he had conducted the discussions.

The CHAIRMAN declared the last meeting of the Sub-Committee closed.