THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY
SUB-COMMITTEE E (ARTICLES 20 AND 22)

NOTES ON THE SEVENTH MEETING

Held on Tuesday, 13 January 1948 at 3.00 p.m.

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

(Reference: E/CONF.2/C.3/7)

1. Items 55 and 57 (India) and 56 (Czechoslovakia)
   It was agreed to set up Working Party No. 9 composed of the delegates of Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru and the United Kingdom to consider these amendments.

2. Item 59 (Geneva Draft Note)
   This item was referred to Working Party No. 8.

3. Item 51 (Uruguay)
   After discussion the Sub-Committee agreed to refer this amendment to Working Party No. 8.

   There was discussion as to the exact scope of this amendment. Several delegates pointed out that subsidies did not always stimulate production. There was general feeling that further progress in the discussion could not be made until the word "restrict" had been more precisely defined and the Sub-Committee therefore agreed to refer both the Peruvian amendment and the question of the definition of the word "restrict" to Working Party No. 1. The delegates of Mexico and Peru were added to the membership of this Working Party in view of their particular interest in the problems it is discussing.