THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE F (ARTICLES 21, 23 AND 24)

NOTES ON THE FIFTH MEETING

Held on Tuesday, 13 January 1948 at 6.00 p.m.

Chairman: J. MELANDER (Norway)


ARTICLE 21 - RESTRICTIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

The Sub-Committee concluded its general discussion of the proposed Belgian amendment to Article 21 (See C.3/F/W.6) and turned to consideration paragraph by paragraph of amendments to Article 21 not previously disposed of.

After discussion of the Belgian amendment for a new paragraph 1 to Article 21 (See C.3/F/W.6) it was agreed to refer the proposal to a Working Group to be set up to deal with the remaining amendments to Article 21.

Items 28 and 33 (Australia) were deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

After discussion the proposed Belgian amendments to paragraphs 3 (b) (i) and 3 (b) (iii) were referred to a Working Group.

Item 44 (Venezuela) not finding any support in the Sub-Committee, it was agreed that it should be dropped.

Item 46 (Venezuela) was withdrawn by the Venezuelan delegate in the light of the previous rejection by the Sub-Committee of Item 39 (Venezuela).

On the CHAIRMAN's proposal it was agreed to establish a Working Group consisting of the delegates of Belgium, Cuba, India, United Kingdom and the United States to deal with amendments to Article 21 which had been referred to a Working Group at this meeting.