THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE F ON ARTICLES 21, 23 AND 24

NOTES ON TWELFTH MEETING

Held on 16 February 1948 at 3.00 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. J. MELANDER (Norway)

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT TO COMMITTEE III ON ARTICLE 21 (E/CONF.2/C.3/F/W.28)

The CHAIRMAN explained that in order to facilitate work of Committee III it was proposed to submit a separate report on Article 21 before reporting to Committee III on Articles 23 and 24. This was agreed, and the Sub-Committee proceeded to consider paragraph-by-paragraph a draft report of Committee III on Article 21 (E/CONF.2/C.3/F/W.28).

The following amendments to the draft report were agreed:

1. Page 2, second paragraph, should begin "In response to a proposal by Brazil (E/CONF.2/C.3/F/W.24) sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) ...."

2. Page 2, third paragraph, should read: "In response to a proposal by New Zealand (E/CONF.2/C.3/F/W.23) an interpretative note appended to Article 31 of the Geneva text has been transferred to Article 21."

3. Reference to an amendment to Article 23 submitted by Norway (E/CONF.2/C.3/F/W.4) should be included in the list of amendments in Annex A to the report.

It was noted that owing to a change in paragraph numbers in Article 21 the last line of paragraph 5 (c) should read: "provisions of sub-paragraphs 3 (a) and 3 (b) ...." instead of "provisions of sub-paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b) ...."

The draft report, incorporating the above changes, was approved.