THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE G (SWISS PROPOSAL)

NOTES ON FIRST MEETING

Held Friday, 9 January 1948, at 10.30 a.m.

(Reference: E/CONF.2/C.3/G/1)

Chairman: Mr. L. P. THOMPSON-McCAUSLAND (United Kingdom)

1. Mr. L. P. Thompson-McCausland (United Kingdom) was unanimously elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

2. The delegate of Switzerland, in reply to questions and suggestions, made it clear that the proposal was not prompted in any way by balance of payments reasons, but was solely concerned with external trade and the danger of unemployment. Its purpose was to enable Switzerland to counteract restrictions applied to Swiss exports under Articles 21 and 23.