THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY
SUB-COMMITTEE G (SWISS PROPOSAL)
NOTES ON SECOND MEETING

Held on Thursday, 15 January 1948, at 6.00 p.m.

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

The CHAIRMAN submitted a working draft stating that he had prepared it in an attempt at balancing, on the one hand, the specific difficulties of a country in the particular situation which the original proposal had in mind, and on the other hand, the claim to consideration which such a country had by reason of the advantages it offered to the rest of the world as a result of that situation.

In the ensuing debate several delegates welcomed the draft as a useful basis for discussion, while to others it appeared too narrow.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Sub-Committee should first examine which significant economic factors, if any, would appear to justify a provision of the type proposed, and to limit the discussion at the next meeting to this point, before proceeding to consider the scope, wording and location of the provision. This was unanimously agreed to.