THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE 'H' ON SECTION C - SUBSIDIES

NOTES ON THE SEVENTH MEETING

Held at Havana on Wednesday, 11 February 1948 at 10.30 a.m.

Chairmen: Mr. E. McCarthy (Australia), followed by Mr. G. Warwick Smith (Australia)

1. Further discussion took place on document E/CONF.2/0.3/H/6, and it was agreed to make the following changes:

   ARTICLE 26
   Paragraph 3
   Addition of the words "and if so on what terms" after "whether" in line 9.
   ARTICLE 27
   Paragraph 3
   Replacement of the word "procedure" by "provisions" in line 8.
   Paragraph 5
   (a) Replacement of the words "if no agreement is appropriate" by the words "if an agreement is inappropriate".
   (b) Replacement of the word "itself" in line 5 by the words "that its interests are".
   ARTICLE 28
   Paragraph 2
   (a) The words "The Members" in line 5 to read "The Member".
   (b) Replacement of the words "themselves likely to be materially affected" by the words "that serious prejudice to their interests is caused or threatened".

   Paragraph 4
   (a) Sub-paragraph (c) to read: "whether the subsidizing country's share of world trade in the commodity is so small...."
   (b) Reversal of order of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).

2. It was agreed to make certain changes in the Draft Report.

3. In the course of the meeting the Chairman had to leave for Washington and Mr. G. Warwick Smith (Australia) was elected Chairman in his place.