THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba
Friday 30 January 1948 at 3.00 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. L. D. Willgress (Canada)

The CHAIRMAN, after calling the meeting to order, said that all had been stunned by the sad news from India. Not only that country, but humanity at large by one cruel blow had been deprived of a great leader. Mahatma Gandhi, by his life and work, had set an example of unselfish devotion to the cause of humanity. His influence was that of a great spiritual force, inspiring men to nobler aims. In extending sympathy to the representatives of India in the great loss suffered by that country, members were also moved by a sense of the loss suffered by all mankind.

He asked representatives to stand in silence for one minute out of respect for the great leader whose life had come to an end, and proposed that the meeting of the Third Committee should be adjourned until the following morning.

The meeting rose at 3.10 p.m.