FOURTH COMMITTEE: RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

SUB-COMMITTEE I

DRAFT AGENDA PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE FIRST MEETING

To be Held 6 December 1947 at 10.30 a.m.

1. Election of Sub-Committee's Chairman.
2. Decision in respect to Sub-Committee's records.
3. Consideration of the amendments aiming to the exclusion of public enterprises from the dispositions of Chapter V. These amendments consist of the six following indicated under number 2, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 14 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda (E/CONF.2/C.4/1).

   Deletion of the words 'whether engaged in by private or public commercial enterprises' in paragraph 1 Article 44 (number 2 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda) and in paragraph 1 Article 45 (number 9 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

   Deletion of the words 'for public' in the sub-paragraph (b) paragraph 2, Article 44 (number 3 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

   Deletion of the words 'between public commercial enterprises, or between private and public commercial enterprises' at the end of sub-paragraph (b), paragraph 2, Article 44 (number 6 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

   Deletion of paragraph 4 in Article 44 (number 8 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

   Deletion of the last part of paragraph 2 Article 45 'provided that in the case of a complaint against a single public commercial enterprise acting independently, such complaint may be presented only by a Member on its own behalf and only after the Member has resorted to the procedure under paragraph 1 of this Article' (Number 10 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

   Deletion of the words 'private and public' in paragraph 1 Article 47 (number 14 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

4. Consideration of the amendment proposed by the delegation of Ecuador for an exception in favour of 'governmental measures taken by a Member' /in respect of
in respect of basic foodstuffs when such measures are intended to
counter speculation and consequently are transitional in character
and provided that they are communicated to the Organization in due
time". (Number 3 of the Preliminary Annotated Agenda).

5. Consideration of the proposition made by the delegation of Ecuador for
an exception in relation to "monopolies in the production, processing
and sale of common salt, tobacco, alcohol and liquor established by
Members as a source of revenue". (Number 4 of the Preliminary
Annotated Agenda).