FOURTH COMMITTEE: RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

SUB-COMMITTEE A

DRAFT AGENDA PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE TENTH MEETING

To be Held, 17 December 1947 at 4.00 p.m.

1. The redraft of paragraph 1, Article 44 as proposed by the representative of the United States.

2. The amendment proposed by the delegation of Czechoslovakia for the insertion of the following words in paragraph 1, Article 44 (No. 3 of E/CONF.2/C.4/4):
   "resulting from Agreements between enterprises".

3. The amendment proposed by the delegation of Greece for the addition of the following paragraph to Article 44 (No. 22 of E/CONF.2/C.4/4):
   "The provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall not, however, be construed as referring to all practices involving the fixing of prices, or terms, or conditions of sale in cases where such practices are intended not to establish barriers to international trade, but to stabilize domestic prices and the income of national producers".

4. The amendment proposed by the delegation of Ecuador for the addition of the following paragraph, after paragraph 1 of Article 44 (No. 5 A. of E/CONF.2/C.4/4 on page 13):
   "The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not be construed as applying to governmental measures taken by a Member 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".

5. The amendment proposed by the delegation of Ecuador for the addition of the following paragraph to Article 44 (NO. 5 B. of E/CONF.2/C.4/4 on page 13):
   "The provisions of paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to monopolies in the production, processing and sale of common salt, tobacco, alcohol and liquor established by Members as a source of revenue".

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