FOURTH COMMITTEE: RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
SUB-COMMITTEE A

DRAFT AGENDA PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE TWENTIETH MEETING

To be Held, 1 January 1948, at 4.00 p.m.

1. The following paragraph proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee as paragraph 5 of Article 44:

"The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any business practice required by a Member, to the extent that such practice is essential to the carrying out of actions specifically permitted and subjected to control under Chapter IV or VI or any other Chapter of this Charter."

2. The new draft to be proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee in respect to the words "described in paragraph 1 of Article 44", in paragraph 2 of Article 45.

3. The new draft of paragraph 1 (f) of Article 50, proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee:

"The Members recognize that certain services such as transportation, telecommunications, insurance and the commercial services of banks are substantial elements of international trade and that any restrictive business practices in relation to them by enterprises engaged in these activities in international trade may have harmful effects similar to those described in paragraph 1 of Article 44. Such practices shall be dealt with in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Article".

4. The amendment proposed by the delegation of Mexico for the addition of a new sub-paragraph (d) to paragraph 1, Article 51 (No. 60 of E/CONF.2/C.4/4) as follows:

"(d) Governmental measures connected with the provision referred to in the previous Article".

5. The new draft of paragraph 2 of Article 45 to be submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee pursuant to the remarks presented to the Sub-Committee, in respect of the words "in paragraph 1 of Article 44" and the words "whether engaged in by private or public enterprises".