Amendments to Article 5\(\) of the Draft Charter

Add the following at the end of sub-paragraph (c):

"...; and in a manner whereby the selling price of commodities is such as to afford countries capable of efficient production a reasonable return adequate to maintain the purchasing power of their inhabitants, as importers and consumers, at a level sufficient to meet the requirements of a proper standard of living, the latter being based primarily on conditions of labour enabling workers to be free of constraint and providing farmers with sufficient income to meet their needs and to maintain the increasing rate of production achieved; the prices shall however be such as to enable the consuming countries to obtain the commodities they require to import at a reasonable price and on a stable and regular basis."

Add the following at the end of sub-paragraph (e):

"...and promoting the cultivation and production in respect of each commodity in the countries or regions with the most favourable ecological, geographical and economic conditions."

The delegation of Cuba wishes to point out that it is intended by the amendments now proposed to embody in the Charter sub-paragraphs (b) and (a) respectively of the Second Agreement of the Resolution on "Directions for the Promotion and Development of Stock-raising Industries in America" passed at the Third Inter-American Conference on Agriculture.