SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

SUGGESTION OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WITH REGARD TO
ARTICLE 69 SUB-PARAGRAPH (d) AND ARTICLE 74

PARAGRAPH 5

It is suggested that the words "to the Members and" in paragraph 5 of Article 74 be deleted, and that the first part of paragraph (d) of Article 69 be changed to read as follows:

"(d) generally to consult with and make recommendations to the Members and, as necessary, furnish advice and assistance to any of them (Members) regarding any ................................etc."

This suggestion is made in order to avoid the effect of paragraph 2 of Article 74 which provides that the Conference may not assign to the Executive Board powers which are expressly granted to the Conference. The power to make recommendations to the Members generally is, under the above suggestion, made a function of the Organization and is not granted expressly to the Conference. Thus it can be delegated by the Conference to the Board in appropriate cases.

It is suggested also that the report of Committee VI contain a statement making it clear that, although general recommendations are to be made to "the Members", meaning Members as a whole, nevertheless the Committee recognized that there are, throughout the Charter, provisions which envisage recommendations to one or more Members specially (for example, Chapter VIII), and that it was not the intention of Committee VI to change the effect of these specific provisions.