SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE 100

Note by the Secretariat

1. In various provisions of the Charter reference is made to the day of signature of that document. In view of the fact that it has now been decided by the General Committee that governments will not sign the Charter at the end of the Conference, the question arises of substituting some wording for these references. Accordingly it is suggested that Article 100 should be amended in the following fashion:

(a) Change the title to read "Deposit of Texts and Date"; and
(b) Delete the last two lines reading "Done at ______ this ______
day of ______ 1948." Make the remainder of the original article paragraph 1 and add a paragraph 2 reading as follows:

"2. The date of this Charter shall be the day upon which the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment is signed."

2. If the procedure suggested above is carried out, it will be possible to substitute in the appropriate places in the Charter references to the date of the Charter rather than to the day of signature of the Charter.