The Sub-Committee continued its discussion of the redraft of Article 75 proposed by the representative of Cuba (document E/CONF.2/C.6/W.51).

Mr. PARANAGUA (Brazil) said that in the opinion of his delegation there was no connection between the matters of voting and composition of the Executive Board. His delegation was prepared to accept any Executive Board so composed that it was balanced and satisfied the criteria set out in paragraph 2 of the United States draft. His delegation did not consider it necessary to have semi-permanent seats upon the Board but if some countries of chief economic importance desired to have such seats, his delegation considered that not less than one-third of the Members of the Board should be governments of the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. MARTEN (United Kingdom) in reply to the representative of Brazil, said that his delegation had not given up its proposition for a system of weighted voting. Only when the Charter had been put into final form would the United Kingdom delegation be able to give its final position on this question.

It was agreed that the meeting should then adjourn in order to allow representatives time to consult informally.