1. At its meeting on 17 June 1947 the Chairman's Committee decided to establish a legal editing committee of experts to examine the Charter from the purely legal and drafting standpoint with a view to assuring the highest attainable degree of clarity and consistency in the text and that the English and French texts are exactly equivalent. The committee has no authority to make changes in the text. It is to submit a report to the Preparatory Committee on such parts of the Draft Charter as it considers can be improved and the Preparatory Committee will then decide itself which of these changes it wishes to adopt.

2. The members of the committee are as follows:

   Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez, Chairman (Cuba)
   Mr. Honore M. Catudal (United States)
   Mr. J.E.S. Fawcett (United Kingdom)
   M. Jean Royer (France)
   M. Van Tichelen (Belgium/Luxembourg)

3. It is proposed that the Legal Drafting Committee should hold its first meeting as soon as possible after Commission B has concluded its examination of the report of the sub-committee on Chapter VI of the Draft Charter.