SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

Note from the Executive Secretary

Concerning Chapter III -
"Employment and Economic Activity"

At its 16th meeting, Commission A approved an English language text of Chapter III. It was indicated on that occasion that certain changes would be required to render the French language text equivalent to the English text. (See E/PC/T/A/PV/16 and E/PC/T/A/SR/16).

Since that time the Legal Drafting Committee has completed its examination of both the French and English language texts and has presented its suggested version of each text in E/PC/T/156.

In view of the apparently non-controversial nature of the changes suggested by the Legal Drafting Committee, the Secretariat would propose to use the text proposed by the Legal Drafting Committee in compiling the text of the entire Charter for the final plenary meetings of the Second Session.

If any Delegations feel that the alterations suggested by the Legal Drafting Committee require discussion in Commission, they should advise the Secretariat by noon Monday, August 18. If further Commission discussion is considered necessary, the Secretariat would propose either that it should take place in Commission A on Monday evening after the completion of Articles 14, 15 and 24 or that a special meeting of Commission A should be arranged for Tuesday morning.