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

RESOLUTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
ON ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS

(adopted by the Council March 28, 1947)

(Item 7 (2) on the Agenda for the Second Session
of the Preparatory Committee)

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

NOTING that inter-governmental consultations are going forward
actively with respect to certain internationally traded commodities,
and

CONSIDERING the significant measure of agreement regarding
commodity problems and the co-ordination of commodity consultations
already reached both in the First Session of the Preparatory Committee
of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, and in
the Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals of the Food and
Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,

RECOMMENDS that, pending the establishment of the
International Trade Organization, Members of the United Nations
adopt as a general guide in inter-governmental consultation or
action with respect to commodity problems the principles laid down
in Chapter VII as a whole, i.e. the chapter on Inter-Governmental
Commodity Arrangements of the Draft Charter appended to the
Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the
United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, although recognizing that discussions in future sessions of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference, as well as in the Conference itself, may result in modifications of the provisions relating to commodity problems, and

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to appoint an Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements to keep informed of and to facilitate by appropriate means such inter-governmental consultation or action with respect to commodity problems, the Committee to consist of a Chairman to represent the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, a person nominated by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations to be concerned in particular with agricultural primary commodities, and a person to be concerned in particular with non-agricultural primary commodities.