Article 19 - Formalities connected with Importation and Exportation.

Paragraph 3. The delegate for China said that he would withdraw his reservation recorded in Note (a) of the Commentary.

Article 21 - Publication and Administration of Trade Regulations - Advance Notice of Restrictive Regulations.

Paragraph 3. Resuming the discussion of the proposal made by the delegate for New Zealand at the previous meeting to add a sentence to paragraph 3, the delegate for the United States said that this proposal appeared to him to impair the value of the whole paragraph; accordingly he suggested that the discussions should be postponed for a few days to give the interested delegations an opportunity to discuss the matter. This suggestion was adopted and paragraph 3 was approved subject to a possible addition later.

Article 22 - Information, Statistics and Trade Terminology.

Paragraph 1. The text was approved and the delegate for France agreed to the deletion of the Note in the Commentary. It was agreed that the last sub-paragraph should be called paragraph 2 and that the subsequent paragraphs should be accordingly renumbered. Following upon this alteration it was agreed that the words "of paragraph 1" should be inserted in the new paragraph 2 and that it should be left to the Legal Drafting Committee to
decide whether to retain the specific reference to the sub-
paragraphs (a) and (b).

Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 (formerly 2, 3 and 4). The texts were
approved.

Paragraph 6 (formerly 5). The text was approved and the
delegates for France and the United Kingdom agreed to the
deletion of Notes (a) and (b) in the Commentary.

Paragraph 7 (formerly 6). The text was approved subject to
the alteration of "paragraph 5" in the second line to read
"paragraph 6".

The United States proposal on consultation. The delegate for
the United States agreed to the deletion of Note (c) in the
Commentary.

Article 23 - Boycotts.

The text was approved but the delegate for Lebanon stated
that his reservation would have to be maintained; the following
wording was agreed upon:

"The delegates for Lebanon-Syria reserved their position
in regard to this Article."

Article 37 - General Exceptions to Chapter V.

General Comments. The delegate for Canada withdrew his proposal
recorded in Note (b).

The delegate for India said that he would have to maintain
on record until the time of signature of the General Agreement
or of the Charter his suggestion contained in Note (c).

The Commission approved the recommendation to the
Preparatory Committee that sub-paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and
(k) should be removed to a later part of the Charter so that
they should relate to the whole Charter instead of only to
Chapter V. The Chairman mentioned that possibly other items
would be included with them in the drafting of a new Article.
Preamble to Article 37. The text was approved. The alterations proposed by the delegations for Belgium, France, Luxemburg and the Netherlands, including the proposed rearrangement of certain articles so that Articles 37 and 38 would precede Articles 34 and 35, were referred to the Sub-Committee on Articles 34, 35 and 38.

Sub-paragraphs (a) and (b). The texts were approved. The delegate for Norway stated that he wished to maintain the note in the Commentary pending a decision on his proposed amendment to paragraph 4 of Article 32.

The delegate for Chile enquired whether the meaning of sub-paragraph (b) could be clarified; after discussion it was agreed that the Secretariat should prepare an explanatory note which, subject to approval by the Chairman, would be included in the Commission's Report.

Sub-paragraph (c). The text was approved but the Note was altered to read: "The Commission is of the opinion that the term 'fissionable materials' includes the materials from which they are derived."

Sub-paragraph (d). The text was approved.

Sub-paragraph (e). The text was approved and the Chinese delegate stated that he wished to maintain provisionally, subject to further study by his Government, the proposal contained in the note in the Commentary.

Sub-paragraphs (f) and (g). The texts were approved but it was agreed to insert a note in the Commentary to the effect that these sub-paragraphs would require further consideration in the light of the work of the Sub-Committees on Articles 26, 28 and 29, and on Articles 25 and 27.

Sub-paragraphs (h) and (i). The texts were approved.
Sub-paragraph (j). The Chairman drew attention to the fact that Commission B had approved the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Chapter VII that effect should be given to the proposal of the delegate for Brazil to omit the words "taken pursuant to international agreements or". Consideration of this proposal was deferred pending a decision on the proposal of the United Kingdom delegate to add a new sub-paragraph (l) relating to inter-governmental commodity agreements.

The delegate for India stated that he would have to maintain provisionally his suggestion that the words following "natural resources" should be deleted.

Sub-paragraph (k). The text was approved.

Proposed sub-paragraph (l). The Chairman reported that Commission B had approved the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Chapter VII to the effect that the additional sub-paragraph proposed by the United Kingdom delegation should be accepted. The delegate for the United Kingdom stated that he wished to alter the word "arrangements" to "agreements". At the request of the delegate for the United States, consideration of this proposal was held over for the next meeting.

The Chairman drew attention to the Report of the Sub-Committee on Chapter VII (W.228, page 19) which, in Article 62, paragraph 1 (d), refers to agreements relating to fissile materials, etc.; he pointed out that if the Preparatory Committee decided to remove sub-paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (k) to some other part of the Charter, sub-paragraph 1 (d) of Article 62 would disappear.

The meeting rose at 5.30 p.m.