Observations by the Czechoslovak Delegation on voting at the Conference and seats on the Executive Board

Upon the suggestion of the Secretariat, the Czechoslovak Delegation wishes to express its views on the question of voting on the Conference as well as on the question of seats on the Executive Board:

Conference

In accordance with the opinion expressed at the last session of the Preparatory Committee the Czechoslovak Delegation to the Drafting Committee agrees with the original text as suggested in the United States Charter in Article 64, paragraph 1, reading as follows:

"Each Member shall have one vote in the Conference".

It follows then that we are on principle opposed to any suggestion for weighted voting.

Executive Board

In our opinion the Executive Board should consist of fifteen Members. Five seats should be reserved for the five permanent Members of the Security Council of the United Nations. The remaining ten Members of the Executive Board should be elected by the Conference, proper regard being paid to an equitable geographical distribution of seats and representation of Members of differing economic structures. Retiring Members should be eligible for re-election.