Mr. FLETCHER (Australia) stated that the Heads of Delegations meeting at 11.00 a.m. would prevent the attendance of certain members at the present session of Committee III. He therefore proposed that the present meeting be adjourned until a later date.

Mr. McGREGOR (Canada) appealed to the members not to permit the present draft to be whittled down to a point where it would be ineffective in preventing harmful practices in international trade. In general, members had shown an earnest desire to move in this direction, but there had been some signs of holding back from reasonable provisions when it appeared that they might affect commercial enterprises within a particular country's jurisdiction. He referred to Article 35, paragraph 6, and Article 37, paragraph 1, under which each member was expected merely to do its utmost to prevent harmful business practices and its utmost to terminate agreements which were responsible for such practices. Lukewarmness at this stage would have grave consequences, because any convention so drafted would be an ineffective document.

The CHAIRMAN supported Mr. McGREGOR's remarks, commending them to the attention of members. He repeated Mr. FLETCHER's statement and proposed that the meeting be adjourned until 7 November 1946 at 3.00 p.m.

The meeting rose at 11.00 a.m.