PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE WORK OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

As a result of the feeling expressed by certain Heads of Delegations at the last meeting that there is some ambiguity in the terms of reference of the Drafting Committee, the United States Delegate has submitted the following amendment which he feels should clarify the position and eliminate any misunderstandings.

Substitute for paragraph 1:

"1. It will be the function of the Drafting Committee to prepare a Draft Charter or Articles of Agreement, editing for clarity and consistency the portions of the text on which the Preparatory Committee has come to a substantial identity of views, preparing alternative drafts of those portions, if any, on which there remains a division of general views, and preparing suggested drafts covering such uncompleted portions as are referred to it by the Preparatory Committee, together with such explanatory notes and commentaries as the Drafting Committee may consider desirable and useful."