NOTE TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

After further consideration of the arrangements for discussion of Articles 15 to 23 inclusive and Article 37 of the Draft Charter, I have come to the conclusion that these discussions should be considered as proceeding in executive session of the Preparatory Committee itself rather than in a Working Party. This arrangement appears to have two advantages, first that it obviates the necessity for formal reference to the Preparatory Committee subsequent to the discussion, and secondly it meets the point made by the Chairman at the last meeting of the Chairman's Committee (Heads of Delegations) viz. that in view of the importance of these articles their discussion should not be regarded as merely being at the technical level.

Unless, therefore, there are any objections to this procedure, the meeting of the Working Party referred to in E/PC/T/61 will be regarded as a meeting of the Preparatory Committee in executive session.

This arrangement may need to be reconsidered when the general Charter discussions are resumed.