NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PUBLICATION OF CHAPTER VII.

1. In view of the fact that the Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements will be holding its first meeting on August 18th, and also that the Annual Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization is due to open on August 26th, it would seem desirable to publish at once the new text of Chapter VII, "Inter-governamental Commodity Agreements" (E/PC/T/123), of the Draft Charter. If the Heads of Delegations approve, I therefore suggest that Chapter VII be issued as an unrestricted document, with a note to the effect that it has been approved in Commission but that it is still subject to revision in the light of the finally agreed text of the rest of the Charter as well as of recommendations by the Legal Drafting Sub-Committee.

2. To avoid the necessity of convening a meeting to deal with this particular question I propose to take action on the above proposal unless any objection is lodged by noon on Tuesday, July 29th.