SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY U. K. DELEGATION

Draft Charter

Chapter VI - Restrictive Business Practices.

ARTICLE 40

The U.K. Delegation maintains its proposal mentioned in (a) of the Specific Comments on paragraph 1 (b) of the Article in the Drafting Committee's Report (page 35).

ARTICLE 45

Substitute for the existing text, the following:-

Exceptions to Provisions of this Chapter

1. Subject to any inter-governmental conventions or arrangements which may hereafter be concluded pursuant to Article 61 (c), the undertakings expressed in Chapter VI shall not apply to:

(a) inter-governmental commodity agreements meeting the requirements of Chapter VII;

(b) the international agreements excepted in Article 59;

or

(c) agreements or understandings concerning railway transportation, aviation, shipping and telecommunication or other services.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Organization may in its discretion make recommendations to Members and to appropriate international agencies concerning any features of the agreements referred to in paragraph 1(b) of this Article which may have the effect described in paragraph 1 of Article 39.