Executive Committee
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REPORT OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON THE SPANISH TEXT AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15

The Drafting Committee composed of experts from the Colombian, Cuban, French, United Kingdom and United States delegations, with assistance from the Mexican delegation, has in the course of 10 days reviewed about one-third of the provisional Spanish text of the Charter.

In view of the progress achieved, the Committee considers it advisable to complete the work in Geneva, and therefore recommends that the members who are able to do so, continue the work in hand. It is expected to complete the review of the Spanish text by September 25th.

It is suggested that this text be circulated by the Executive Secretary to all Governments immediately it is ready and that provided no objections are lodged with him before November 30th, the text should then be deposited as authentic with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

If changes are suggested by a government or governments, they shall be circulated before November 30 to all the members of the Interim Commission. If such changes cannot be agreed upon by correspondence, the Executive Secretary is authorized to consult a panel of experts in order to establish the final text of the Havana Charter and to deposit this authentic text with the Secretary General of the United Nations by December 31st at the latest.