

PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT

Delegations will recall that the General Committee recently had occasion to review the progress of the work of the Conference and issued certain recommendations which are contained in E/CONF.2/16 of 16 December 1947. It has occurred to me, and I have received representations to the same effect from certain delegations, that it would be desirable for the Heads of delegations to review this question and the outstanding issues before the Conference prior to the brief Christmas recess.

I, therefore, propose that the Heads of delegations should meet at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 24 December 1947, in Room C.

I suggest that full benefit of a free and frank exchange of views between the Heads of delegations can only be secured if the meeting is held in private with the consequence that the only information regarding the meeting which should be published should be a brief communique approved by myself.

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