

SECOND COMMITTEE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUB-COMMITTEE A

MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE 8

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Sub-Committee on Article 8 established by Committee II at its fifth meeting (document E/CONF.2/C.2/SR.5) consisting of the delegates of Australia, China and the United Kingdom met at 3.00 p.m. on 8 December 1947. The following persons represented the Australian, Chinese and United Kingdom delegations on the Sub-Committee: Mr. Norton, Mr. Lieu and Mr. Shackle. Mr. Lieu of China was elected Chairman. In addition Miss N. K. Fisher (United Kingdom) and Mr. C. L. Hewitt (Australia) were present.

2. In addition to the Members of the Sub-Committee the following representatives of other delegations were present:

Pakistan - Mr. M. H. Gazdar
United States - Mr. Hubert Havlik
Sweden - Mr. R. V. Heidenstam
Belgium - Mr. M. Muller
New Zealand - Mr. H. Thomas
Afghanistan - Mr. A. H. Aziz

3. The Sub-Committee had before it the following suggestions* as to the commencement of Article 8:

(a) The Members recognize that all countries have a common interest in the productive use of the world's human and material resources will redound to the benefit of all countries, and, as such is of common concern to them all and that the industrial and general.....

(b) The Members recognize that all countries have a common interest concern in the productive use of the world's human and material resources and that the industrial and general.....

(c) The Members recognize that all countries have a common interest in benefit by the productive use of the world's human and material resources and that the industrial and general.....

* [] = delete _____ = add

/(d) The Members

(d) The Members recognize that all countries have a common interest in the productive use of the world's human and material resources that it is in the interests of all countries that the world's human and material resources should be productively used, and that the industrial and general.....

4. It was agreed to adopt suggestion (a) subject to further consideration by the Chinese delegation as to whether they desired to have a reference to "common concern" included in the Article. It was agreed that if the Chinese delegation objected to the words "common concern" the words "and, as such is of common concern to them all" should be deleted.

5. It was agreed that Mr. Shackle (United Kingdom) should report to the Committee on the conclusions of the Sub-Committee.