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Article 2

Renumber the present paragraphs 2 and 3 to 3 and 4, respectively, and insert the following as paragraph 2:

"2. The Members recognize that, due to beyond their control, the avoidance of unemployment or under-employment may be frustrated. Since it is the aim and objective of the Organization to foster an economic equilibrium which will insure the welfare of the people under adverse conditions, the Members shall encourage the adoption of social security measures that will provide comparative stability to labour."

The Philippine Delegation feels that a general commitment by Members as to their moral obligation of insuring the stability and security of labour is one objective that, in our opinion, would improve the conditions of labour and the relations between Capital and Labour.

Article 3

Delete the last sentence of paragraph 2.

It is believed that the meaning of the last sentence of paragraph 2, the deletion of which is proposed, is ambiguous. Moreover, its scope is very broad. No Member should assume an obligation, the nature of which is undetermined.
