

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENTNOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

With reference to my note of April 25 concerning the resumption of Charter discussions, I would remind Delegations of the desirability of indicating at this time any specific points which they intend to raise on the various articles of the draft Charter.

It is the intention of the Secretariat to provide a comprehensive annotated agenda, relating to the chapters of the Charter, along the line of Document E/PC/T/W 28, in order that delegates may have before them in a convenient form a list of those observations which Delegations have made on the various articles in advance of the discussion. It is felt that this procedure will make for an orderly consideration of the various points and will facilitate discussion. The usefulness of such an annotated agenda will depend, however, on the extent to which Delegations are able to advise the Secretariat of any proposals which they intend to present in order that such proposals may be noted in the agenda. Although separate papers will no doubt have to be issued on particular points, it is desired so far as possible to include at least the advance comments of Delegations in a single annotated agenda and thus save Delegations the trouble of referring to an unnecessarily large number of papers during the discussion.

Accordingly, Delegations are requested to submit to the Secretariat any observations, concerning the draft Charter and the commentary thereon contained in the Report of the Drafting Committee, which they wish to have included in such an annotated agenda. If such observations are to be included in the annotated agenda they should be received by the Secretariat not later than Tuesday, May 13th at noon.