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SCHEDULE XXI - INDONESIA

Report on Renegotiations under the Decision of 10 April 1961

1. At the last Council meeting it was agreed that discussions on the report regarding Renegotiations of Schedule XXI - Indonesia (document L/1555) be postponed until the nineteenth session in view of the fact that at that time consultations between the majority of the interested contracting parties and Indonesia were still being held and that more concrete results of the negotiations could be expected to be reported to the CONTRACTING PARTIES during the session.

2. The negotiations were being conducted in an amiable manner and as a result of the sympathetic attitude of the contracting parties towards the difficulties pertaining to the economic and financial situation of Indonesia, the Indonesian delegation was glad to report that agreements could soon be concluded with the contracting parties concerned.

3. At the date of submission of this report there are six countries which have concluded the negotiations, viz. Australia, Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Japan and South Africa.

4. France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States have notified the Indonesian delegation that they have received the approval of their governments to sign the relevant documents.

5. Denmark, Finland, Norway and Switzerland have informed the delegation of Indonesia that they are still waiting for the decision of their governments which is expected soon.

6. Therefore, it is hoped that agreements with all interested contracting parties on the modification of Schedule XXI will be reached in the near future and that a complete report on this matter can be submitted by the Indonesian delegation to the CONTRACTING PARTIES in the course of the twentieth session.