

JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES II AND VI

NOTES ON TWELFTH MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba, Wednesday, 7 January 1948, 10.30 a.m.

1. The discussion of the Chilean amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 11 (page 9 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9) was continued. After speeches both in favour and against the Chairman suggested that there was a relationship between the Chilean amendment under discussion and the amendment proposed by Afghanistan to paragraph 3 (page 10 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9). The Chairman referred the further examination of the Chilean amendment to Working Party No. 3, which for this purpose would consist of the delegates of the United States, Australia, Mexico and Brazil. He requested the Working Party to consider the problem of requirements for economic development, which are in short supply, and to consider whether it would be appropriate and practicable to make provision in the Charter for obligations to be imposed on Members or on the Organization regarding action in that regard. In the consideration of this general problem the Working Party should take into account both the amendments submitted by Chile to paragraph 2 of Article 11 and by Afghanistan to paragraph 3 of Article 11. He also asked that the Pakistan amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 10 (page 3 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9) be considered by the Working Party in the same connection.
2. The Sub-Committee then began discussion of:
 - Turkish amendment to paragraph 2 of Article 10 (page 3 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
 - Chinese amendment to paragraph 1 of Article 11 (page 6 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
 - Paragraph 2 of New Article 12A proposed by Colombia (page 28 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)
 - Additional paragraph in Article 12 proposed by Chile (bottom of page 20 and top of page 21 of E/CONF.2/C.2/9)The Chairman called attention to a letter received from the Chinese delegation which stated that it was ready to withdraw its amendment subject to the approval of E/CONF.2/C.2&6/A/W.3 and of Articles 74 and 78 of the present draft of the Charter.
