

SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

SUB-COMMITTEE I (ARTICLE 94)

NOTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Held at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 7 February 1948

Chairman: Mr. Luis D. TINOCO (Costa Rica)

The Sub-Committee discussed a proposal by the United Kingdom delegation to deal with the subjects covered by paragraphs 1 (d) and 2 of the text suggested earlier by that delegation (E/CONF.2/C.6/W.48) in a new Article on "Relations with the United Nations" rather than in Article 94.

The Sub-Committee agreed with the suggestion that matters involving relationships with the United Nations should, so far as possible, be grouped in a single Article in Section G of Chapter VIII if a satisfactory text could be devised.

The Sub-Committee agreed also with the suggested inclusion in such an Article of paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the new text proposed by the United Kingdom delegation. It was noted that the substance of these paragraphs corresponded to, or was consistent with, paragraph (e) of Article 69, paragraph 1 of Article 84, and paragraph (c) of Article 94, in the Geneva text.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the United Kingdom proposal, there was a preliminary discussion of certain questions involved in an interpretation of the words "a measure which is directly related to a political matter...". There was also some discussion of the significance of the words "brought before the United Nations". A further question was raised as to the position of a Member which might not be a party to, or even concerned with, the political matter in question but which might nevertheless be affected by a measure taken by another Member in relation to that political matter.

Following a preliminary discussion of these points, the Sub-Committee adjourned to resume its consideration of these matters after certain members of the Sub-Committee could consult their Governments.

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