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NOTES OF THE EIGHTH MEETING

Held at 4.00 p.m. Saturday, 28 February 1948

Chairman: Mr. GOMEZ-ROBLES (Guatemala)

Changes in the Notes on the Preceding Meeting

At the suggestion of the representative of South Africa, in agreement with the representative of the United Kingdom, the following paragraph is to be added to the notes of the previous meeting:

"The representative of the United Kingdom Delegation, as the proposer of the new article, was asked whether in his opinion it would permit a Member, in the defined circumstances, to take unilateral economic sanctions. He replied that if this article were included in the Charter, the Charter would neither permit, nor condemn, nor pass any judgment whatever on, unilateral economic sanctions."

The representative of India, with the concurrence of the Sub-Committee, requested that in the text of the "Annex" included in the notes of the preceding meeting the word "arrangements" should be changed to "agreements" in the first sentence, as it had been changed in the second sentence.

Continuation of Discussion Regarding the Proposed New Article on "Relations with the United Nations"

The representative of South Africa introduced the amendments proposed by his delegation regarding the paragraph of the article dealing with "political matters". The amendments were not accepted by the Sub-Committee.

Concerning the proposal by the representative of Australia to modify the paragraph in order to leave the provision somewhat open for discussion during negotiations with the United Nations regarding the agreement on relationships, several members of the Sub-Committee expressed the view that it would be unsatisfactory to leave the question in such an uncertain state. The Sub-Committee agreed, however, to insert in its report a note to the effect that certain changes might be required in the draft terms of reference of the Interim Commission, including a change in the reference to

/"paragraph 1

"paragraph 1 of Article 94."

The Sub-Committee then proceeded to a discussion of the United Kingdom text of the new article as revised in the preceding meeting. A majority of the Sub-Committee expressed support for this text. The representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Iraq, and South Africa requested the inclusion of certain statements and observations in the report of the Sub-Committee which the Secretariat was requested to prepare in draft form for consideration at the next meeting. In addition, the representative of India requested that the notes on this meeting of the Sub-Committee should indicate that the approval by his Delegation of the text of the new article was without prejudice to paragraph 3 of the new article having the same effect as if it were an exception embodied in Article 94.
