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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

There is circulated herewith a revised draft of the first part of E/PC/T/DEL/3 amended in accordance with the suggestions made at the Third Meeting of Heads of delegations. Subject to approval by the Fourth Meeting on Wednesday, 6 November, the revised paper will be issued as a Committee Document for formal approval by the Preparatory Committee.

It is understood that Parts I and II of the Report will be published but not the Appendix. By analogy with Rules 47 and 50 of the Rules of Procedure, it is suggested that the whole of the Report should be made available to all Governments members of the United Nations.

REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

The Report of the Preparatory Committee shall consist of a First Part, a Second Part and an Appendix.

Part One will be drafted under the headings of item 10 of the Agenda adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its Third Executive Session on 17 October 1946, and such additional headings as may be appropriate in the light of the discussions of the Preparatory Committee. Under each of these headings there will be a report in continuous form, reviewing the main principles upon which a general identity of view was established at the meeting and drawing attention in the second place to any conflicting views. This will provide a general narrative statement of the discussions of the Preparatory Committee.

Part Two will take the form of suggestions for the guidance of a Drafting Committee for the preparation of a Draft Charter. It will specify the points on which a general identity of view had been reached and offer alternative suggestions where there are differing views. The items to be included in Part Two will fall roughly under three categories:

1. Provisions of a comparatively formal character which it is expected will be easily agreed upon;
2. Important matters upon which a general identity of views has been established;
3. Important matters on which differences of view still exist in the Preparatory Committee. The various viewpoints will be set out in detail with suggestions to the Drafting Committee as to possible alternative draft clauses to cover the different points of view.

The Appendix will be in the form of a Draft Charter, including those parts of the United States Charter on which there is general identity of views, any amendments or additions which are proposed or agreed upon, and any alternative draft clauses. These amendments, additions, and alternative clauses will reflect the suggestions in Part Two of the Report. The object of the Appendix, which will not be an integral part of the Report itself, will be to serve as a guide or basis for the work of the Drafting Committee.