

I.C.I.T.O. : EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Second Session

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FUTURE WORK PROGRAM DISCUSSED  
INCLUDING ITO SITE RECOMMENDATIONS.

The ICITO Executive Committee this morning discussed their future tasks, and in particular the work to be completed by the Secretariat before the next meeting of the Executive Committee. This, the Chairman, Dana Wilgress, said, might not be for eight to twelve months.

The Committee agreed to the following items:

First, that the Executive Secretary should prepare for the next session of the Executive Committee an analysis of the powers and duties to be assigned to the Executive Board of ITO in accordance with the terms of the Havana Charter.

Secondly, suggestions to be prepared as to the procedural arrangements for tariff negotiations as envisaged under the Havana Charter.

Thirdly, suggestions to be prepared as to certain working arrangements between ITO and the Fund.

Fourthly, recommendations as to statistical work to be undertaken by ITO.

Fifthly, suggested rules of procedure for the Conference and Executive Board of ITO.

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On the subject of recommendations as to site for ITO, the Executive Committee agreed by a vote of 9 to 3 to ask the Secretariat to confine its work to presenting data concerning New York and Geneva only; it being understood that any delegate would be free to submit data and to make proposals concerning other cities at the next session.

During the discussions regarding the site the delegate of Canada suggested that the Secretariat should include New York, Geneva, Princeton and Philadelphia in its survey; the delegate for Norway asked that Washington should be included; the delegate of Australia, emphasizing hard currency problems, suggested Paris, London and Brussels. The delegate of Italy added Rome. The delegate of the U.S. said he would like New York to cover "New York and environs".

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