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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MEETING

Held at the Capitol, Havana, Cuba
Wednesday, 4 February 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

President: Mr. Sergio I. CLARK (Cuba)

CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE REGARDING THE
COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF A CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE. (E/CONF.2/36)

Paragraph (a)

The PRESIDENT, referring to the composition of the Co-ordinating Committee, pointed out that Mr. Sahlin (Sweden) had asked to be excused from membership of that Committee, and emphasized the great loss which the Committee would suffer on that account. He called for nominations to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Committee.

Mr. MULLER (Chile) expressed his regret that Mr. Sahlin had decided not to take part in the work of the Co-ordinating Committee, and suggested that a member of the French delegation should be nominated to take his place.

Mr. SAHLIN (Sweden) supported the proposal of the representative of Chile.

Mr. CHARLONE (Uruguay), Mr. RYDER (United States of America) and Mr. AUGENTHALER (Czechoslovakia), supported the remarks of the representative of Chile; the representative of Czechoslovakia suggesting that Mr. Wunsz King (China) should also be nominated a member of the Co-ordinating Committee.

Mr. FERREIRA-BRAGA (Brazil), Mr. ADARKAR (India), U NYUN (Burma), Mr. POLITIS (Greece) and Mr. TINOCO (Costa Rica) shared the regrets expressed in connection with Mr. Sahlin's request to be excused from membership of the Committee, and supported the proposal made by the representative of Chile that a member of the French delegation should be nominated to take Mr. Sahlin's place, and the proposal of the representative of Czechoslovakia that Mr. Wunsz King (China) should also be elected to membership.

The proposals that a member of the French delegation and Mr. Wunsz King (China) should serve as members of the Co-ordinating Committee were approved unanimously.

/Paragraphs (b),

Paragraphs (b), (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h) were approved without comment.

In connection with paragraph (d), Mr. D'ASCOLI (Venezuela) wished it to be clearly understood that the Committee could concentrate its activities on any question which directly affected economic development, that is, that economic development was not to be understood in any limited sense. Mr. TINOCO (Costa Rica) felt that that interpretation was the only one which could be placed upon the paragraph.

Paragraph (d) was approved.

The meeting rose at 12.05 p.m.
