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NOTE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ABOUT  
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

I have been asked by the simultaneous interpretation staff to point out that the system can function perfectly satisfactorily for Committee work provided speakers do not speak excessively fast. The normal moderate speed of delivery will enable the microphone interpreters to render an exact and complete translation. Occasional brief pauses between points or sentences are also most helpful. I should be very grateful if Delegates could bear this in mind, as the use of the simultaneous interpretation system will make for great economy of time in the discussions.

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