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Intersessional Committee

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE MEETING

held at the Bâtiment Electoral, Geneva
on 9, 10 and 11 May 1960

Chairman: Mr. M.I. BOTHA (Union of South Africa)

Subject discussed: European Free Trade Association

At their request, Australia, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland were co-opted as full members of the Committee for the discussion on the Stockholm Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association.

The Executive Secretary reported that, in accordance with the procedures agreed upon at the fifteenth session for the examination of the Stockholm Convention by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, questions concerning the Convention and its implementation had been forwarded to him by contracting parties and these had been consolidated and transmitted to the Member States. Both the questions and the replies received from the Member States were contained in document L/1167. At a recent meeting of Permanent Representatives it had been agreed that it would not be feasible to have any substantial discussion on the Stockholm Convention before the sixteenth session, although it was considered that it would be useful to have a meeting of the Committee just before the session so that contracting parties could obtain from the Member States any further information they wished to have concerning the provisions of the Stockholm Convention. It had also been agreed that, in view of the short duration of the session, it was important that the CONTRACTING PARTIES should begin their substantial discussion on the Convention in the early days of the session.

Members of the Committee then proceeded to put supplementary questions to the Member States with a view to seeking clarification on, or additional information about, the replies from the Member States contained in document L/1167. It was agreed that these supplementary questions, and the replies given to them by the Member States, should be consolidated and distributed in an addendum to document L/1167.

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