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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT (A/AC.35/L.212 and Add.1, 2 and 3)

The CHAIRMAN asked the Rapporteur to introduce the draft report of the Committee (A/AC.35/L.212 and Add.1, 2 and 3), which would be examined paragraph by paragraph.

Mr. JAIPAL (Rapporteur) explained that the draft report had been drawn up in four parts in order to expedite its distribution. The paragraphs in document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.1 were for insertion in the appropriate places in document A/AC.35/L.212.

Document A/AC.35/L.212

Paragraphs 1 to 7 were approved.

Paragraph 8 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 9 to 14 were approved.

Paragraph 15 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 16 to 19 were approved.

Document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.1, Section VI

Paragraphs 1 to 3 were approved.

Mr. JAIPAL (Rapporteur) proposed that the words "addressed to the Chairman and which the Chairman had", in the second sentence of paragraph 4, should be replaced by the word "informally".

It was so decided.

Mr. GIDDEN (United Kingdom) proposed that the last two sentences of paragraph 4 should be replaced by the following: "In this connexion, the Committee wishes to note with appreciation the work undertaken by non-governmental organizations and other voluntary agencies in the social field". In that way the Committee could express its feelings on the matter and yet

(Mr. Gidden, United Kingdom)

avoid any implication that it was mentioning one particular organization to the exclusion of others. The organization in question was only one of three or four very important voluntary organizations working in Kenya.

Mr. SHIVA RAO (India) had no objection to the amendment but felt that it omitted one rather important point. He therefore proposed that the following words should be added at the end of the United Kingdom text: "No decision was taken by the Committee on the suggestion of some of these organizations that they should be accorded consultative status; indeed, the matter was not fully discussed."

Mr. GIDDEN (United Kingdom) felt that there had been nothing to indicate that the Friends World Committee for Consultation was seeking consultative status. He did not think that the words "the suggestions of some of these organizations" were in accordance with the facts.

Mr. LOOMES (Australia) agreed that no proposal to accord consultative status had been placed before the Committee.

U HLA AUNG (Burma) said that when he had drawn the Committee's attention to letters from non-governmental organizations containing applications for consultative status he had been under the impression that they would be discussed. There had, however, been no such discussion.

Mr. KHALIDY (Iraq) proposed that no decision should be taken for the moment, in the hope that a compromise solution might be reached before the close of the meeting.

It was so decided.

Paragraph 5 was approved.

Paragraph 6 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Australian and United Kingdom representatives.

Paragraph 7 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Document A/AC.35/L.212 (continued)

Paragraphs 24 and 25 were approved.

Mr. JAIPAL (Rapporteur) read out the text of a new paragraph which the French representative had proposed for insertion after paragraph 25.

The new paragraph was approved.

Paragraph 26 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 27 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Burmese representative and the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 28 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 29 was approved.

Paragraphs 30 and 31 were approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur.

Document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.1, Section VII

Paragraph 1 was approved.

Paragraph 2 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 3 was approved.

Paragraph 4 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Brazilian and French representatives.

Paragraph 5 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 6 was approved.

Document A/AC.35/L.212 (continued)

Paragraph 32 was approved.

Paragraph 33 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur and the United Kingdom representative.

Paragraph 34 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur and the Australian representative.

Paragraph 35 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur and the Netherlands representative.

Paragraphs 36 and 37 were approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 38 was approved.

Paragraph 39 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 40 was approved.

Paragraph 41 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Brazilian representative.

Paragraph 42 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 43, 44 and 45 were approved.

The meeting was suspended at 4.15 p.m. and resumed at 4.40 p.m.

Document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.1, Section VI (continued)

The CHAIRMAN announced that the representatives of India and the United Kingdom had agreed on the text of an amendment to paragraph 4. The following sentences should be added after the words "a letter from the Friends World Committee for Consultation which had been informally circulated to the members of the Committee": "He continued that it was difficult to decide the exact form in which the Committee could consider statements from these organizations but wished to note the interest shown in its work by them. In this connexion the Committee wishes to note with appreciation the work of non-governmental organizations in Non-Self-Governing Territories".

The amendment was approved.

U HLA AUNG (Burma) proposed that the words "a letter from the Friends World Committee for Consultation which ..." should be replaced by the words "letters from the Friends World Committee for Consultation and other non-governmental organizations which ...".

Mr. GIDDEN (United Kingdom) was not sure that that amendment would be strictly in accordance with the facts. To the best of his recollection the Burmese representative had read passages from the letter from the Friends World Committee for Consultation only.

U HLA AUNG (Burma) agreed that he had quoted from one letter only. The record (A/AC.35/SR.121) clearly indicated, however, that he had explicitly referred to other organizations, although he had not named them.

The Burmese amendment was approved.

Paragraph 4, as amended, was approved.

Document A/AC.35/L.212 (continued)

Paragraph 46 was approved.

Paragraphs 47 and 48 were approved, with amendments proposed by the New Zealand delegation.

Paragraph 49 was approved.

Paragraph 50 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraph 51 was approved, with amendments proposed by the United Kingdom representative.

Document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.2

Paragraphs 52 and 53 were approved.

Paragraph 54 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Rapporteur and the Brazilian representative.

Paragraph 55 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 56 to 63 inclusive were approved.

Paragraph 64 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Netherlands representative.

Paragraphs 65, 66 and 67 were approved.

Paragraph 68 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the French representative.

Paragraph 69 was approved, with amendments proposed by the representatives of Guatemala and Peru.

Paragraph 70 was approved.

Paragraph 71 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Australian representative.

Paragraphs 72 to 74 were approved.

Document A/AC.35/L.212/Add.3

Paragraphs 75 to 81 were approved.

Paragraph 82 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the United States representative.

Paragraphs 83 to 89 were approved.

Paragraph 90 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the United Kingdom representative.

Paragraph 91 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Australian representative.

Paragraphs 92 to 95 were approved.

At the request of the representative of Guatemala, the Committee agreed that the Rapporteur should insert an additional paragraph summarizing the statements that representative had made on the subject of the three-Power draft resolution referred to in paragraph 94.

Paragraph 96 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Indian representative.

Paragraphs 97 to 99 were approved.

Paragraph 100 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the French representative.

Paragraphs 101 to 105 were approved.

Paragraph 106 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 107 to 110 were approved.

Paragraph 111 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Rapporteur.

Paragraphs 112 to 114 were approved.

Paragraph 115 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Brazilian representative.

Paragraph 116 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the Chairman.

Paragraph 117 was approved.

Paragraph 118 was approved, with an amendment proposed by the French representative.

Paragraphs 119 to 122 were approved.

Paragraph 123 was approved, with amendments proposed by the Chinese and United Kingdom representatives.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted unanimously.

CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

Mr. KHALIDY (Iraq), Mr. BARGUES (France), Mr. CALLE y CALLE (Peru), Mr. ARENALES (Guatemala), Mr. STRONG (United States of America), Mr. GIDDEN (United Kingdom), Mr. LIU YU-WAN (China), U HLA AUNG (Burma), Mr. HAMILTON (Australia), Mr. VIXSEBOXSE (Netherlands) and Mr. SHIVA RAO (India) paid tributes to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Rapporteur and the members of the Secretariat who had assisted the Committee in its work.

The CHAIRMAN, Mr. FRAZAO (Brazil), Vice-Chairman, and Mr. JAIPAL, (India), Rapporteur, thanked the members of the Committee for their expressions of esteem.

Mr. COHEN (Under-Secretary), on behalf of the Secretariat, thanked the Chairman and the members of the Committee for their kind words.

The meeting rose at 6.50 p.m.