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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE 69 PARAGRAPH 2

1. The Sub-Committee met on 30 January and considered the Peruvian amendment to Article 68 paragraph 2 (document E/CONF.2/C.6/12, page 3).

2. In the course of discussion the representative of Costa Rica suggested insertion of the following new paragraph 2 and consequential renumbering of the present paragraph 2 as paragraph 3:

"2. Any other Member of the United Nations shall become a Member of the Organization upon its acceptance of this Charter as amended up to the date of such acceptance and the deposit of the instrument referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 98."

3. Since no other delegate supported the Peruvian amendment nor the suggestion by Costa Rica the Sub-Committee agreed to maintain the present text of paragraph 2 with two small drafting changes: deletion of the words "paragraph 1 of", owing to the present form of Article 98 and insertion of comma after "Article 98" and deletion of comma after the word "Charter" so as to make it clear that the word "acceptance" referred to words "of this Charter as amended up to the date of such acceptance".

The following is the text of the paragraph 2 as agreed to by the Sub-Committee:

"2. Any other State whose membership has been approved by the Conference shall become a Member of the Organization upon its acceptance, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 98, of this Charter , as amended up to the date of such acceptance.
