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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING

held on 3 May 1955 at 4 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN: Mr. SUNNANAA (Norway)

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PROGRAMME OF WORK

The EXECUTIVE SECRETARY reported that the draft report of Sub-Committee II had been adopted by the General Committee but that Sub-Committees I and III had not yet completed their work. The draft report of Sub-Committee I was nearly finished, but that of Sub-Committee III would not be ready for submission to the General Committee until the following day. Consequently the closing date of the Conference might have to be postponed until Tuesday, 10 May.

Mr. HULT (Sweden) proposed that the Conference should hold night meetings in order to avoid postponing its closing date.

Mr. SERBETIS (Greece), Mr. ARIAS-SCHREIBER (Peru) and Mr. SOLJAN (Yugoslavia) supported that proposal.

After some further discussion, during which proposals were made by Mr. ECHEVERRI-HERRERA (Colombia) and Mr. ARIAS-SCHREIBER (Peru) with a view to expediting the work so as to enable the Conference to close on the scheduled date, it was agreed, on the proposal of the Chairman, that the next plenary meeting should be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 5 May, when a start would be made with the consideration of the General Committee's reports on items 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the agenda.

The meeting rose at 5 p.m.