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Chairman: Mr. Víctor A. BELAÚNDE (Peru).

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[Item 20 (b) and (c)]*

1. Mr. EBAN (Israel) said his delegation wished to take an active part in the discussion, but in view of the voluminous documentation, part of which had been distributed only very recently, it would be in a position to make a preliminary statement only at one of the subsequent meetings of the Committee.

2. Mr. KYROU (Greece) proposed that the meeting should be adjourned immediately and that the Committee should not meet again until the following afternoon. The list of speakers should be closed as soon as possible.

3. Mr. DROHOJOWSKI (Poland) doubted whether the Committee would be able to meet the following afternoon, as the General Assembly was to hold a plenary meeting at that time. Moreover, it would be unwise to arrange so soon for the closure of the list of

speakers, since the discussion had thus far been only of a preliminary nature and delegations had not had time for detailed study of the important documentation submitted to them.

4. Mr. DEJANY (Saudi Arabia) expressed the view that, to facilitate the work of delegations, the Committee should fix the date for its next meeting immediately.

5. Mr. LOPEZ (Philippines) suggested that members of the Committee should submit, as promptly as possible, any draft resolutions they contemplated submitting. In that way speakers could immediately discuss the substance of the question, thus reducing the length of the preliminary debate and enabling the Committee to save valuable time.

6. - The CHAIRMAN supported the suggestion of the representative of the Philippines.

7. After an exchange of views in which Lord MACDONALD (United Kingdom), Mr. KYROU (Greece) and Mr. LOPEZ (Philippines) took part, the CHAIRMAN proposed that the Committee should meet the following afternoon, 2 November 1950.

It was so decided.

* Indicates the item number on the General Assembly agenda.

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.