

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF PROCEDURE

In accordance with the decision of the Commission on Human Rights of 28 January 1947, the Committee on Rules of Procedure, composed of the Representatives of Australia, China, and the USSR, met on Thursday, 6 February 1947.

The Committee elected the Representative of Australia, Colonel William R. Hodgson, as Chairman and Rapporteur.

1. The Committee agreed that its function was to examine the provisional rules of procedure for the Commission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/W.7, Annex I) prepared by a Committee of the Secretariat and based on the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council, and to suggest revisions of those provisional rules.
2. The Committee agreed to suggest the following revisions:

Rule 2: Amend to read:

"The Commission, with the concurrence of the Secretary-General, shall fix the date of its next session. Should it fail to do so, the date of such session shall be fixed by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Secretary-General."

Rule 4: Delete the entire Rule.

Rule 5: Amend by changing the word "Chairman" to "Commission."

Rule 6: Delete the phrase, "unless the Chairman shall otherwise determine."

Rule 7: Amend to add, after the word "Chairman" the words, "and sent to the Members of the Commission at the same time as (2p.)

The notification of the meeting."

Rule 9: Delete Section (e).

Rule 10: Amend to add, after the word "agencies", the words,
"and to the non-governmental organizations placed in
category (a) by the Economic and Social Council."

Rule 12: Delete the words "or 4".

Rule 15: Eliminate brackets and delete the word "General".

Rule 16: Eliminate brackets and delete the word "General".

Rule 44: Eliminate brackets and delete the word "General".

Rule 54: Amend to substitute the word "shall" for "may".

The remaining Rules of Procedure were approved as they stand.
