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COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCES OF THE IRO

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINTH (FINAL) MEETING

Held at Church House, Westminster, on the 20
July 1946 at 8.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. TURGEON

Present: Mr. Souza (Brazil)
Mr. Dao (China)
Mr. Blair (Canada)
Mr. Perier (France)
Mr. Havemann (Netherlands)
Mr. Lachs (Poland)
Mr. Yerzin (USSR)
Mr. Davidson (United Kingdom)
Mr. G. Warren (United States)

Sir Herbert Emerson (IGC)
Mr. M. Cohen (UNRRA)

Secretariat: Mr. B. Pickard
Miss J. Henderson
Mr. F. Morrissey

After having discussed its report in private, the Committee went into Plenary Session.

Mr. WARREN (United States) proposed that the Committee's report be amended in accordance with the foregoing discussions and moved that the Report as amended, be adopted for submission to the President of the Economic and Social Council and to the Secretary-General for immediate circulation to the Members of the United Nations.

His motion was supported by Mr. Ferrier (France) and carried unanimously.

Dr. LACHS (Poland) apologized for Poland's Chief Delegate Mr. Winiewiecz, who to his regret had been unable to attend the meetings as often as he would have wished, and voiced the Committee's appreciation to Mr. Turgeon for his able Chairmanship.

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The CHAIRMAN expressed his gratitude to the Members of the Committee for the spirit of comradeship and understanding shown throughout the deliberations. He also wished to thank the representatives of UNRRA and the IGC and the financial experts who took such an active part in the work of the Committee and whose close collaboration was largely responsible for the successful completion of the Committee's difficult task.

He finally thanked the Committee for the confidence placed in him and in the two vice-chairmen.

Mr. COHEN (UNRRA) on behalf of the Director General conveyed UNRRA's appreciation for having been given an opportunity to participate in the Committee's work.

Sir Herbert EMERSON (IGC) wished to express his gratitude to the United Nations for having enabled the IGC to contribute towards the Committee's work. The Committee's task, in his opinion, had been performed very efficiently and the results far exceeded his expectations.

Mr. BLAIR (Canada) thanked the Committee on behalf of his Government for the honour conferred upon his country through electing Mr. Turgeon as Chairman and for the great courtesy extended to the Chair throughout the proceedings.

Mr. DAO (China) assured the Committee of the great interest taken by the Chinese government in the problem of repatriation and care of refugees and displaced persons. His government deeply appreciated the attention given by the Committee to the problem of Chinese displaced persons and, though information in respect of these persons had reached the Committee too late for consideration, he was confident that the Economic and Social Council would take appropriate steps at its next session.

The Committee adjourned at 9.00 p.m.