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> Corrigendum to the Summary Record of the sixth meeting

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<u>Line 24</u>

Delete from "Figures" to line 26 up to "population." and substitute:

"Figures should be given in a ratio to population, for example number of doctors per ten or hundred thousand inhabitants, or other relevant factors."

Page 3

Last line Delete "were not" to page 4, line 2 up to "of erosion," .

Page 4

Line 16

Delete line 16 to line 19 up to "Natives."

Page 5

Line 27 for the word "existed" substitute the word "predominated".

Page 6

Line 1 Insert the words "a major" before the word "part".

Line 10 to line 15

Delete the whole paragraph and substitute: "Compulsory recruitment of manpower and forced labour were widely practised, particularly in territories like Sierra Leone, Northern Rhodesia, etc.".

Lines 18 and 19

Replace the words "to the United Kingdom" by "to. capitalist monopolies" ...

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Line 24 Instead of "50% less", read "fifty times less".

<u>Page 7</u>

Delete <u>line 2^{1} </u> to <u>line 27</u> up to "considerations." and substitute:

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"transmitted had to be solved through the utilisation of domestic resources and external aid in accordance with the principles of the United Nations, and without infringement of sovereignty."

Line 31

Insert after "their welfare." the text: "The basic factor hampering the developments of agriculture and industry of those territories, was their political dependence. The Colonial system was not progressive, although there were those who strove to justify its existence."

Page 9

Delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute: "In the Belgian Congo, for example, he alleged that there had been no industrial development. And yet there were 246,000 industrial workers. Power stations already installed déveloped 133,000 horse power while there were others under construction which would develop a further 105,000 horse power."

Line 24

Delete "to pass judgment on" and substitute "to supervise the activities of".

Page 11

Delete lines 20 to 26 and substitute:

"As regards agricultural production, exports of the majority of the products grown in the Congo exceeded in volume Belgium's total consumption: how then, in those conditions, could it be maintained that the economy of the Congo had been developed to suit the convenience of Belgium's economy? The Congo had to export to pay for its imports; that was a law of classic economics. The Soviet Union representative was being ironical when he compared imports of alcohol with imports of machinery into certain territories. Was it his intention to suggest that alcohol should be distilled on the spot? That had been suggested in the Belgian Congo but in the interests of the population the Government had refused its consent."

Page 11

Delete line 30 to page 12, line 8, and substitute: "Mr. FLETCHER-COOKE (United Kingdom), referring to the import of wines and beers into Sierra Leone in 1946, admitted that £170,000 worth of wines and beers had been imported while only £94,000 worth of machinery had been imported. However, if the value of other "producer" goods such as commercial vehicles, electrical and telegraphic equipment, cement and motor spirit were added to the latter figure of £94,000, it considerably exceeded the value of wines and beers. A territory cannot import what it cannot get and machinery was difficult to obtain in 1946. In 1947, however, the value of imports of machinery plus other "producer" goods reached a figure of £396,000, while wines and beers were valued at £140,000."