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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 6 May 1958, at 11.10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. ALFONZO RAVARD	Venezuela
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. KELLY	Australia
	Mr. YANG	China
	Mr. de CAMARET	France
	Mr. URBANIA APARICIO	Guatemala
	Mr. JAIPAL	India
	Mr. VIXSEBOXSE	Netherlands
	Mr. THORP	New Zealand
	Mr. CASTON)	United Kingdom of Great Britain
	Mr. CHLON)	and Northern Ireland
	Mr. MOPE	United States of America
<u>Representatives of specialized agencies:</u>		
	Mr. PAYRO	International Labour Organisation
	Mr. ORR	Food and Agriculture Organization
	Mr. SALSAMENDI	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
	Mr. MEAGHER	World Health Organization
<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. PEREZ GUERRERO	Director of the Division of Information from Non-Self- Governing Territories
	Mr. KUNST	Secretary of the Committee

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES IN PURSUANCE OF
CHAPTER XI OF THE CHARTER (A/AC.35/L.285) (continued)

Mr. VIXSEBOXSE (Netherlands), referring to document A/AC.35/L.285, said that on the whole he shared the views expressed by the representatives of New Zealand and India at the preceding meeting. He had no objection to the Committee's programme of work at its next session, as set forth in paragraph 11 (a) of the document, but wished to be sure that the summaries mentioned in that paragraph would be available early enough to allow the Committee members time to study them.

Mr. KUNST (Secretary of the Committee) said that the Secretariat would make every effort to prepare the summaries in time, provided that the necessary information was transmitted to it without delay. The documents would not be issued in offset form but would first be mimeographed and then printed as summaries by the Secretary-General.

The CHAIRMAN declared the discussion on agenda item 9 closed.

FUTURE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE (A/AC.35/L.286 and Corr.1)

Mr. YANG (China) said that in general he approved of the suggestions put forward in document A/AC.35/L.286 concerning the preparation of documents which could be submitted to the Committee for consideration at its next session. He thought, however, that the Committee should give special consideration to the question of advisory agricultural services and the popularization of agricultural information in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in view of the fact that agriculture played a preponderant part in the economy of most of those Territories. It would also be useful for the Committee to have information on the research carried out in agriculture.

The Committee had recognized that there were not enough doctors in the Non-Self-Governing Territories; it would therefore be useful to study the situation in those Territories, and the progress made, with regard to the training of doctors and medical personnel.

Mr. JAIPAL (India) noted that according to document A/AC.35/L.286 the studies of education which would be submitted to the Committee at its next session were divided into six categories. He hoped that the Secretariat and the specialized agencies would be able to provide detailed information on the situation in secondary and higher education.

The CHAIRMAN declared the discussion on agenda item 11 closed. He thought that the Committee might meet at the end of the following week in order to consider the report of the Sub-Committee and the Rapporteur's report.

Mr. CASTON (United Kingdom) and Mr. de CAMARET (France) expressed the hope that the Committee would be able to finish its work at the beginning of the following week.

The CHAIRMAN assured the Committee that the Sub-Committee and the Rapporteur would make every effort to complete the drafting of their reports as quickly as possible.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.