

## Second Session

## COMMITTEE 3

## Summary Record of the First Meeting

Held at Havana, Cuba,  
on Wednesday, 1 June 1949 at 3.30 p.m.

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Chairman:

Mr. SANTA CRUZ Chile

Present:

Mr. FERRER VIEYRA	Argentina
Mr. ALVARADO	Bolivia
Mr. OZORTO de ALMEIDA	Brazil
Mr. VERCARA	Chile
Mr. REJIA PALACIO	Colombia
Mr. LOPEZ FRESQUET	Cuba
Mr. CRUZ MORDAN	Dominican Republic
Mr. BURON	France
Mr. NOISY	Haiti
Mr. ZAMORA	Mexico
Mr. RIEMENS	Netherlands
Mr. McCULLOUGH	Parana
Mr. GARCIA	Peru
Mr. PHILLIPS	United Kingdom
Mr. KELLOGG	United States of America
Mr. GONZALEZ	Uruguay

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Representatives of specialized agencies:

Mr. CASSIDIS	Food and Agriculture Organization
Mrs. THIBERT	International Labor Office

Advisers from non-Governmental agencies:

Mr. ROMULDI	American Federation of Labor
Mr. BALGOOYEN	National Association of Manufacturers

Secretariat:

Mr. OWEN	Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs
Mr. KYBAL	Economic Commission for Latin America

Mr. MACHADO (Chairman of the Commission) invited Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chile) to act as Chairman and Committee Three was formed.

Mr. ALVARADO (Bolivia) proposed Mr. McCULLOUGH (Panama) as Vice-Chairman.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. GONZALEZ (Uruguay), FERRER VIEYAN (Argentina) and OZORIO de ALMEIDA (Brazil)

Mr. McCULLOUGH (Panama) was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chairman) asked for nominations for Rapporteur.

Mr. VERGARA (Chile), seconded by Mr. GONZALEZ (Uruguay), proposed Mr. RIEMENS (Netherlands).

Mr. RIEMENS (Netherlands) thanked the Committee for the honour conferred upon him and pointed out the difficulty of his lack of knowledge of Spanish, but did not decline the appointment.

Mr. RIEMENS (Netherlands) was elected Rapporteur.

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chairman) proposed that, in view of the importance of the document on technical assistance and the fact that Mr. Owen, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs, had to leave Cuba, the Committee should take that subject first, in order to give Mr. Owen the opportunity to make some remarks.

It was agreed to deal with the subject of technical assistance first.

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chairman), after stressing the importance of the work done by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, invited Mr. Owen to address the meeting.

Mr. OWEN (Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs) referred to the work done in recent months by the United Nations on technical assistance and reminded the Committee of the initiative taken by the Chilean delegation at Lake Success. He

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drew the delegates' attention to the fact that the Secretary-General's report was not for release until 2 June. Reminding them that no decision must be taken on this report before it was presented to the meeting of the Economic and Social Council at Geneva on 7 July, he suggested that this might be a suitable opportunity for the Latin American republics to indicate their needs as regards technical assistance. He added that technical assistance should not come solely from the highly industrialized countries; the experience of certain other countries which were in the process of industrialization might be useful to nations now in the early stages of their economic development.

Mr. OZORIO de ALMEIDA (Brazil) suggested that the procedure should not be for Governments to inform the Commission of their needs, but for the Commission to point out to them what their needs were and advise them as to where and how to obtain the technical assistance they required. He requested that the Commission publish annual issues of the Economic Survey (E/CN.12/82), giving the latest information on the development of each nation, so that Governments might be better aware of their respective needs.

Mr. VERGARA (Chile) supported the suggestion of the representative of Brazil.

Mr. BURON (France) announced that this Government would shortly be issuing copies of a report dated 29 March 1948, in which various types of technical assistance were offered.

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chairman) thought it wise to adjourn the discussion, as the matters under discussion were very important and required more thorough study.

It was so decided

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Mr. FRESQUET (Cuba) proposed the adjournment of the meeting.

Mr. SANTA CRUZ (Chairman) stated that the next meeting would not be held until 3 June.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.

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