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<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. HASPERUE BECERRA	Argentina
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. BOHAN	United States of America
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. SCHIOPPETTO)	Argentina
	Mr. de OLANO)	
	Mr. RAMOS	Brazil
	Mr. VALDES RODRIGUEZ	Cuba
	Mr. RADRIGAN OYANEDEL	Chile
	Mr. BARONA ANDA	Ecuador
	Mr. WYTHE	United States of America
	Mr. de SEYNES)	France
	Mr. PAUL-BONCOUR)	
	Mr. PALACIOS	Guatemala
	Mr. BAYAS	Haiti
	Mr. CRUZ	Honduras
	Mr. AMADOR	Mexico
	Mr. VAN HEEMSTRA	Netherlands
	Mr. McCULLOUGH	Panama
	Mr. PEZET	Peru
	Mr. OVERTON	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. LLUBERES PEÑA	Dominican Republic

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Mr. LOPEZ ROSADO)	Committee

REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR (E/CN.12/255)

Mr. BOHAN (United States of America), speaking as the Rapporteur of the Committee, said that the Spanish text of his report would be distributed during the meeting and the French somewhat later. He read out the English text which had already been distributed.

Mr. de SEYNES (France) requested that the words "and the French /delegation"

delegation" should be inserted on the fourth line on page 4, as that delegation had made a similar statement with regard to guarantees. Although the wording was somewhat diffuse, he would not insist on its being altered.

The French amendment was adopted.

Mr. OVERTON (United Kingdom) would have preferred the reservations of the two governments to have been given rather more strongly; but he too would accept the existing wording. The words "and of the franc" should be inserted after "sterling" in that sentence.

It was so decided.

Mr. de SEYNES (France) proposed that in the penultimate line on page 4 the words "and must be handled with great care" should be replaced by the words "and would meet with great difficulties".

It was so decided.

Mr. SCHIOPPETTO (Argentina) suggested a slight alteration at the end of the first paragraph on page 7. The Argentine delegation had already announced its decision to join the FAO at the Inter-American Conference at Montevideo; furthermore, the Argentine Government had made the necessary arrangements to become a member of that organization at the meeting to be held in November 1951. It would therefore be better to substitute "reiterated that his government intends to join the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in November of this year" for "announced that his country intends to join the United Nations Food and Agriculture

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Organization this year".

It was so decided.

Mr. RAMOS (Brazil) requested that on page 8, five lines from the end, the members of the Working Group should be listed.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Working Group had been composed of the following eight delegations: those of Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and Uruguay. The words "composed of" and that list should therefore be inserted.

It was so decided.

Mr. de SEYNES (France) asked that the words "the problem of accumulation" should be substituted for "with respect to the accumulation" as better expressing the French delegation's position.

It was so decided.

Mr. RADRIGAN OYANEDEL (Chile) wished emphasis to be laid on his delegation's initiative and requested the insertion of the words "at the initiative of Chile" in the fourth line of the second paragraph on page 7.

It was so decided.

Mr. SCHIOPPETTO (Argentina) requested that the remainder of the same sentence should be made more precise by the insertion of the words "to member governments" after "circulate" and of the words "in the principal" before "European".

It was so decided.

Mr. OVERTON (United Kingdom) thought that the words in the third and fourth lines of the third paragraph on page 9 "since it agreed
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with the comprehensive action on this item taken by Committee 3 on Co-ordination and General Questions" did not quite reflect the facts.

After remarks by Mr. AMADOR (Mexico) and Mr. SCHIOPPETTO (Argentina), Mr. VALDES RODRIGUEZ (Cuba) proposed the substitution of "since competency on this item appertained to Committee 3" for that phrase.

It was so decided.

Mr. OVERTON (United Kingdom) proposed a similar change in the following sentence, namely, the substitution of "there was also a decision" for "there was a similar decision".

The CHAIRMAN proposed the insertion of the words "and of similar reasons of competency" after "Committee 3" in that same sentence.

It was so decided.

Mr. OVERTON (United Kingdom) requested that the words "been able to obtain" should be substituted for "not yet received" at the end of the third paragraph on page 10, as his delegation had not even had time to ask its government for instructions.

It was so decided.

The Rapporteur's report (E/CN.12/255), as amended, was adopted.

Mr. SCHIOPPETTO (Argentina), Mr. VALDEZ RODRIGUEZ (Cuba), Mr. RAMOS (Brazil) and Mr. RADRIGAN OYANEDEL (Chile) congratulated the Rapporteur on his success in bringing out the essential points in the discussions.

The CHAIRMAN thanked the members for their admirable work throughout the session.

/Mr. AMADOR

Mr. AMADOR (Mexico) expressed his own country's appreciation, and that of the other members of the Committee, of the Chairman's good work. He also thanked the Rapporteur and the Secretariat for their assiduity in seconding and furthering the work assigned to the Committee.

The meeting rose at 10:40 a.m.
