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EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON THE ORGANISATION  
OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETS

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PROGRESS REPORT OF SUB-GROUP N°3  
INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT EXISTING DOCUMENTATION ON  
ORGANISATIONAL PROBLEMS

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Sub-Group n°3 held its first meeting at the Palais de Chaillot on 9th June 1952.

The representatives of the following countries : GERMANY, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, which are members of this Group took part in the work.

The Delegate for DENMARK was also present at the meeting.

The meeting was opened by Mr. RABOT, chairman of the Working Party, who reviewed the terms of reference given to the Group. Mr. VAN DER LEE was unanimously elected Chairman.

Sub-Group n°3 was called upon to consider a note by the Secretariat on the general aspects of the work and various proposals on the documentation to be collected on organisational problems. After discussion, the Group adopted the following resolution :

- " Sub-Group n°3 decides that documentation on Organisational  
" problems should cover two main points :
- " 1) The organisation of a community
- " 2) Its relations with countries which do not participate  
" in the community.
- " First question : Documentation on the organisation of a  
" community should be divided into two categories :
- " a) Existing or proposed organisations with a supra-  
" national structure.
- " b) Organisations in which there is no statutory  
" provision for institutions of a supra-national  
" structure.
- " This documentation should also supply information on  
" the various aspects of the organisation of agricultural  
" markets in federal states.

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*Min. Land, 85 Arch. 4, Intern. Landbouw Organisatie  
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"Second question : Delegations may submit studies on  
"forms of association between a community of a supra-  
"national character or an organisation of a non supra-  
"national character and countries which do not partici-  
"pate in such a community or organisation. This docu-  
"mentation could also cover coordination between  
"existing or future communities and relations between  
"these communities and third parties, as defined in  
"the proposal made by Mr. EDEN and adopted by the  
"Assembly of the Council of Europe.

" Sub-Group n°3 has decided that the text of proposals on  
"organisational problems made by trade or scientific orga-  
"nisations of a private nature should be attached in  
"annex to the documentation collected."

In the light of this decision, Sub-Group n°3 was of the opinion that the following documents should be collected and analysed. The names of the Delegations which have undertaken to supply the Secretariat with the text concerned together with an analysis of the relative provisions contained therein, are given opposite each document.

1. a) EXISTING OR PROPOSED ORGANISATIONS WITH A SUPRA-NATIONAL STRUCTURE

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| a) Schumann Plan   | France      |
| b) Mansholt Plan   | Netherlands |
| c) Notes by the French Government )<br>dated : )<br>29th March 1951 ( )<br>25th March 1952 ( ) | France      |
| d) Charpentier report  | Netherlands |
| Minutes of the deliberations<br>of the Consultative Assembly<br>at Strasbourg.                 | "           |
| Minority resolution submitted by<br>Mr. ECCLES   | "           |
| Resolution voted by the<br>Consultative Assembly.  | "           |
| e) Treaty setting up a European<br>Defense Community and its annexes                           | France      |

1. b) ORGANISATIONS IN WHICH THERE IS NO STATUTORY PROVISION FOR INSTITUTIONS OF A SUPRA-NATIONAL STRUCTURE.

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| a) International Wheat Agreement      | Netherlands |
| b) International Sugar Agreement      | France      |
| c) Documentation on the BENELUX Union | Netherlands |

An analysis of the structure of the Production and Marketing Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of information to be requested from M.S.A. will be attached in annex to the documentation on Point 1 of the Resolution adopted by the Sub-Group.

2. As indicated in this Resolution, documentation on point 2 includes :

The studies which Delegations wish to forward to the Secretariat;

The text of the proposals made by Mr. EDEN and of the resolutions adopted by the Consultative Assembly at Strasbourg, at its last session, together with an analysis of these texts.

The Representative of the United Kingdom who, as an observer took part in the work of the Sub-Group stated that with the reservation of his Government's approval, he was ready to supply the Sub-Group with the documentation concerning the proposals made by Mr. EDEN and the discussions which led the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe to approve them.

Sub-Group n°3 decided that Delegations should send in to the Secretariat before 15th July, the papers analyses or studies provided for under point 1 a and 1 b, which form the first part of the documentation to be collected on organisational problems. The Sub-Group instructed the Chairman to fix the date of the next meeting.

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