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June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Revision and Approval of Paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 13 completed the reconsideration of and approved Paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. The additions to the paragraph made on June 18 by Committee II/1 were in consequence of previous action by Committee II/4 on the trusteeship system.

The General Assembly shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council and the elective members of the Trusteeship Council provided for in Chapter IX. It should be empowered to shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council. It should perform such functions in relation to the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice as may be conferred upon it by the Statute of the Court. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council and the elective members of the Trusteeship Council. It shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with
"Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved
by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

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II/1

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section A

2nd Meeting, 5/9/45: 1 member in Assembly; approved not more than 5 delegates.

11th Meeting, 5/25/45: approved text: 1 representative, not more than 5 representatives.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 2

2nd Meeting, 5/9/45. Discussion Egyptian and Australian amendments; greater authority to Assembly in admission.

3rd Meeting, 5/11/45 (236,II/1/7): discussion of Australian amendment; authority of Security Council in admission of members; DO paragraph approved.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section B. Paragraph 4

4th Meeting, 5/12/45 (295, II/1/11): discussion of Canadian amendment; 1st sentence approved, leave to drafting committee reconciliation of wording; Uruguayan proposal re Secretary General - agreed to vote next meeting.

5th Meeting, 5/14/45 (328 II/1/14): Approved election of Secretary General by General Assembly upon nomination of majority of 7 of Security Council; approval of 3 year term; number of deputies; Committee to discuss only whether to be elected by General Assembly but not number, discussion postponed until next meeting.

6th Meeting, 5/16/45: U.S.S.R. selection of Secretary General by majority of 7 members not within competence of Committee; sent to Executive Committee for Coordination Committee; proposals re election of Deputies - no formal action on proposals or motions. (N.Z., Netherlands, Belgium)

7th Meeting, 5/17/45: Selection of Deputies, sent to III/1 & I/2 with resumé of discussions of 5th and 6th meetings; approved that General Assembly elect in conformity with Statute of International Court.

11th Meeting, 5/25/45: Text approved.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section C, Paragraph 1

8th meeting, 5/20/45: approved D0 text; discussion of loss of voting rights: Australian, Netherlands and Indian amendments; approved amendment to D0 that member should be deprived of all voting rights in General Assembly if in arrears on payment of contribution to Organization; discussion on depriving member of voting rights if failed to carry out obligations in VIII.B. 5 postponed.

9th meeting, 5/21/45: rejection of principle that delegates of states to which acts of aggression are attributed should abstain from voting; rejected principle that parties to dispute should abstain.

12th meeting, 5/26/45: period of arrears for which country should be penalized 1 or 2 years; approved text including 2 years.

Chapter V, Section C, Paragraph 2

9th meeting, 5/21/45: approval of D0 on questions requiring 2/3 vote; voting majority on expulsion of members postponed; restoration of rights referred to appropriate technical committee; approved budgetary by 2/3.

10th meeting, 5/22/45: rejected that election of Secretary General be added to list of questions requiring 2/3 majority; last sentence of p. 2 approved (Questions requiring simple majority).

12th meeting, 5/26/45: text of drafting subcommittee approved without discussion.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section B, Paragraph 5

6th Meeting, 5/16/45 (375, II/1/15):
address by Mr. Jacklin on L. of N.
experience.

7th Meeting, 5/17/45: criteria for
apportionment: Haiti; vote that charter
not specify method of apportioning ex-
penses; Australian amendment on prepara-
tion and examination of budget rejected;
DO approved.

11th Meeting, 5/25/45: question reopened,
(p 3) Belgium: subcommittee language broad
enough to cover subsidies to Economic and
Social agencies; Australia: Organization
no power to grant subsidies - function to
examine budgets and report. Question
referred to Drafting Subcommittee to decide
whether V.B.5 broad enough to cover V.B.7.
(p 4)

12th Meeting, 5/26/45 (631, II/1/30):
Draft Subcommittees II/3 and II/1 approved.
(p 1)

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section D, Paragraph 1

11th Meeting, 5/28/45: recommendations of committee that meet in regular sessions and such special sessions as specified by charter, Secretary General to convene at request of Security Council;

12th Meeting, 5/26/45: approved text.

V.D.

2.

10, 5/22/45: Australian amendment rejected: DO approved: General Assembly adopt own rules of procedure and elect its President for each session.

11th Meeting, 5/28/45: recommendation of committee.

12th Meeting, 5/26/45: approved text.

V.D.

3.

12th Meeting, 5/26/45: approved text.

10th Meeting, 5/22/45: approved principle that General Assembly empowered to set up such bodies as may be necessary for performance of functions.

Le 9 Mai 1945

Résumé du Comité II/1 (Salle 223, Veterans Building), 20 h 34)

Le Comité discute le Chapitre V, Section A, des Propositions de Dumbarton Oaks. Une motion est adoptée d'après laquelle le nombre de représentants de chaque membre à l'Assemblée Générale ne devrait pas dépasser cinq. Le Comité entame la discussion du paragraphe 2 de la Section B, du Chapitre V.

Le 9 mai, 1945. .*

Résumé du Comité II/1 (Salle 223, Veterans Building,
20 h 34).

Le Comité discute le Chapitre V, Section A, des propositions de Dumbarton Oaks. ~~Il est passé~~ une ^{est adoptée} motion d'après laquelle le nombre de représentants de chaque membre à l'Assemblée Générale ne devrait pas dépasser cinq. Le Comité entame la discussion du paragrah 2 de la Section B, du Chapitre V.

Powers 418
June 18, 1945

II/11

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval by Committee II/1 of Paragraph 2,
Section B, Chapter V, Paragraph 2 of Article 4
of the Charter

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II on June 18 completed the reconsideration of and approved Paragraph 2 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which has become Paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the draft Charter (WD 315 CO/127).

2. The paragraph was approved without change and reads as follows:

The admission of any state to membership in the United Nations will be effected by a decision of the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

3. The Committee took note of a memorandum from the Secretary of the Committee of Jurists which was based on the discussion by the Committee of Jurists at its meeting on June 18:

"The Committee (of Jurists) believes that the word 'decision' leaves no doubt that the General Assembly may accept or reject the recommendation from the Security Council, that is to say, the General Assembly might accept or reject a recommendation for the admission of a new member, or it might accept or reject a recommendation to the effect that a given state should not be admitted to the United Nations."

4. This text is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Coordination Committee text of
Article 17 by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved paragraph 5 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals (Article 17 of the Charter in WD 336 CO/133). This paragraph had been referred back to it by the Coordination Committee on June 17.

2. The text has now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

"The expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the members as apportioned by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization and any financial arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with it."

3. The only difference between the text in CO/133 and the present text is that the word "budgets" is in the plural in the text as desired by Committee III/3.

4. This text is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of a New Paragraph to be Added to
Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals on
Trusteeship Arrangements

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved a new paragraph to Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which had been recommended to Committee II/1 by Committee II/4 to read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall have power to approve the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic, and to perform such other functions as are assigned to it under Chapter ____."

2. This paragraph was approved with a recommendation to the Coordination Committee that this paragraph should be drafted to conform with the paragraph in the trusteeship chapter which appears in WD 374 CO/154, Trusteeship Chapter as Section B, Paragraph 10. Committee II/1 wished the Coordination Committee and the Jurists Committee to make it clear that the power of the General Assembly should be clearly understood to include both the power to approve and the power to reject the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic.

3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

II/1/1

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Revision and Approval of Text of Paragraph 2,
Section C, Chapter V by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved Paragraph 2, Section C of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. The changes made by the Committee at this meeting were consequential on the action of Committee I/2 on expulsion and the action of Committee II/4 on the trusteeship system.

Section C. Voting

2. Important decisions of the General Assembly, including recommendations with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security; election of members of the Security Council; election of members of the Economic and Social Council; election of members of the Trusteeship Council; admission of members; expulsion of members; suspension of the rights and privileges of members; questions relating to the operations of the trusteeship system; and budgetary questions, shall be made by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting. On other questions, the decisions of The General Assembly shall be made shall decide by a simple majority of those present and voting all other questions including the determination of additional categories of questions to be decided by a two-thirds majority.

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"Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved
by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section A

2nd Meeting, 5/9/45: 1 member in Assembly; approved not more than 5 delegates.

11th Meeting, 5/25/45: approved text: 1 representative, not more than 5 representatives.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 2

2nd Meeting, 5/9/45. Discussion Egyptian and Australian amendments; greater authority to Assembly in admission.

3rd Meeting, 5/11/45 (236,II/1/7): discussion of Australian amendment: authority of Security Council in admission of members; DO paragraph — approved.

DECISIONS OF II/1 ON ASSIGNED PARAGRAPHS OF DUMBARTON OAKS

Chapter V, Section B, Paragraph 4

4th Meeting, 5/12/45 (295, II/1/11): discussion of Canadian amendment; 1st sentence approved, leave to drafting committee reconciliation of wording; Uruguayan proposal re Secretary General - agreed to vote next meeting.

5th Meeting, 5/14/45 (328 II/1/14): Approved election of Secretary General by General Assembly upon nomination of majority of 7 of Security Council; approval of 3 year term; number of deputies; Committee to discuss only whether to be elected by General Assembly but not number, discussion postponed until next meeting.

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9th meeting, 5/21/45: rejection of principle that delegates of states to which acts of aggression are attributed should abstain from voting; rejected principle that parties to dispute should abstain.

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June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval by Committee II/1 of Paragraph 2,
Section B, Chapter V, (Paragraph 2 of Article 4
of the Charter)

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed the reconsideration of and approved Paragraph 2 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which has become Paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the draft Charter (WD 315 CO/127).

2. The paragraph was approved without change and reads as follows:

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4. This text is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of a New Paragraph to be Added to
Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals on
Trusteeship Arrangements

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved a new paragraph to Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which had been recommended to Committee II/1 by Committee II/4 to read as follows:

"The General Assembly shall have power to approve the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic, and to perform such other functions as are assigned to it under Chapter ____."

2. This paragraph was approved with a recommendation to the Coordination Committee that this paragraph should be drafted to conform with the paragraph in the trusteeship chapter which appears in WD 374 CO/154, Trusteeship Chapter as Section B, Paragraph 10. Committee II/1 wished the Coordination Committee and the Jurists Committee to make it clear that the power of the General Assembly should be clearly understood to include both the power to approve and the power to reject the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic.

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

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3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

The General Assembly should shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council provided for in Chapter IX.¹ It should be empowered to shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members.² It should perform such functions in relation to the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice as may be conferred upon it by the Statute of the Court. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and

1/ Committee II/1 calls the attention of the Coordination Committee to the fact that another committee has established two definite criteria by which the General Assembly shall be guided in electing the members of the Security Council. These criteria are so general in character that Committee II/1 suggests that it may be necessary in the final draft of this Article of the Charter to include some such phrase as: "according to rules adopted" after the word "elect", in order to define more clearly the way in which the General Assembly shall comply with the provisions of Chapter VI, Section A.

2/ This wording is intended by the Committee to mean a majority of any seven members, not requiring the concurrent votes of the five permanent members.

the members of the Economic and Social Council. It shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

3. The Committee has approved the following French text:

L'Assemblée Générale élira les membres nonpermanents du Conseil de Sécurité et les membres du Conseil Economique et Social. Elle élira le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation, sur présentation par le Conseil de Sécurité, approuvée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres. L'Assemblée Générale participera à l'élection des juges de la Cour de Justice Internationale conformément aux provisions du statut de la Cour.

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Coordination Committee text of
Article 17 by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved paragraph 5 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals (Article 17 of the Charter in WD 336 CO/133). This paragraph had been referred back to it by the Coordination Committee on June 17.

2. The text has now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

~~The~~ The expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the members as apportioned by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization and any financial arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with it.

3. The only difference between the text in CO/133 and the present text is that the word "budgets" is in the plural in the text as desired by Committee II/1.

4. This text is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Coordination Committee text of
Article 17 by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved paragraph 5 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals (Article 17 of the Charter in WD 336 CO/133). This paragraph had been referred back to it by the Coordination Committee on June 17.

2. The text has now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the members as apportioned by the General Assembly. The General Assembly shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization and any financial arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with it.

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Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Revision and Approval of Text of Paragraph 2,
Section C, Chapter V by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 18 completed consideration of and approved Paragraph 2, Section C of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. The changes made by the Committee at this meeting were consequential on the action of Committee I/2 on expulsion and the action of Committee II/4 on the trusteeship system.

Section C. Voting

2. Important decisions of the General Assembly, including recommendations with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security; election of members of the Security Council; election of members of the Economic and Social Council; election of members of the Trusteeship Council; admission of members; expulsion of members; suspension of the rights and privileges of members; questions relating to the operations of the trusteeship system; and budgetary questions, shall be made by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting. On other questions, the decisions of The General Assembly shall be made shall decide by a simple majority of those present and voting all other questions including the determination of additional categories of questions to be decided by a two-thirds majority.

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3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Part of Text of Paragraph 2, Section C, Chapter V by Committee II/1

This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has approved paragraph 2, Section C, Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes, but has not finally completed consideration of this paragraph. It has deferred a decision on the question of including the words "exclusion of members" until final action is taken in this question by other Committees, and it may make additions to the paragraph if other Committees approve proposals still pending before them for adding to the powers of the Assembly.

Section C. Voting

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3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

action of members of the Trusteeship Council;
do not cross out

questions relating to the operations of the trusteeship system

expulsion of members;
questions relating to the operations of the trusteeship system

do not cross out

election of members of the Trusteeship Council

Les décisions importantes de l'Assemblée Générale, notamment les recommandations relatives au maintien de la paix internationale et de la sécurité; l'élection des membres du Conseil de Sécurité; l'élection des membres du Conseil Economique et Social; l'admission de membres; la suspension de l'exercice de leurs droits et privilèges, et les questions budgétaires, seront prises à la majorité des deux-tiers des voix des membres présents et votants. L'Assemblée Générale statuera à la majorité simple des voix des membres présents et votants sur toutes les autres questions, notamment lorsqu'il s'agira de déterminer les matières non prévue dans l'énumération ci-dessus et qui doivent faire l'objet d'un vote à la majorité des deux-tiers.

3/ 4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

The General Assembly should shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council ^{and the elected members of the Trusteeship Council} provided for in Chapter IX. ~~It should be empowered to shall~~ elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members. ~~It should perform such functions in relation to the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice as may be conferred upon it by the Statute of the Court.~~ The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and

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the members of the Economic and Social Council. It shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

*and the Secretary
members of the
Trusteeship Council*

3. The Committee has approved the following French text:

L'Assemblée Générale élira les membres nonpermanents du Conseil de Sécurité et les membres du Conseil Economique et Social. Elle élira le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation, sur présentation par le Conseil de Sécurité, approuvée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres. L'Assemblée Générale participera à l'élection des juges de la Cour de Justice Internationale conformément aux provisions du statut de la Cour.

24. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

June 18, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Revision and Approval of Paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V (*Article 16 of the charter*)

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II on June 13 completed the reconsideration of and approved Paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. The additions to the paragraph made on June 18 by Committee II/1 were in consequence of previous action by Committee II/4 on the trusteeship system.

The General Assembly should ~~shall~~ elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council and the elective members of the Trusteeship Council provided-for-in-Chapter-IX. It should be empowered to ~~shall~~ elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council. It should perform such functions in relation to the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice as may be conferred upon it by the Statute of the Court. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council, ~~and~~ the members of the Economic and Social Council and the elective members of the Trusteeship Council. It shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, ~~made by an affirmative vote of seven members.~~ The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

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Commission II

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Section A, Chapter V by
Committee II/1.

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved Section A of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section A. Composition

All members of the Organization should be members of the General Assembly and should have a number of representatives to be specified in the Charter. The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

2. The Section as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

English text:

The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Section A. Composition.

L'Assemblée Générale se compose de représentants des membres de l'Organisation. Chaque membre ne pourra avoir plus de cinq représentants.

Pb change

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Section A, Chapter V by
Committee II/1.

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved Section A of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section A. Composition

All members of the Organisation should be members of the General Assembly and should have a number of representatives to be specified in the Charter. The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organisation. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

2. The Section as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

English text:

The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Section A. Composition.

L'Assemblée Générale se compose de représentants des membres de l'Organisation. Chaque membre ne pourra avoir plus de cinq représentants.

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Section A, Chapter V by
Committee II/1.

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Section A. Composition

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2. The Section as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

English text:

The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Section A. Composition.

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

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Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

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To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 1, Section C, Chapter V by
Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 1 of Section C of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

Section C. Voting

Each member of the Organization should shall have one vote in the General Assembly. A member which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote so long as its arrears amount to its contributions for two full years. The General Assembly may waive the penalty if it is satisfied that the reasons for delay in payment are beyond the control of the State in question.

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Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of an amendment to paragraph 1 of Chapter X
by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II has approved and sent to Committee I/2 the following sentences which it recommends for inclusion in paragraph 1 of Chapter X.

The Secretary General shall be elected for a term of three years. He shall be eligible for reelection.

2. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Le Secrétaire Général sera élu pour une période de trois ans. Il sera rééligible.

3. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
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May 26, 1945

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Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II.

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 1, Section D, Chapter V
by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 1 of Section D of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section D, Procedures

1. The General Assembly ~~should~~ shall meet in regular annual sessions and in such special sessions as occasion may require. Special sessions shall be convened by the Secretary General at the request of the Security Council or of a majority of the members of the Organization.

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3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

L'Assemblée Générale se réunira en sessions régulières une fois par an et en sessions extraordinaires chaque fois que les circonstances le nécessiteront. Les sessions extraordinaires seront convoquées par le Secrétaire Général soit à la demande du Conseil de Sécurité, soit sur demande de la majorité des membres de l'Organisation.

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

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Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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by Committee II/1

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 2, Section D, Chapter V
by Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 2 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section D Procedures

2. The General Assembly should shall adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its President for each session.

2. This paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly ^{shall} adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its President for each session.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

L'Assemblée Générale adoptera son propre règlement et élira son président pour chaque session.

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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Section D Procedures

2. The General Assembly ~~should~~ shall adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its President for each session.

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The General Assembly may adopt its own rules of procedure and elect its President for each session.

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Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 3, Section D, Chapter V by
Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 3 of Section D of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

Section D. Procedures

3. The General Assembly should be empowered to may set up such bodies and agencies as it may deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

2. The paragraphs ~~above~~ approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly may set up such bodies and agencies as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

L'Assemblée Générale pourra créer tous organismes qui lui paraîtront nécessaires à l'accomplissement de ses fonctions.

4. This letter has been forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure in Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee I
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II.

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II.

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Paragraph 2, Section B, Chapter V
by Committee II/1

This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 2 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section B. Functions and Powers

2. The General Assembly should be empowered ~~to~~ may admit new members to the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly may admit new members to the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Section B. Fonctions et Pouvoirs

2. L'Assemblée Générale a le pouvoir d'admettre de nouveaux membres dans l'Organisation sur la recommandation du Conseil de Sécurité.

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

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Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 4 of Section B of Chapter V by Committee II/1

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The General Assembly should shall elect the non-permanent members of the Security Council and the members of the Economic and Social Council provided for in Chapter IX.¹ It should be empowered to shall elect the Secretary General of the Organization upon the recommendation of the Security Council, made by an affirmative vote of seven members.² It should perform such functions in relation to the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice as may be conferred upon it by the Statute of the Court. The General Assembly shall participate in the election of the judges of the International Court of Justice in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of the Court.

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3. The Committee has approved the following French text:

L'Assemblée Générale élira les membres nonpermanents du Conseil de Sécurité et les membres du Conseil Economique et Social. Elle élira le Secrétaire Général de l'Organisation, sur présentation par le Conseil de Sécurité, approuvée par un vote affirmatif de sept membres. L'Assemblée Générale participera à l'élection des juges de la Cour de Justice Internationale conformément aux provisions du statut de la Cour.

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Committee I
Commission II

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Executive Officer
Commission II

May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of Section A, Chapter V by
Committee II/1.

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved Section A of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals with the following changes:

Section A. Composition

All members of the Organization should be members of the General Assembly and should have a number of representatives to be specified in the Charter. The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

2. The Section as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

English text:

The General Assembly shall consist of representatives of the members of the Organization. Each member may have not more than five representatives.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Section A. Composition.

L'Assemblée Générale se compose de représentants des membres de l'Organisation. Chaque membre ne pourra avoir plus de cinq représentants.

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Commission II.

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 5, Section B, Chapter V by
Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee I of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 5 of Section B of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

Section B. Functions and Powers

5. The General Assembly ~~should~~ shall apportion the expenses among the members of the Organization, and ~~should be empowered to approve the budgets of the Organization.~~ It shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization as well as any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with the Organization under the provisions of Chapter IX, Section A, paragraph 2.

2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall apportion the expenses among the members of the Organization. It shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization as well as any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with the Organization under the provisions of Chapter IX, Section A, paragraph 2.

3. The following French text has been approved by the

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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Section B. Functions and Powers

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2. The paragraph as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

The General Assembly shall apportion the expenses among the members of the Organization. It shall consider and approve the budgets of the Organization as well as any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies brought into relationship with the Organization under the provisions of Chapter IX, Section A, paragraph 2.

3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

L'Assemblée Générale répartira les dépenses entre les membres de l'Organisation. Elle aura le pouvoir de discuter et d'approuver les budgets de l'Organisation, ainsi que tout accord financier et budgétaire à conclure avec les institutions spécialisées avec lesquelles l'Organisation aurait établi des rapports en exécution des disposition du Chapitre IX, Section A, paragraphe 2.

4. This letter is forwarded to you in compliance with "Conference Procedure on Drafting Final Charter" as approved by the Steering Committee on May 10, 1945.

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

Approved:

Executive Officer
Commission II.

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

Subject: Approval of paragraph 1, Section C, Chapter V by
Committee II/1

1. This will inform you that Committee 1 of Commission II has on this date completed the consideration of and has approved paragraph 1 of Section C of Chapter V of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals with the following changes:

Section C. Voting

Each member of the Organization should shall have one vote in the General Assembly. A member which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote so long as its arrears amount to its contributions for two full years. The General Assembly may waive the penalty if it is satisfied that the reasons for delay in payment are beyond the control of the State in question.

2. The paragraph as approved by the Committee reads as follows:

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3. The following French text has been approved by the Committee:

Chaque membre de l'Organisation aura une voix dans l'Assemblée Générale. Le droit de vote de tout membre qui serait en retard dans le paiement de ses contributions à l'Organisation, sera suspendu aussi longtemps que le montant des arriérés dus par lui s'élèverait à deux années entières. Toutefois, l'Assemblée Générale pourra le relever de cette sanction si elle estime que le retard dans le paiement est motivé par des circonstances involontaires.

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Approved:

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Commission II

Secretary
Committee 1
Commission II

May 26, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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May 25, 1945

To: Executive Committee

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by Committee II/1

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