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ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION

The Right Honourable Peter Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Trusteeship System, of Commission II

The Ethiopian Delegation, taking note of the suggestion made on May 23, 1945, (Doc. 552, II/4/23, May 24, 1945) by the Chairman of the Committee on Trusteeship System of Commission II, that the delegates who wished to record the position of their respective governments on a question before the aforesaid Committee, might do so in a statement which will appear in the Summary Record of the Committee's meetings, have the honour to submit herewith the following statement:

* "In giving its support to the principles of the trusteeship system contained in the Charter of the United Nations, the Ethiopian Delegation places on record its understanding that the States represented at the United Nations Conference on International Organisation at San Francisco have unanimously agreed that the aforementioned trusteeship system

(a) in no way constitutes a decision or a recommendation in regard to any specific territories which may be detached from enemy States as a result of the present war; and

(b) in no way prejudices the right of any member of the United Nations to lay claim to and to acquire or to reacquire in full sovereignty any territories which may be detached from enemy States as a result of the present war.

"The Ethiopian Delegation formulates herewith all necessary reservations in regard to any and all provisions of the



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Charter which might prejudice the rights contained in paragraph (b) of the present statement concerning territories which may be detached from enemy States as a result of the present war."

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ATO AMBAYE WOLDE MARIAM
Ethiopian Delegate on Committee II/4

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DELEGATION ETHIOPIENNE

No.

A Son Excellence, Peter Fraser, Président du Comité de Trusteeship
(Tutelle) de la Commission II.

En prenant acte de la déclaration faite le 23 mai, 1945,
(Doc. 552, II/4/23, du 24 mai, 1945), par le Président du Comité
de Trusteeship (Tutelle) de la Commission II, d'après laquelle
les délégués qui désirent faire insérer dans les procès-verbaux
des déclarations concernant la position de leurs gouvernements
respectifs à l'égard de toute question portée devant ledit comité,
pourraient le faire au moyen d'une communication qui paraîtra
par la suite dans les procès-verbaux sommaires des réunions du
Comité, la Délégation éthiopienne a l'honneur de communiquer par
la présente, la déclaration suivante:

"En accordant son assentiment aux principes du
système de trusteeship (tutelle) contenus dans la
Charte des Nations Unies, la Délégation éthiopienne
déclare qu'elle entend que les Etats représentés à
la Conférence des Nations Unies à San Francisco
pour l'Organisation Internationale, reconnaissent
unanimentement que ledit système de trusteeship (tutelle)

(a) ne comporte aucune décision ou aucune
recommandation à l'égard de territoires parti-
culiers qui, en conséquence de la guerre actuelle
pourront être détachés d'Etats ennemis; et

(b) ne porte pas préjudice au droit de tout
membre des Nations Unies de formuler des revendi-
cations à l'égard de territoires qui, en conséquence
de la guerre actuelle pourront être détachés d'Etats
ennemis, ni au droit de les acquérir ou de les
réacquérir en pleine souveraineté.



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"La Délégation éthiopienne fait toutes réserves utiles à l'égard de toutes dispositions de la Charte qui pourraient porter préjudice aux droits mentionnés à l'alinéa (b) de la présente déclaration concernant les territoires qui, en conséquence de la guerre actuelle pourront être détachés d'Etats ennemis."

Notes for Chairman

ELEVENTH MEETING II/4
10:30 AM, May 31, 1945 in Room 223

I. PROCEDURE AND ARRANGEMENTS

A. Film of the Committee

The Photographic Office would like to make arrangements to film a meeting of the Committee. This requires the approval of the Committee and might be brought before them at this meeting.

The photographers would arrange to be present for the first fifteen minutes of some Committee meeting. They would take both moving pictures and still shots. The date would be arranged later.

B. Drafting Subcommittee

The drafting subcommittee held a meeting of its full membership on Friday, May 25 and went over the English text of the paragraphs which have been provisionally agreed upon by the Committee. French-speaking members of the subcommittee met on Monday, May 28 and completed a French text to parallel the English text. As soon as the Committee has provisionally approved further paragraphs, the Subcommittee can meet again and make further progress.

II. CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF WORKING PAPER

III. A. Next Meeting of Committee

B. Next Meeting of Subcommittee

COMMISSION II GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Committee 4 Trusteeship System

AGENDA FOR ELEVENTH MEETING OF COMMITTEE II/4

MAY 28, 1945

Veteran's Building, Room 223

3:30 p.m.

- (1) Continuation of discussion of working paper
(Doc. 323, II/4/12).