

concerned. Our delegation is most definitely in favour of a favourable consideration of the applications covered by the Australian resolutions, viz., Eire, Finland, Italy, Portugal and Transjordan. In particular we would draw attention to what we regard as the completely unjustifiable grounds which have been advanced for the rejection of the application of Eire. On the other applications that have been rejected by the Council, we shall have an opportunity to make our position clear on these applications in the Security Council. We should also be glad to support the resolution of the representative of Belgium.

For reasons which I have stated already on a previous occasion our delegation will not be able to give support to the proposal of the delegation of Argentina, nor to the proposal of the delegation of Sweden. We will vote on the other resolutions before the Committee in accordance with the principles I stated the other day and those I have just stated.

## Y. Provisional Rules of Procedure Adopted on the Admission of New Members, November 21, 1947

### *New Rule 113*

Any State which desires to become a Member of the United Nations shall submit an application to the Secretary-General. This application shall contain a declaration, made in a formal instrument, that it accepts the obligations contained in the Charter.

### *New Rule 114*

The Secretary-General shall send for information a copy of the application to the General Assembly, or to the Members of the United Nations if the General Assembly is not in session.

### *New Rule 116*

If the Security Council does not recommend the applicant State for membership or postpones the consideration of the application, the General Assembly may, after full consideration of the special report of the Security Council, send back the application to the Security Council, together with a full record of the discussion in the Assembly, for further consideration and recommendation or report.

### *New Rule 117*

The Secretary-General shall inform the applicant State of the decision of the General Assembly. If the application is proved, membership will become effective on the date on which the General Assembly takes its decision on the application.