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ADDENDUM TO VERBATIM MINUTES OF THE FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

April 30, 1945

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

The following report, introduced by the Chairman of the Delegation of Cuba, Rapporteur for the Steering Committee, was approved at the Fifth Plenary Session on Monday, April 30, 1945:

I. PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

There shall be four Presidents who will preside in rotation at the Plenary Sessions. These four may meet from time to time, with Mr. Stettinius presiding over these meetings and Mr. Stettinius to be Chairman of the Executive and Steering Committees, the three others delegating full powers to Mr. Stettinius for conducting the business of the Conference.

II. GENERAL COMMITTEES

The following general committees shall be created:

1. The Steering Committee, which shall be composed of the Chairmen of all the Delegations. Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. shall be Chairman of the Committee, which shall choose its Rapporteur. It shall consider any major policy or procedure question submitted to it during the Conference by the Co-Presidents or by the Chairman of any Delegation.

2. The Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the Chairmen of the Delegations of the Sponsoring Governments, namely, China, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom, United States of America, and the Chairmen of the Delegations of ten additional Governments, namely, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France,