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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. Alsing ANDERSEN	Denmark
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. SHANN	Australia
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. GUNewardENE	Ceylon
	Mr. KEDADI	Tunisia
	Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT	Uruguay
<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. PROTITCH	Under-Secretary for political and Security Council Affairs
	Mr. JORDAN	Secretary of the Committee

CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S PROGRAMME

Mr. SHANN (Australia), Rapporteur, suggested that the Committee might conveniently hold its next business meeting on Friday morning, 8 February. The business meeting could be followed immediately by a hearing of witnesses.

It was so agreed.

The CHAIRMAN hoped that the Committee would soon be able to hear some witnesses who could give evidence on deportations.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay) hoped that at its next meeting the Committee would begin considering which of the persons who had asked to be heard should be invited to appear.

Mr. SHANN (Australia), Rapporteur, referred to a complaint received from a person who had been tortured by the Hungarian police. That person had complained that he had received no reply to his request for a hearing by the Committee.

Mr. JORDAN (Secretary of the Committee) explained that the person's request had been received, but that the letter containing the reply had been returned owing to a faulty address. Another effort was being made to communicate with the person in question.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay) said that he had the person's telephone number and if the Committee so desired, could explain to him why he had not received a reply.

Mr. GUNewardene (Ceylon) said that while there was nothing to prevent persons wishing to testify from approaching members of the Committee, all communications addressed to such persons should go through the proper channels.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ FABREGAT (Uruguay) said that he had merely wished to draw attention to a particular situation; he had had no intention of assuming a function which was rightfully that of the whole Committee.

The CHAIRMAN said that if the person in question could be reached, he would be invited to appear at the first opportunity. He suggested as additional

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witnesses at the next hearing two members of fighting groups who had participated in the events in Hungary.

The suggestion was agreed to.

The meeting rose at 4.50 p.m.