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Membership of the Executive Board

Arising out of questions at the press conference given by Mr. Wyndham-White this morning, the following sets out the proposals of the Committee on Voting and Membership of the Executive Board of ITO.

1. The Executive Board shall be composed of 17 members, made up as follows:
 - (a) One representative to be appointed every three years by Canada, China, France, USSR, U.K., U.S.A. and Benelux (provided Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands desire to be represented as a unit. If not, Belgium and the Netherlands shall, alternately every three years, appoint one representative).
 - (b) Three members to be elected by the American Republics, excluding U.S.A.
 - (c) One member to be elected by the Arab States.
 - (d) One member to be elected by the Scandinavian States.
 - (e) Five members to be elected by the remaining members of the I.T.O.
2. Members shall normally be elected for three years.
3. Should any of the States named in paragraph (a) above not join I.T.O. or withdraw from it, the number of seats on the Executive Board would be decreased accordingly.
4. If seven or less American Republics, excluding U.S.A., become members of I.T.O., they shall be entitled to one seat on the Executive Board; if more than 7, but less

than 15, to two seats; if over 15, to three seats.

5. If the number of members of I.T.O. falling under paragraph (e) above be from 4 to ⁶7, they shall be entitled to one seat; if from ~~7~~ to 14, to two seats; if from 15 to 20, to three seats; if from 21 to 27, to four seats; if 28 and over, five seats.
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