Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

NOTE ON THE MEETING HELD ON 29 MARCH 1984
Chairman: Mr. J.N. Feij (Netherlands)

1. The Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions met on 29 March 1984 to adopt the report on the consultation with Nigeria (BOP/R/139). After the adoption of this report, the Chairman raised the following other business:

   A. Greece - Abolition of Prior Import Deposit (L/5621)

2. The Chairman referred to a notification by Greece (L/5621) announcing the elimination of the prior import deposits previously in force, with effect from 1 January 1984. This measure, taken in conformity with the Treaty of Accession of Greece to the European Communities, was applied to all contracting parties without discrimination. Greece had therefore terminated the only measure remaining in force taken for balance of payments purposes. The Committee took note of the notification.

   B. Schedule of meetings

3. The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be held in the period 22-25 May, at which full consultations would be held with Hungary and Israel and simplified consultations with India and Yugoslavia.

4. It was proposed that the dates for the autumn meeting of the Committee, at which full consultations would be held with Korea and Portugal and simplified consultations with Bangladesh, Pakistan and the Philippines, should be the week of 29 October - 2 November.