NOTE ON THE MEETING HELD ON
22 JUNE 1990

Chairman: M. J.-F. Boittin (France)

1. The Committee met on 22 June 1990 to conduct simplified consultations under Article XVIII:12(b) with Bangladesh and the Arab Republic of Egypt (BOP/R/188).

2. The Committee welcomed the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic as a member of the Committee.

3. Under "Other Business", the following points were raised:

   (a) Notification of trade measures by Pakistan

   The Chairman recalled that at the full consultation held on 17 April 1989, the Committee had noted that Pakistan would notify to GATT, by 1 November 1989, an updated list of the import restrictions maintained by it for balance-of-payments purposes. He asked the delegation of Pakistan to report on the current state of affairs concerning the notification.

   The representative of Pakistan regretted that it had not yet been possible to supply this notification. Pakistan's new trade policy document would be published at the end of June 1990 and he expected to be able to notify the measures very soon thereafter.

   (b) Programme of consultations

   The Chairman noted that in the autumn of 1990, a full consultation should be held with Yugoslavia and simplified consultations with Argentina, Nigeria, the Philippines, Tunisia and Turkey.

   The Committee agreed to hold these consultations in the week of 12 November, with the full consultation with Yugoslavia taking place on Monday 12 November.