NOTE ON THE MEETING HELD ON 27 JULY 1994

1. The Committee met on 26 and 27 July 1994, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Peter Witt (Germany), to consult with Slovakia under Article XII:4(a) and Sri Lanka under Article XVIII:12(b).

2. Under "Other Business", on 27 July, the Chairman proposed some modifications in the programme of consultations for the rest of 1994, taking into consideration the availability of IMF documentation. Proposed new dates for consultation would be as follows:

   - 15 November: India, Pakistan (simplified consultations);

   - Late January/early February 1995: Bangladesh and Egypt (simplified consultations). These two "spillover" consultations would be held in 1995 only for technical reasons, because the IMF documentation would be available at the end of 1994, but too late to consult with these countries still in 1994;


   In addition, at the November meeting, the Committee expected to finish the discussion on the notification made by the Philippines (BOP/312/Add.1), in accordance with the decision taken by the Committee at its meeting in November last year (BOP/R/213).

   The Committee agreed on the proposal by the Chairman.

3. The Chairman informed the Committee that the informal consultations that he had started on the terms of reference of the BOP Committee of the WTO could not yet be completed. He intended to continue these informal consultations after the summer recess.