MINUTES OF MEETING

At the Level of Heads of Delegation
Held in the Palais des Nations, Geneva
on 10 January 1977

Chairman: Mr. C. DE GEER (Sweden)

Subject: Terms of Appointment of the Director-General

The Chairman referred to document C/96 of 4 January 1977 which contained a communication from the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, stating that he had addressed on 30 November 1976 a confidential letter to all contracting parties, in which he had made the proposal that the tenure of appointment of the Director-General, which was due to expire on 5 May 1977, be extended for a further period of three years. The Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES had also indicated that if no opinion to the contrary was received within thirty days, he would submit the proposal to the Council for formal adoption.

The Chairman pointed out that, as indicated in document C/96, the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES had received no objection to his proposal and it could therefore be assumed that contracting parties were in full agreement.

The Council adopted the proposal by the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the terms of appointment of the Director-General be extended for a further period of three years.