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Communication from Chile

The following communication, dated 2 May 1986, has been received from the delegation of Chile.

At the Council's last meeting my delegation proposed the establishment of a working party to examine the issues raised by Chile's communication contained in document L/5955.

It would be greatly appreciated if the appended draft terms of reference of this working party could be circulated to contracting parties. These terms of reference are the same as those suggested at the Council's last meeting (C/M/196, page 6).
DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE OF A WORKING PARTY ON ARTICLE XVII

Proposal by Chile

It is proposed that a Working Party on Article XVII be established with the following terms of reference:

"(a) to examine the establishment of a periodic review procedure which would allow notifications under Article XVII:4(a) to be evaluated and uniform criteria to be defined as to what has to be notified;

(b) to hold consultations to clarify the meaning and coverage of Article XVII:1(a), in regard to which State enterprises are included in this Article; and

(c) to report to the Council, making such recommendations as it considers appropriate."