The Working Party was asked to recommend procedures for the preparation of the third annual report on the discriminatory application of restrictions and for the conduct, in March 1952 or thereafter, of consultations with contracting parties pursuant to paragraph 1(g) of Article XIV. For these purposes the following procedures are recommended for the approval of the Contracting Parties.

(1) The Contracting Parties shall ask each government which is taking action under paragraph 1(b) or 1(c) of Article XIV or under Annex J, to submit to the Executive Secretary not later than 15 March 1952, a statement describing any changes which have taken place, subsequent to the submission of their reply to GATT/CP/89, in import control regulations or administrative practices which affect the discriminatory application of Article XII restrictions, on the basis of the replies to GATT/CP/89.

(2) Any contracting party still entitled to take action under the provisions of paragraph 1(c) of Article XIV or of Annex J should enter into consultations with the Contracting Parties as required by Article XIV: 1(g) by advising the Executive Secretary not later than 15 March 1952 that it is initiating consultations and by furnishing details of the measures involved together with any information, in addition to that contained in its statement referred to in paragraph (1), which would assist the Contracting Parties in carrying out the consultations.

(3) The Executive Secretary shall inform all contracting parties and the International Monetary Fund of the names of the contracting parties which have entered into consultations, and shall invite the Fund to participate in consultations with the Contracting Parties in pursuance of the provisions of Article XV.

(4) The framework of cooperation between the Contracting Parties and the International Monetary Fund is provided in Article XV of the General Agreement. In view of the provisions of Articles XIV and XV of the General Agreement, the Contracting Parties consider that a consultation instituted pursuant to Article XIV: 1(g) could be concluded more effectively at the Seventh Session if, before the end of that Session, the Fund made available to the Contracting Parties the results of its consultations with the country concerned pursuant to Article XIV of its Articles of Agreement. Accordingly,
the Executive Secretary shall, before issuing the provisional agenda for the Seventh Session, consult with the Fund and the governments concerned as to the progress of the consultations of those governments with the Fund, pursuant to Article XIV of the Fund Agreement, and shall inform the contracting parties thereof when the provisional agenda is distributed. This information supplied to the contracting parties will assist them in determining, at the Seventh Session, the order in which to proceed to conclude, in 1952, the consultations instituted pursuant to Article XIV: 1(g).

(5) The Executive Secretary shall examine the statements received under paragraph (1) and prepare material to assist the Contracting Parties in their consultations and in their preparation of the third annual report on the discriminatory application of import restrictions, this material to be distributed, if possible, prior to the opening of the Seventh Session.