At yesterday's meeting of the Contracting Parties the Chairman made the following statement:

The Contracting Parties take note of the complaint by India against Pakistan. The Contracting Parties also take note of the fact that certain aspects of this question and certain suggestions with regard to it are still under consideration by the Government of Pakistan. In these circumstances, and having regard to the fact that it would not be possible for the Contracting Parties to deal with the substance of the matter in the few days remaining of the present Session, it is agreed that if and when the Indian Government feels it necessary, in the light of the circumstances and having regard to any consultations which may be proceeding between the two Governments, to ask the Contracting Parties to proceed with the discussion of the substance of the complaint, it will be considered by the Intersessional Committee to be established by the Contracting Parties to operate between the Seventh and Eighth Sessions. It is agreed that if after a reasonable period the Indian Government finds it necessary to proceed to the discussion of the substance of this matter, the necessary steps will be taken for the matter to be considered promptly by the Intersessional Committee, and thereafter, if necessary, by the Contracting Parties.