NOTE REGARDING INSTRUMENTS TO BE PREPARED AT
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
AND CREDENTIALS REQUIRED THEREFOR

1. Items 2 and 3 of the Agenda (modifications of GATT by
Replacement by Charter Provisions and Amendments to Article
XXIX) will probably result in the drawing up of two Protocols
to be accepted by signature alone either at the conclusion
of the Second Session or at some later date, or by signature
ad referendum at the conclusion of the Second Session
followed by the deposit of an instrument of acceptance at
some later date.

2. Item 11 of the Agenda (Protocol of Rectifications) will
require a Protocol to be accepted by signature alone at the
conclusion of the Second Session.

3. Item 12 of the Agenda (Applicability of GATT to the
Trade of Contracting Parties with the Areas under Military
Occupation) may result in an Agreement to be accepted by
signature alone either at the conclusion of the Second Session
or at some later date.

4. Any representative at the Second Session desiring to
accept on behalf of his government any of the instruments
mentioned in paragraph 1 or 4 should produce either full
powers to that effect or a general full power enabling him
to sign any instrument drawn up by the contracting parties
with the effect of definitively binding his government or a
note in like terms signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
If it is not possible to obtain these documents in the time
available, interim powers in the form of a telegram from the
Minister of Foreign Affairs should be produced.

5. Any representative who has produced credentials which,
in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, are satisfactory
for the purpose of accrediting him to the Second Session might
be regarded as having power to sign either of the instruments
referred to in paragraph 1 above ad referendum. He might
also be regarded as having power to sign the instruments re­
ferred to in paragraph 2.

6. The representatives of India, Syria and the United
Kingdom have presented credentials in final form empowering
them to sign ad referendum any instrument drawn up at the
Second Session. The representative of Brazil has also
presented credentials of this type but in provisional form.

7. The representatives of Australia, Belgium, Canada,
Czechoslovakia, Cuba, France, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Norway,
New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and the United States
have presented credentials sent for the purpose of accrediting
them to the Second Session.