CONTRACTING PARTIES

Third Session

Corrigendum to Summary Record of
Twenty-sixth Meeting

Page 1. First paragraph.
Delete in third line the words "no concern over the withdrawal" and substitute the following "raised no question concerning the matter of withdrawal of the item from the Agenda".

Page 9. Delete second paragraph and substitute the following:
Mr. CLARK (Australia) pointed out that the proposed procedure under paragraph 4(a) of Article XII had been very carefully considered and the report of the Working Party set out clearly the circumstances in which consultations under that paragraph would be likely to take place and for which the CONTRACTING PARTIES considered that an ad hoc committee, appointed by the Chairman, would be appropriate. Consultations under other provisions of Articles XII, XIII and XIV would be initiated in circumstances different from those contemplated under XII 4(a) and the nature of such consultations should receive the same careful examination by a Working Party before the question of the appropriate procedure for consultation was brought before the CONTRACTING PARTIES for decision. Unless the particular circumstances in which consultations would be likely to take place under Articles XII, XIII and XIV excluding
XII 4(a), together with the procedures appropriate to such consultations, are set out clearly, the appointment of a committee would involve the delegation of a blank authority from the CONTRACTING PARTIES to such committee. He felt that the CONTRACTING PARTIES should give initial consideration to any matters which may require consultation before their reference to a subsidiary body and would therefore agree with the representative of Chile that the present proposal was entirely unacceptable.

Delete words "hypothetic cases" and substitute "hypothetical cases where the circumstances in which consultation may be necessary were not clearly stated."