Contracting Parties

Third Session

**Corrigendum to the Summary Record of the**

**Thirty-Fourth Meeting**

**Page 7, Mr. Evans' remarks:**

Insert the following sentence after the second sentence in first paragraph:

"He did not at this time propose to answer the many statements in the Cuban paper relating to the history of the relations between the two countries, though his Delegation disagreed with many of the statements; he would limit his remarks to the question raised as to the legal interpretation of the General Agreement, since this was the question that must be decided by the CONTRACTING PARTIES".

**Page 8:**

Substitute the following for the first three paragraphs:

"Any different conclusion would be completely at variance with the spirit of the Agreement.

"Article II, paragraph 1 (b) made it quite clear that no rates higher than those contained in the schedules could be charged, but nothing prevented a Contracting Party from charging lower rates. In point of fact, Contracting Parties were in many cases charging rates lower than those contained in their schedules.

"If the language of the GATT were not conclusive, the whole history of the development of the Agreement, from Article 7 of the Lend-Lease Agreements, to the original draft charter and its subsequent development into the Havana Charter, and finally, the preamble to the Agreement itself, made clear the intent to reduce trade barriers."