AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS PROPOSED TO THE
DRAFT REPORT OF
WORKING PARTY I ON ACCESSION

1. Amendments to Draft Annecy Protocol of Accession proposed by the
representative of the United States.

Insert at the end of paragraph 10 (a) the following sentence:
"10. (a) ..... 
A signature of this Protocol ad referendum shall, for purposes
other than those of the present paragraph, be considered as having
been affixed on the day on which notice of the confirmation of such
signature is received by the Secretary General of the United
Nations."

Rewrite paragraph 10 (b) as follows:
"10. (b) The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall
promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol, and a
notification of each signature thereto, of each deposit of an
instrument of accession under paragraph 8 (a), and of each
notification or notice under paragraph 7, 9 (a), 9 (b) or 10 (a),
to each Member of the United Nations and to each other government
which participated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and
Employment."

2. Proposed Addition to paragraph 2 (a) page 2 of Draft Report.

Insert at the end of the first sentence the following:
"It has been drafted in the form of a single Decision covering all
eleven acceding governments. It may be necessary, however, to consider in the light of the results of the tariff negotiations whether it would in fact be desirable to have more than one Decision. As a consequential amendment delete the word "Secondly" at the beginning of the second sentence.


Insert after the word "Agreement" at the end of the third sentence in the paragraph the following:

"In the draft Protocol submitted by the Secretariat, this result would have been subject to a qualification, viz., that under paragraph 2 of the draft the benefit of concessions in the Schedule of a present contracting party to the General Agreement need not be extended to an acceding government until the contracting party concerned had signed the Protocol.

It was, however, the opinion of the Working Party that the circumstances in which a present contracting party would wish not to extend to an acceding government the benefits of the Geneva concessions had been discussed at the first Session when the amendments to Article XXXIII of the Agreement was approved, and that it had then been decided that such cases should be governed by the provisions of Article XXXV and paragraph 5 (b) of Article XXV."

As a consequential amendment, begin a new paragraph with the following sentence beginning with the word "Provision" and substitute the words "the acceding government" for the word "it", so that the sentence will read "Provision is also made for the acceding government to enjoy..."