STATUS OF PROTOCOLS
(Item 6 of the Agenda)

RESOLUTION INVITING THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO
ACCEPT ALL AMENDING PROTOCOLS TO THE GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE WHICH HAVE BEEN
DRAWN UP BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

(Adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on March 21, 1950)

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES,
TAKING NOTE that several of the Protocols modifying the
Articles, Annexes, and Schedules of the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade, which have been drawn up at the sessions of
the Contracting Parties and opened for signature or acceptance
by all the contracting parties have not to date been accepted
by all the contracting parties, and

CONSIDERING that the existence of two versions of certain
articles of the General Agreement, which results in contracting
parties being subject to different rights and obligations, may
cause confusion and impair the smooth operation of the General
Agreement, and

CONSIDERING that it is their intention that a term of the
accession of the governments which will participate in the
Torquay tariff negotiations with a view to acceding to the
General Agreement will be the acceptance of all modifications of
the Agreement which have been drawn up by the Contracting Parties,

RESOLVE that the establishment of a uniform text of the
General Agreement applicable to all contracting parties alike
is highly desirable, and,

HEREBY INVITE those contracting parties which have not
signed or deposited instruments of acceptance for all the pro-
tocols modifying the Agreement to give renewed consideration
to these protocols with a view to their signature or acceptance
prior to the opening of the Torquay tariff negotiations on 28
September 1950.