GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Sixth Session

Item 21 -

Termination of Obligations between the United States and
Czechoslovakia under the Agreement

Addendum

Declaration proposed by the Delegation of the United States

The CONTRACTING PARTIES,

Considering that the Delegation of the United States has declared that
the Government of Czechoslovakia, through its actions, has nullified benefits
which should have accrued to the United States under the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade;

Considering that the Delegation of Czechoslovakia has declared that the
Government of the United States, through its actions, has nullified benefits
which should have accrued to Czechoslovakia under the General Agreement;

Considering that a contracting party may not be held subject to the
provisions of the General Agreement when the fulfillment of its obligations is
rendered impossible by exceptional circumstances of a kind different from
those contemplated under the General Agreement, even though the CONTRACTING
PARTIES may not, in such a case, be competent to appraise the circumstances
adduced;

1. TAKE NOTE of the declarations of the United States and Czechoslovakia;

2. DECLARE that the Governments of the United States and Czechoslovakia
shall be free to suspend, each with respect to the other, the obligations of
the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and

3. AFFIRM that any measures which may be taken either by the United
States or by Czechoslovakia shall not in any way modify the obligations of
that Government under the General Agreement toward the other contracting
parties.