The Secretariat proposes to issue two separate press releases to mark the final stages of the Torquay Conference.

(a) A press release in general terms on the signing of the Final Act. This will contain background information about the General Agreement and the events leading to the Torquay Negotiations, a list of the governments participating and a list of the negotiations undertaken and completed between pairs of participating governments. The release will also contain an explanation of the various documents drawn up for signature. There will, of course, be nothing in this release about the results of the negotiations. A draft of this release will be circulated to delegations in advance of the date of signing the Final Act. This release will be issued initially in Torquay and in London.

(b) On May 12, 1951, the Secretariat will publish, in Geneva, a general covering release. In this connection it would be helpful if governments could send in advance to the Secretariat copies of their own communiques dealing with the results of the negotiations; these would provide valuable material for use as a basis for the more general Secretariat release. The Secretariat release will of course contain full details regarding the publication of the Protocol and Schedules, including price, where obtainable, and so on.

It will be desirable to agree on the synchronization of governmental communiques in various parts of the world, before delegations leave Torquay.

Delegations which wish to order copies for their governments should make known their requirements as early as they can, particularly if they wish to have copies available by publication date.