The Tariff Negotiations Working Party has adopted the following procedure to be followed when delegations complete their negotiations under Article XXVIII:

1. After agreement has been reached the two delegations should inform the Secretariat immediately and should forward as soon as possible, with a joint covering letter, two copies of a report on the withdrawals, modifications and new concessions agreed upon. This letter, marked "SECRET" should be signed by a representative of each delegation and should be delivered under sealed cover, to the Negotiations Officer, Room 10, Princes Hotel.

2. The two delegations should send a copy of the report to each other delegation at the Torquay Conference. The envelopes containing the lists to be delivered to other delegations should also be marked "SECRET".

3. In order to ensure that the secrecy of the results is maintained, it is suggested that delegations should prepare only a limited number of copies. All copies should be numbered and marked "SECRET". Further, a signature should be obtained for each copy delivered to the Secretariat and to delegations.

4. A model for drawing up a report on the results of a negotiation under Article XXVIII is attached hereto and should be followed as closely as possible.

5. Delegations are reminded that the Tariff Negotiations Committee has fixed December 22 as the target date for the conclusion of all negotiations under Article XXVIII.

6. In accordance with the Memorandum on Tariff Negotiations (GATT/TN.2/16), the results of the negotiations under Article XXVIII will not become final until the multilateral stage of the Torquay negotiations is completed.

7. Article XXVIII provides that withdrawals and modifications are to be subject to consultation with such contracting parties (other than those with which they were initially negotiated) as the Contracting Parties determine to have a substantial interest. The Memorandum on Tariff Negotiations states that these other contracting parties were to be given "an opportunity to be consulted at as early a stage as possible in the course of the Torquay Conference". Ten contracting parties have now announced the items which they propose to withdraw or modify and there remains only one contracting party (Cuba) which intends to seek negotiations under Article XXVIII but has not yet announced the items involved. The Working Party accordingly invites any delegation which feels it has a "substantial interest" in any proposed withdrawal or modification, to make this known by means of a statement in writing to the Executive Secretary. The Working Party calls the attention of delegations to the fact that if there should be disagreement on the question of "substantial interest" the matter would have to be referred to the Contracting Parties. In this connection it should be noted that the Fifth Session is expected to end by about the middle of December, and unless prompt action is taken, this course will not be available.
MODEL FOR RESULTS OF ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

SECRET

(Date)

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1950

RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegations of ____________ and ____________,
having concluded a negotiation for the withdrawal or modification of concessions provided for in Schedule ____ have agreed as follows in respect of Schedules ____ and ____.

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Results of negotiations under Article XXVIII for the withdrawal or modification of items in Schedule XXXX, originally notified with

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A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

C. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULES

D. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULES

(1) Each page should be marked SECRET.
(2) Insert the number of the Schedule. If the negotiations have resulted in the modification or withdrawal of items in the Schedule of the other country, say Schedule XI, these should be shown on a separate form similar to the above.
(3) If the modification is a change in the description of the product, rather than an increase, or decrease, in the bound rate of duty, the old and new descriptions should appear in the second column.