In the light of notifications received from delegations, the following amendments of a factual nature should be made to the Report of the Group of Three (L/3710).

Page 8
Paragraph 34 should read:

"The Group noted certain positive action. For example, France has suspended the selective tax on coffee and Austria has included bananas in its scheme of preferences for developing countries free of duty and has improved its offer on cocoa and tea. Further details are listed in the Annex."

Page 9
Paragraph 41 should read:

"The Group noted some action in response to this recommendation. Duty reductions by Japan, for example, have had the effect of reducing somewhat the duty escalation on coffee and black tea."

Page 21
Benelux
First paragraph should read:

"The Group was informed that the problem of import restrictions applied by Benelux on imports from Yugoslavia of item ex 79.03, wrought plates, sheets and strips of zinc and listed in L/3610, was under consideration with a view to finding a solution."
Canada:

Final paragraph should read:

"The Group welcomed the inclusion of certain vegetable oils of interest to developing countries in the Canadian scheme of preferences. The Group was also informed that all items covering cocoa products and chocolate are included in the Canadian GSP offer. The highest rate under the offer would be 10 per cent for preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p. and confectionery coated with or containing chocolate."

Sweden:

The final and penultimate paragraphs should be replaced by the following:

"The Group noted that Sweden had already included cocoa paste (18.03), cocoa butter (18.04) and cocoa powder (18.05) in its scheme of preferences for developing countries."