At its meeting of 16 November, the Council noted that discussions were still continuing on some items (L/5414, Add.1, pages 2, 6 and 15). The attached texts, which are forwarded by the Chairman of the Council on his own responsibility, have emerged from the discussions on two of these items.

PROBLEMS OF TRADE IN CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTS

The CONTRACTING PARTIES decide:

1. That problems relating to trade in the following natural resource products including in their semi-processed and processed forms, falling under the competence of the General Agreement relating to tariffs, non-tariff measures and other factors affecting trade, should be examined with a view to recommending possible solutions:

   (a) Non-ferrous metals and minerals
   (b) Forestry products
   (c) Fish and fisheries products

2. That for this purpose the Council should decide, for each of these three items, the terms of reference, time frame and procedures.

ASPECTS OF TRADE IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY GOODS

The CONTRACTING PARTIES decide:

1. That aspects of trade high technology goods, falling under the competence of the General Agreement relating to tariffs, non-tariff measures and other factors affecting such trade, should be examined with a view to recommending possible solutions to any problems that may be identified; and

2. That for this purpose the Council should decide upon the terms of reference, time frame and procedures.

To replace text on Forestry Products and Non-Ferrous Minerals and Metals on page 14 of L/5414/Add.1.