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Consultations with Finland, Brazil, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, France, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Japan. Consultations on the intensification of restrictions by Finland, France and India.

(b) Consultations under Article XIV:1(g)

Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia and Nyasaland and the United Kingdom.

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(c) Australia/Papua-New Guinea

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(d) United Kingdom/Article I

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