DECLARATION EXTENDING THE STANDSTILL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI:4

Note by the Executive Secretary

1. This note shows the status of the Declaration and indicates the action which is still required by governments. In order to expedite consideration of this item by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, enquiries were addressed to contracting parties, whose signatures are still awaited, with a view to obtaining information as to the likelihood of the Declaration entering into force in the near future. The following is the status of the instrument as of 25 October 1958, together with extracts from the replies received:

2. The following eleven governments are parties to the Declaration:

- Belgium
- Ceylon
- Denmark
- Federal Republic of Germany
- Japan
- Luxemburg
- Federation of Malaya
- Norway
- Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
- Sweden
- Turkey

3. The following governments have not yet accepted the Declaration:

- Austria (will sign at session)
- Brazil
- Burma
- Canada
- Chile
- Cuba
- Czechoslovakia
- Dominican Republic
- Finland
- France
- Ghana
- Greece
- Haiti
- India (reserves its position)
- Indonesia (has authority to sign)
- Italy (acceptance foreseen soon)
- Kingdom of the Netherlands (will sign in near future)
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Pakistan (acceptance under consideration)
- Paru
- Union of South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States (signature not precluded at session)
- Uruguay

* Signature required by these countries for the entry into force of the Declaration.