Other matters

85. Some delegations suggested that provision should be made for the participation of certain international organizations such as the IMF and UNCTAD as observers in the Trade Negotiations Committee. Some other delegations expressed the view, however, that as the trade negotiations were to be conducted between sovereign governments within the framework of GATT, the participation of international organizations in the work of the Trade Negotiations Committee could not be contemplated. It was agreed that the Director-General would discuss the matter with the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to see what arrangements concerning UNCTAD might be made in the light of the discussion which had taken place.