REVIEW WORKING PARTY I ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS

Sub-Group B(I) - Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

Terms of Reference:

To consider proposals that have been submitted concerning the provisions of Articles XII, XIII and XIV, to attempt in so far as possible to resolve the differences among these proposals and the various positions that have been taken concerning them, and to include in its report to the Working Party:

(a) Recommendations designed to reconcile the differences where possible, and
(b) A statement of the nature of any important differences that remain outstanding.

Membership:

Chairman: Mr. P. Koht (Norway)

Australia
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Dominican Republic
France
Germany
United Kingdom
United States

Sub-Group A(I) - Economic Development

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider the various proposals that have been made concerning:
   (a) Balance-of-payments quantitative restrictions for under-developed countries;
   (b) Other quantitative restrictions for economic development.
2. To attempt in so far as possible to resolve the differences among these positions; and
3. To submit to the Working Party a revised draft of Sections B and C of the Executive Secretary's draft Article XVIII, or such other amendments to the Agreement as it may consider appropriate, with alternative drafts where outstanding issues have not been resolved.

Membership:

Chairman: Dr. C. M. Isbister (Canada)

Brazil
Chile
France
India
New Zealand
United Kingdom
United States

Sub-Group E(I) - Protective Restrictions

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider the various proposals for amending Article XI or for other changes in the provisions dealing with the use of quantitative restrictions, for reasons not connected with balance-of-payments difficulties or economic development,
2. To attempt in so far as possible to reconcile the points of disagreement, and
3. To report to the Working Party on the nature of any agreements reached and of any differences that remain outstanding.

Membership:

Chairman: Mr. Osman Ali (Pakistan)

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