PROCEDURES FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Draft Note on the Conclusion of the Discussion
   for Incorporation in the Summary Record

Having heard the views of delegations on the desirability of arranging for further action with respect to tariffs and their views on the establishment of adequate procedures taking into account the French Government's proposal for the adoption of revised procedures of negotiation as well as the suggestion for a further round of negotiations on the Geneva and Torquay pattern the Committee recommends to the contracting parties that they should endeavour to be in a position at the opening of the Ninth Session to examine this question further in connection with the review of the Agreement.

Having heard the views of delegations on the question of prolonging the assured life of the Schedules beyond 30 June 1955 and, in that event, of affording an opportunity for contracting parties to modify concessions within the limits of Article XXVIII, and in particular having heard the statements by the representatives of several governments concerning the changes which must be made in their Schedules consequent upon general tariff revision or changes in nomenclature, the Committee recommends to the contracting parties that consideration of this matter be taken up early in the Ninth Session.