CONSULTATION UNDER ART. XIV WITH AUSTRALIA

Modification of the Summary Note (Spec/28/55)

1. **Replace paragraph 13 with the following:**

"13. The Canadian representative, while sharing the general views of the United States representative and while expressing satisfaction over the relaxation of restrictions on such imports as newsprint from the dollar area, regretted that the relaxation of restrictions on dollar imports had not been fully in keeping with that for non-dollar goods. In particular, most semi-processed commodities were still under individual licensing and the recent increases in Canadian exports to Australia had been due to relaxations in regard to a very limited range of goods, a wide range of traditional exports of importance to Canada being still prohibited in effect or permitted in very limited quantities. Owing to the stringent restrictions, current Canadian exports to Australia remained at barely one-fourth of the prewar level. The Canadian Government hoped that both in the interest of the exporting countries and in Australia's own interest a more liberal control policy could be evolved in the near future, especially for imports of traditional importance. The goods in this category which were of interest to Canada included: synthetic fibre fabrics, cotton fabrics, fish oil, paper-making fets, oil cloth or linoleum, elastic and fabric, wooden box shocks, paper, typewriters, hand tools, cooking stove, brass and copper products, glass lenses and abrasives. The Australian representative stated that his delegation would be glad to convey the views and desire expressed by the Canadian representative to the attention of his Government."

2. **Delete the paragraph in parenthesis at the end of the paper**