Page 3, paragraph 5

The original draft proposed the following addition after the first sentence of this paragraph:

"...However, the trade of the other oils and fats listed in Table I above will be affected by the association of overseas territories. There are a number of other oils and fats produced by the overseas territories themselves, e.g. cotton seed, soya beans, shea nuts, benniseed, and castor seed, so that the trade in these products might be directly affected by the association of these overseas territories with the Community. In addition there will be the indirect effects on other oils and fats which are in competition with the products of the associated overseas territories, e.g. olive oil, rapeseed, whale oil, linseed, sesame, butter and lard."

Paragraph 16 of the note on oilseeds and vegetable oils submitted by the United Kingdom delegation to the Working Party (IC/WPl/15/Add.1) refers to certain of these other oilseeds exported by United Kingdom dependent territories to the Six. Other delegations in their statements to the Working Party also referred to their interests in other oils and fats, both those produced by the A.O.T's of the Six and those which will be indirectly affected by competition from the products of the A.O.T's. Discussion on these other oils and fats could, however, not be carried very far in the Working Party owing to the absence of statistical and technical (customs) information. Since, however, this question was raised by a number of delegations it would seem desirable to make some reference to it in the report of the Working Party.

An insertion on the lines of that proposed above at this point in the report would seem to be the simplest way of making such a reference, but if it is considered necessary a similar statement could be inserted elsewhere in the report.

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Page 6, paragraph 16

It would seem desirable to include a reference in this paragraph to any action France has taken to ensure guaranteed markets and/or minimum prices for the products of its overseas territories. The following sentence which occurs in paragraph 13 should be transferred to this paragraph:

"...The main user industries in France have also undertaken to provide a protective market at guaranteed prices for palm oil from the French O.T's."

It is understood, however, that a somewhat similar system is also in operation in respect of groundnut oil and if so an appropriate reference to this should also be made and also to any arrangements which exist for coconut oil and palm kernel oil.

Page 9, paragraph 5

Add the following sentence at end of paragraph:

"...The United Kingdom is the next largest importer of groundnuts and oil, palm oil and palm kernel oil taking the following percentages of world imports of these three items: 21 per cent, 37 per cent and 35 per cent."

It is also suggested that the second sentence of this paragraph (which conflicts with the last sentence) should be deleted.

Page 9, paragraph 6

Add at the end of the last sentence:

"...and does not represent such a substantial increase over pre-war consumption."

Page 12, paragraph 15

It is suggested that the last sentence of this paragraph should be amended to read as follows:

"...Prices of soft oils have declined partly because of an abundant harvest of groundnuts; prices of hard oils, on the other hand, have remained firm mainly owing to fortuitous events such as the political crisis in Indonesia."

Page 20, paragraph 15, fourth sentence

Amend the words at the beginning of the sentence "these products" for the words "synthetic detergents".

Page 25, paragraph 25, fifth line

Delete after the words "palm oil" the words "and kernels".