1. The Committee recommends that the next stage of its work should be an analysis on a global basis of the effects of individual agricultural policies and systems on trading in the commodities listed below. The work would also be directed towards an analysis of the principal effects influencing the volume and direction of world trade.

2. The analysis would be based on information supplied to the Committee during the country consultations, on the Committee's country reports, on national statistics, and on any other material from official sources that the secretariat may consider appropriate.

3. To assist the Committee in this task, the Committee has requested the secretariat to prepare papers for each of the commodities on which the country consultations have been and are being concentrated i.e. dairy products, meat, cereals, sugar, fish and vegetable oils. An outline of the type of commodity paper which will be produced is shown in Annex A to this report.

4. The secretariat will endeavour to have the commodity papers ready for circulation by

5. The Committee is desirous of completing the remaining country consultations as soon as possible. The secretariat is making arrangements accordingly.

6. The Committee recommends, however, that some time should be devoted to consideration of the commodity approach at the Committee's next meeting and that this approach and the consultations might be handled concurrently.

7. In the work programme drawn up at the fifteenth session, a period of two weeks was set aside tentatively for Committee II in September next. The Committee considers that two weeks will not be sufficient time to enable them to make progress before the seventeenth session and would therefore recommend that their meeting in September should be extended to three weeks.

8. As indicated in paragraph 6 of the Second Report of the Committee (L/1192), the Committee recommends the appointment of a small group to study the possibilities of measuring agricultural protection.