It will be recalled that at the meeting of Committee II in March, the New Zealand delegation suggested that it was desirable that provision should be made for periodic reviews of developments in agricultural policies and measures of contracting parties. The New Zealand delegation undertook to submit to the Committee in May concrete proposals for effecting such reviews.

Accordingly, the following draft proposals are submitted by the New Zealand delegation for the consideration of the Committee:

(i) That Committee II report annually to the CONTRACTING PARTIES on changes, or lack of change, in agricultural policies and measures of contracting parties as they affect international trade, the Committee to comment on the progress made towards the relaxation of restrictions on, and progress made towards expansion of international trade in, agricultural products.

(ii) That to assist the Committee in preparing its report:

(a) all contracting parties be invited to report annually to the Committee on developments in their agricultural policies during the past year.

(b) The Committee, if it so desires, may invite contracting parties to consult on the changes, or lack of changes, in their agricultural policies.

(iii) That these arrangements be reviewed after two years, the Committee then to report on what further consultative procedures may be necessary.