1. In preparation for the Panel's work, the Chairman of the Panel, in March 1962, sent a note to the Uruguayan delegation requesting certain specific information (Spec(62)103). In response to this request the Uruguayan delegation has submitted (a) a general note setting out its position in regard to all the cases to be considered by the Panel (see Spec(62)150) to supplement the general statements, etc. already made available by the Uruguayan authorities to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the nineteenth session and to the Council in February 1962; and (b) certain material concerning its representations to and consultations with individual contracting parties. The present paper summarizes and reproduces such material relating to Italy.

2. The Uruguayan Government has stated that consultation was held in March 1961 with Italy under Article XXII concerning the latter's import restrictions, and that, in engaging in that consultation Uruguay has fulfilled the conditions of paragraph 1 of Article XXIII (cf. BISD, 9th Supplement, page 20).

3. According to the Uruguayan delegation, the list of the restrictions enforced by Italy as given in document L/1662, has been compiled from information obtained during the consultation and from subsequent correspondence with the Italian Government.

4. On 13 December 1961 the Uruguayan delegation wrote to the Italian delegation reiterating its Government's request the the Italian Government should give consideration to the elimination of restrictions and to expand Uruguay's access to that market. The exact terms of this further representation are reproduced in Annex I to this paper.
ANNEX I

Text of a Letter from the Uruguayan Delegation to the Italian Delegation dated 13 December 1961

I have the honour to refer to the consultation held between our respective delegations on 27/29 March and to my note No. 519/60/61-II.33 dated 2 November, as well as to the statements made by the Uruguayan delegation and contained in document L/1572, L/1647 and L/1679 and the chart which appears in document L/1662 above mentioned. These exchanges have confirmed the existence of certain measures in your country which have the effect of restricting the sale of some Uruguayan export products.

I am hereby reiterating the representations already made to the effect that your Government should be so good as to give its consideration to the convenience of doing away with these measures, which are deemed to have the effect of limiting Uruguay's trade possibilities in your market. In this connexion, we shall be delighted to engage in any further consultations or conversations that you may consider to be of use in attaining the ends which are indicated above.

Although the Uruguayan Government's position has been set out at length in the statements mentioned in paragraph 1 of this note, it may be of use to convey to you the continuing concern felt by the Government - from which new instructions were received today by this delegation - in regard to the widespread restrictions applied by many contracting parties to goods which are of fundamental importance within our export sphere. As you are aware, we are presently admitting goods from all countries, to any volume or value, without any discrimination. It is the Government's desire to move in the direction of equivalent treatment for Uruguayan goods and your Government's co-operation in promoting the effective access of our products to your market will be highly appreciated.