It is proposed that the final paragraph of section C should read as follows:

A. The Ministers recognized that there is an urgent need for an amplification of the legal and institutional framework of the General Agreement to enable the CONTRACTING PARTIES to discharge their responsibilities in connexion with the work of expanding the trade of the less-developed countries and with a view to safeguarding the interests of these countries in their international trade and development programmes.

B. The Ministers considered that these modifications in the legal and institutional framework should also provide a framework for trade co-operation which would lead to an expansion of trade amongst the less-developed countries themselves in co-operation with all developed contracting parties irrespective of their trading systems. This action should not preclude, but contribute to, broader negotiations in which contracting parties might participate such as the International Conference for Trade and Development of the United Nations.

C. It was agreed that a working party should be established with instructions to examine all aspects of this problem taking full account of the views expressed by Ministers, and to report with appropriate recommendations to the twenty-first session.