PROPOSAL BY NIGERIA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL

The Action Committee, since its main preoccupation would be to assist the CONTRACTING PARTIES in the implementation of the Programme of Action, should ipso facto be limited in its membership to a number of less than that of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. Accordingly, such membership should be restricted to not more than fourteen members, made up as follows:

Four representatives of industrialized countries, drawn from EEC, EFTA, United States and Japan;

One representative of the temperate agricultural producing countries to be drawn from Canada, Australia, New Zealand;

One representative of the countries with centrally planned economies to be drawn from Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland;

Eight representatives of the less-developed countries, to be drawn on a regional basis, that is to say -
three from Asia
two from Latin America
three from Africa (one north of Sahara, one south of the Sahara and one associated overseas territory).

Such membership shall be by country and subject to annual rotation. Where the number of country candidates exceeds the existing vacancies for any area, there shall be an election conducted by the Council.

The Chairman of Committee III shall be an ex officio member.

The Action Committee shall issue monthly confidential bulletins of progress and shall give details of any difficulties experienced with any contracting parties in implementing the Programme of Action. Contracting parties in this respect may be subject to confrontation.

The Action Committee shall lay before the CONTRACTING PARTIES in session or through the Council of Representatives a formal progress report once every three months. The Action Committee may be assisted in its work by a Sub-Committee.