1. Tariff Negotiating Plan

The Committee, having considered the report submitted to it by the Sub-Committee on the Tariff Negotiating Plan (TN.64/11), took note that agreement had been reached in the Sub-Committee on a number of questions. However, the Committee expressed concern that the two important questions referred to above still remained unresolved. It therefore commended the report of the Sub-Committee to the careful study of governments with the recommendation that every effort should be made to resolve the outstanding problems.

The Committee agreed that it would meet again at the beginning of February 1964 to receive a report from the Sub-Committee proposing solutions to these problems. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee would keep in contact with members as regards meetings of the Sub-Committee.

Finally, the Committee agreed that the matter raised in point B 3(c) of the Resolution (MIN(63)9) adopted by the Ministers on 21 May 1963 should be included on the agenda for the Committee's meeting at the beginning of February 1964.

2. Agriculture

The Committee took note of the progress made by the Special Groups on Cereals and on Meat and of the fact that a beginning had been made with the work on dairy products.

The Committee noted with concern that the Committee on Agriculture had not been able to make a start on the important task entrusted to it with respect to the other agricultural products. The Committee urged that this situation be brought to the attention of governments with the recommendation that a determined effort be made so as to enable the work of the Committee to advance early in 1964. The Committee on Agriculture would then be reconvened early in 1964 and should be prepared to meet for a sufficient length of time to permit substantial progress to be made.