REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF PART IV

Proposed Conclusions for Inclusion in the Records
of the Meeting

The Committee agreed that notifications made by governments in pursuance of the reporting procedures for the review of the implementation of Part IV (see paragraph 11, page 79, BISD 13th Supplement) should be as exhaustive and comprehensive as possible. They should relate both to measures specifically mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 (or paragraph 4 as the case may be) of Article XXXVII, and to all steps and measures which are of interest to the CONTRACTING PARTIES in relation to the objectives and provisions of Part IV. For example, information should be included on any action falling within the scope of paragraph 3 of Article XXXVII (such as those mentioned in the note Ad Article XXXVII:3(b)), any special facilities made available for trade promotion, adjustment assistance measures etc. With respect to the standstill provisions set out in paragraphs 1(b) and (c) of Article XXXVII, governments should adequately describe any action, measures or changes in their commercial policies which affect exports of less-developed contracting parties.

In order that reviews of the implementation of Part IV are as complete and meaningful as possible, they should be carried out at regular intervals. Reviews of the implementation of Part IV should be carried out twice a year, the second of these reviews covering developments over the whole year. The implementation of the provisions of Part IV should appear as an item on the agenda of all meetings of the Committee on Trade and Development to permit governments to take note of any problems and developments of an urgent character.