Item 14: Import Restrictions applied contrary to GATT and not covered by waivers

Alternative proposals for Chairman's concluding remarks

Alternative A

The CONTRACTING PARTIES had before them a proposal recently submitted by the Government of New Zealand concerning import restrictions applied contrary to the GATT and not covered by waivers. They instructed the Council to examine further the considerations advanced in their preliminary discussion of that proposal and to report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their twenty-sixth session.

Alternative B

The CONTRACTING PARTIES considered the New Zealand proposal under agenda item 14, but could not at this time agree to a solution to the problems raised by it. This agenda item will be referred to the Council for immediate and urgent consideration.

Alternative C

The CONTRACTING PARTIES considered the New Zealand proposal under agenda item 14, but could not at this time agree to a solution to the problems raised by it. They decided to remit to the Council, for its consideration, the issues raised by item 14.