The following new texts for paragraphs 37-38 have been proposed:

37. The representative of Poland recalled that his Government, at the time of its accession to GATT was governed by a desire to expand its trade with the contracting parties and attain a treatment in conformity with the principles of the General Agreement. He further stated that in particular Poland wanted that all the quantitative restrictions applied to imports from Poland inconsistently with Article XIII be eliminated. He added that all were aware why this desire could not materialize fully at the time when Poland's Protocol of Accession was negotiated. At the same time it was hoped that this problem would be definitively settled in a reasonably short period. He felt, therefore, that after three years the time had come to fix a date, as foreseen in paragraph 3(c) of the Accession Protocol, for the termination of the transitional period during which contracting parties might maintain discriminatory restrictions on imports from Poland. In the view of the Polish Government 31 December 1974 would be a reasonable date which would give the contracting parties concerned sufficient time - four further years - to remove remaining discriminatory restrictions.

37.bis. Several members of the Working Party strongly supported the foregoing Polish proposal, although they would have preferred an earlier date.
38. The representatives of the majority of the countries still maintaining
quantitative restrictions also expressed the wish that the transitional period
could have been terminated, on certain conditions, on 31 December 1974. They were
prepared to remove substantially all their quantitative restrictions by that date,
but they stressed that any formula containing a fixed date must open a possibility
to maintain exceptionally beyond that date a limited number of restrictions. Such
hard core cases could, however, be subject to an examination with a view of seeking
the possibilities of their elimination, e.g. in connexion with the annual consulta-
tions provided for in paragraph 5 of the Protocol for the Accession of Poland.