The following changes and additions should be made to the text of the Draft Report as reproduced in document Spec(70)128/Rev.1:

1. In paragraph 2 the date in square brackets should read "on 15 and 16 December".

2. The second and third sentences of paragraph 11 should read: "He pointed out, however, that some notifications were still lacking in clarity, and he hoped that the quality of notifications would continue improving with regard to their form and content. Several representatives associated themselves with those views."

3. In paragraph 39, third line, the words "could have been" should read "should be".

4. In paragraph 40, second line, the words "paragraph 38" should read "paragraph 37".

5. In paragraph 44, delete: in the last two lines "but a number of delegates felt it necessary to consult their authorities before taking a final position".

6. Paragraph 51 should read:

"51. Some members of the Working Party said that - although the establishment of the import commitment was not directly related to the elimination of discriminatory restrictions - there was a certain connexion between them which made it difficult to agree to any modification of the commitment until a decision had been taken with regard to the elimination of the restrictions. In view, however, of the agreement reached between them and Poland on the removal of the restrictions, they could accept a modification of the commitment along the lines suggested by Poland. Other members felt that it was inappropriate to maintain such a link beyond the preliminary discussions in the Working Party."

7. A new paragraph 54 should be added:

"54. After further discussion the Working Party reached agreement on the following text of a Polish import commitment to replace the present text of Schedule LXV - Poland:
1. Subject to paragraph 4 below, Poland shall undertake to increase the total value of its imports from the territories of contracting parties by 7 per cent per annum aggregated and compounded over multi-year commitment periods, that is:

   (a) in the two-year period 1971-1972, Poland shall undertake to import a total of not less than 221.5 per cent of the value of its total imports from those sources in the year 1970;

   (b) in the three-year period 1973-1975 and in each succeeding three-year period, Poland shall undertake to import a total of not less than 344 per cent of a base defined as the hypothetical value of imports in the last year of the preceding period that would have resulted had the actual increase of imports over the preceding period's base been distributed among the individual years at a constant compound rate of growth. Should the rate thus obtained be lower than 7 per cent, however, the rate used for this calculation shall be 7 per cent.

2. Should Poland's imports in any period fall short of its commitment, the import commitment in the succeeding period shall be increased by the amount of the shortfall.

3. The value of imports in any but the last year of a commitment period shall be not less than ... per cent of the base for that period.

4. On 1 January 1973 and thereafter on the date specified in paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement Poland may, by negotiation and agreement with the CONTRACTING PARTIES, modify its commitments under paragraphs 1-3 above. Should this negotiation not lead to agreement between Poland and the CONTRACTING PARTIES, Poland shall, nevertheless, be free to modify these commitments. Contracting parties shall then be free to modify equivalent commitments.

8. A new paragraph 55 should be added:

   "55. A formula for the calculation of the commitment is set out in the Annex to this Report" /the text of page 14 of Spec(70)128/Rev.1/.
9. A new paragraph 56 should be added:

"56. One representative expressed concern over the consequences that a continued inflation would have on the value of the Polish import commitment. He suggested that one way of dealing with the problem would be to express the commitment in terms of constant prices. After it had been pointed out, however, that there was no agreed international index of constant prices and in view of the definition of the base for the calculation of the commitment in further periods as set out in paragraph 1(b) of the Schedule, he was prepared to accept that the risk of erosion due to inflation was mitigated to a considerable extent."