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The following sentence should be inserted between the present second and third sentences in the statement by Mr. SCHWARZMANN (Canada):

"In addition there were special historical, constitutional and geographical factors which made this a unique case."

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Replace the statement of Mr. PRESS (New Zealand) by the following:

"Mr. PRESS (New Zealand) noted that his country had not accepted the Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Switzerland because, as an agricultural exporting country, it had felt unable to agree to the accession to the General Agreement of a country which applied import restrictions on agricultural products inconsistently with the provisions of Article XI.

"The different attitude New Zealand now had on this matter was not based so much on the legal interpretation of rights under Article XXIII, although he acknowledged the value of the interpretation given by the Chairman. New Zealand had never been much impressed by these rights which, if used to any extent, would be more destructive than constructive. More important in New Zealand's mind was the growing conviction that it was the intention of the Swiss Government - having regard to their difficulties, which were recognized - to liberalize their import procedures as quickly as possible so that, to a very large extent, the type of problem to which he had referred would no longer exist. It was in the belief that the Swiss Government was in fact moving in this direction that New Zealand was prepared to vote for, and welcome, Swiss accession to the General Agreement."

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In the third paragraph, after "Sir EUGENE MELVILLE (United Kingdom)", insert "Dr. MARTINS (Austria)".

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