CEYLON APPLICATION UNDER ARTICLE XVIII
ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Statement in Support of the Application

1. With reference to paragraph 1(c) of the statement of the Ceylon Government (SECRET/55) in support of its application for a release under Article XVIII in relation to certain petroleum products, the following statement has been received from the Ceylon delegation:

"The Import and Export Control (Continuation) Act is a measure which keeps in force for a further period the Defence Control of Import and Export regulations."

2. The extract of the relevant regulations reads:

"4(1) The Minister may by order publish in the Gazette direct that except under the authority of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Controller no person shall import into Ceylon

(a) any goods of any class or description specified in the Order

(b) such goods of any class or description specified in the Order as are grown, produced or manufactured in any territory or place mentioned or described in the Order

(2) Any Order under paragraph (1) shall be subject to such exemptions and conditions as may be prescribed by the Minister in that or any subsequent Order."