The following communication has been received from the French delegation:

"In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2(b) of Article I of the General Agreement, the French Government had indicated in Annex B the list of territories of the French Union to which preferences in respect of import duties or charges were applied. As this list no longer corresponds to the present situation, the French delegation proposes that Annex B be amended as follows:

Delete:

(1) Guadeloupe and Dependencies
    French Guiana
    Martinique
    Réunion

These territories which were raised to the status of French Departments on 1 January 1948 form part of the metropolitan customs territory.

(2) French Establishments in India."

Following an agreement between France and the Indian Union these territories are no longer under French sovereignty.

It is accordingly suggested:

(1) that, on page 1 of the draft Protocol (L/236), the second recital be amended to read as follows:

"Having noted that certain rectifications should be made in certain Annexes and in the authentic text of certain Schedules to the General Agreement, and"

(2) that the last recital on page 1 of the draft Protocol be amended to read as follows:

"1. The following rectifications and modifications should be made in the Annexes and in the texts of the Schedules forming part of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:"
that the following be inserted at the beginning of page 2:

Annex B to the General Agreement shall read:

"ANNEX B

LIST OF TERRITORIES OF THE FRENCH UNION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2(b) OF ARTICLE I

France
French Equatorial Africa (Treaty Basin of the Congo and other territories)
French West Africa
Cameroons under French Mandate
French Somali Coast and Dependencies
French Establishments in Oceania
French Establishments in the Condominium of the New Hebrides
Indo-China
Madagascar and Dependencies
Morocco (French zone)
New Caledonia and Dependencies
Saint-Pierre and Miquelon
Togo under French Mandate
Tunisia