"In examining the proposals relating to certain Articles in Part II of the General Agreement and proposals for inserting additional Articles, Review Working Party II has found that several proposals could be more appropriately dealt with by the Working Party which is considering organizational and functional questions. Accordingly, Working Party II decided to refer the following proposals to Working Party IV.

1. Articles V, VI, VII

The proposals by the Scandinavian countries (L/273, L/275 and L/276) to insert new paragraphs in Articles V, VI and VII, relating to the functions of the proposed organization and to the obligations of members in relation to these functions. The proposed paragraph for Article V has received support from some members of Working Party II. The proposed paragraph for Article VI has not been discussed by the Working Party. The proposed paragraph for Article VII has also been referred for comment to the Technical Group on Customs Administration appointed by Working Party II.

2. Trade statistics and laws affecting trade

The suggestion of the German delegation (L/261/Add.1, page 17) concerning the compilation and publication of trade statistics. Working Party II considers that this proposal should be examined in relation to the functions of the organization and the obligations of membership. The Working Party suggests that in examining these proposals care should be taken to avoid overlapping in the work of international organizations and in particular the proposed organization should not duplicate the work of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

The proposals in the secretariat notes relating to Article X (L/189, page 8) that members of the organization should be required to furnish copies of laws and regulations affecting trade, copies of intergovernmental trade agreements and copies of published trade statistics."