1. The purpose of the following list of questions is to provide acceding governments and contracting parties notifying measures under the terms of Article XVIII with guidance, in the light of experience to date, regarding the type of information that the Working Party feels to be either essential or desirable to have before a decision can be made. The type of information listed under category A is regarded as essential to the making of a decision. The information noted in category B has been found to be desirable. If it were available in advance of the discussion of the application by the Contracting Parties, it would be of assistance in reaching a conclusion.

2. In the report to which this questionnaire is attached recommendations have been made which would authorise the Secretariat, on the request of an acceding government, or contracting party, to consult and advise on the preparation of statements in support of the measures.

3. In setting out the items in category A, it is recognized that many countries have not the administrative technique necessary to provide definite information under every heading. The inability, as a result of such difficulties, to supply such information could not by itself be taken as a failure to supply the statement required under Article XVIII, but the absence of it would nevertheless hamper the consideration of any measures.

4. It is not suggested that the list of information is exhaustive or that it would be appropriate to the circumstances of each case. Whilst it would be for the applicant contracting parties to determine the way in which necessary information relevant to the provisions of the Article will be submitted, it is hoped that this list, together with the provision of facilities for consultation and advice on the preparation of statements, will enable applications to be determined expeditiously by the contracting parties.

5. References to "industry" should be read, unless otherwise stated, as referring also to "branch of agriculture" and references to "economic development" as referring also to "reconstruction".
Category A: Information regarded as essential to the making of a decision by the CONTRACTING PARTIES

(1) The following information is requested with regard to all measures for the maintenance or adoption of which an application is made under any provision of Article XVIII:

(a) Precise description and the extent of the measure, the method of its operation, and the provision of the Agreement from which a release is sought.

(b) Range and type of goods to which the measure relates including tariff item number and description.

(c) Copies of the relevant legislation or administrative decree or order under which the measure is administered.

(d) Precise description of the goods of the industry for the protection or development of which the measure is intended.

(e) Statistics of quantities and values over a period of years showing:

   (1) domestic production (in the case of a branch of agriculture also area planted) of the items described in (b) and also, unless the figures are the same, domestic production of the items described in (d),

   (2) imports of the items described in (b) by countries of origin,

   (3) exports for the items referred to in (1) above by countries of destination.

(f) Tariff and other protection enjoyed: the nature and extent of such protection, the period for which these protective measures have been in force and the effect which they have had on the establishment or development of the industry;

(g) Reasons for the selection of the proposed measure in preference to other measures permitted by the GATT such as tariff protection or a subsidy;

(h) Information and forecast about the future development of the industry, including for example expected
levels of production, and the possibility of its becoming independent of the measure;

(i) Price of imported and domestic product at the principal market or markets;

(2) The following additional data should be submitted with applications under the paragraphs of Article XVIII indicated below:

paragraph 7 (a) (i)

(j) The date of establishment of the industry;

(k) The type of protection during the period of January 1, 1939, to March 24, 1948, resulting from abnormal conditions arising out of the war;

paragraph 7 (a) (ii)

(l) The indigenous primary commodity which is being processed;

(m) Statistics of exports of the primary commodity;

(n) Details of the new increased restrictions imposed abroad;

**Category Bi** Supplementary information relating to the industry which is to be developed

(o) Number and location of enterprises or firms;

(p) Numbers employed;

(q) Average level of wages paid to employees;

(r) Capital investment;

(s) Net profits or losses;

(t) Cost of transport and distribution of imported product from place of entry to principal market or markets;

(u) Information relating to the domestic consumption of the product;

(v) Total working population of the country by principal occupations;