RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

There are set out below, for the guidance of the Committees and Sub-Committees concerned, recommendations approved at a meeting of the Heads of Delegations held on Wednesday, 3 March.

1. (a) The Heads of Delegations recommend the contents of document E/CONF.2/45/Rev.1 as an over-all settlement of the issues dealt with therein;
   (b) this recommendation is subject to reservations by the delegations of Afghanistan, Argentina, Poland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

(1) Subject to the following corrections:

Page 4, footnote, second sentence should read:

"It was agreed that the word "processing" meant the treatment of a primary commodity for the manufacture of semi-finished and finished goods;

Page 12, Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (b) should read:

"Any Member, not party to the GATT would enjoy GATT concessions for two years, but these concessions would thereafter be withdrawn subject to certain provisos by any other Member which has requested such Member to negotiate with a view to becoming a contracting party to the GATT, without concluding an agreement."

Page 14, Paragraph 5, fourth line should read:

"....establishment by the Organization of either or both of the two latter Committees in the future."

The Indian delegate stated that his adherence to the recommendations and the resolution was subject to a satisfactory settlement of another Article of the draft Charter.

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(c) the delegations of Iraq, Ireland and the Philippines felt unable to express an opinion in the absence of instructions from their governments.

2. (a) The Heads of Delegations therefore recommend that the texts submitted by the Co-ordinating Committee be accepted as the basis for the preparation of final texts by the Committees and Sub-Committees of the Conference.

These recommendations were accompanied by a resolution, approved by a large majority of the Heads of Delegations, that the proposals of the Co-ordinating Committee be adopted by the Sub-Committees and Committees without major changes of substance.