Inquiries have been received concerning the status of the reviews and other papers issued by the United Nations Department of Public Information in connection with the Conference.

This note is intended to confirm that these papers have no official status with reference to the interpretation of the Charter or to the record of discussions here - except, of course, in the case of the releases reporting in full the texts of delegates' speeches at the Final Plenary meetings which constitute part of the record of those meetings. The papers issued by the Department of Public Information are designed to assist press correspondents who might be unable to cover all meetings or who might find difficulty in acquiring background information for appreciating developments here. Inevitably errors may have crept in and matters may sometimes not have been expressed as precisely as they would have been in a formal conference document. I understand from representatives of the Press that releases which have been issued have been found to be of considerable value in enabling them to cover adequately this complex conference.