1. Throughout the text of the Draft Charter it will be noted that there are a number of generally agreed interpretative notes which were inserted, to use the words of the Introduction to the Report of the Preparatory Committee itself, "in order to make the exact intention clear." An example of these notes is that appearing at the foot of page 32 of the Report. It will also be noted that a set of such notes is annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and made an integral part thereof by Article XXXIV.

2. It will probably be of assistance to the work of the principal committees of the Conference for the General Committee to take a decision now as to whether there are to be interpretative notes to the text of the Charter as finally drafted and if so, how they will appear, whether as footnotes or as an annexure or otherwise, and what standing they will have vis-a-vis the text itself.

3. The legal position would appear to be that should these notes be appropriately connected to or identified with the text, whether as footnotes to the articles to which they refer or as an annexure, they will be a part of the text and will qualify it. If they are treated in any other way, they will, it seems, only have the standing of aids to interpretation in the event of a disagreement as to the meaning of the part of the Charter to which they refer.