THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

REPORT OF WORKING PARTY NO. 6

1. Working Party No. 6 was set up at the thirty-seventh meeting of Committee III to consider the proposal of the delegation of India either to amend the text or to insert a new Interpretative Note so as to make clear that sub-paragraph 2 (c) of Article 20 covered horticultural, sericultural and primary forest products. It was composed of the representatives of Brazil, India, Norway, the Union of South Africa and the United States. The representative of the Union of South Africa was appointed Chairman.

2. The Working Party recommends that the following passage be approved by Committee III and inserted in the records of that Committee:

"The term 'agricultural product' in sub-paragraph 2 (c) of Article 20 may include inter alia sericultural products and certain plant products (a) which are derived from the plant in the natural process of growth, such as gums, resins and syrups and (b) a major part of the total output of which is produced by small producers."