THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

SUB-COMMITTEE A (ARTICLES 16, 17, 18, 19)

CORRIGENDUM TO NOTES OF TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

24 January 1948, 10.30 a.m.

Substitute the following for the paragraphs shown on page 3 under point 4:

4. Paragraph 2 (c)

"The delegate of Brazil expressed concern with respect to (iii) which he felt destroyed the automatic action to eliminate preferences established in (i) and (ii). If (iii) were deleted, a Member party to a preferential arrangement would be required to negotiate under (i) and (ii), and, in case of a refusal, appeal could be had to the Organization. If (iii) were retained, such Member could always refuse to negotiate under the automatic rule and claim that its obligation to negotiate had been adequately fulfilled by its willingness to negotiate under rule (iii).

"It was pointed out that the procedure of (iii) would only operate by agreement between the parties concerned.

"Paragraph 2 (c) was agreed, the Brazilian objections having been noted."