THIRD COMMITTEE: COMMERCIAL POLICY

CORRIGENDUM TO THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING

The three speeches on pages 1, 2 and 6 by Mr. FORTHOMME (Belgium) should be deleted and the following substituted:

Page 1.

M. FORTHOMME (Belgium) was not opposed to deleting the word "temporarily" from paragraph 2 (a) but felt that the time factor be indicated by the words "when they are destined".

Page 2.

M. FORTHOMME (Belgium) said that the Argentine amendment to paragraph 3 (a) of Article 21 (item 34) made the paragraph a mere repetition of paragraph 1.

Page 6.

M. FORTHOMME (Belgium) said that the amendment of Venezuela probably resulted from the obscurity of the text. It would appear that it is intended to distinguish restrictive measures in force prior to the adoption of the Charter, which measures would be subject to review after two years, from measures put into force after adoption of the Charter, which are not subject to review. The obscurity of the text was such however that in the General Agreement it had been inadvertently modified to mean that all measures would be reviewed after two years.