The Working Party appointed at the first meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee, consisting of the representatives of Chile, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and the United States, met under the chairmanship of Mr. Alvaro Manzo (Chile) and agreed to recommend to the Joint Sub-Committee the following text of an additional sub-paragraph to Article 9:

"(c) To prevent any Member from entering into or carrying out any inter-governmental agreement, or other agreement on behalf of a government for the purpose specified in this exception, made by or for a military establishment for the purpose of meeting essential requirements of the national security of one or more of the participating countries."

The Working Party was of the opinion that the inclusion or omission of the word "solely" before "for the purpose of ..." was a matter which should be considered by Sub-Committee I of the Sixth Committee in relation to Article 9 as a whole.

The Working Party suggests that if this text is accepted, the Central Drafting Committee might be asked to consider whether, at the end of the paragraph, the word "countries" or the word "states" should be used.