In the course of the discussion in the Sixth Committee upon the second reading of Article 68 (Membership) the representative of Ceylon asked that an explanatory note to paragraph 1 (b) of that article be drafted to cover the case of separate customs territories invited to the Havana Conference which, before they desired to subscribe to the Charter, attained the status of full international responsibility. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Sixth Committee and the Secretary should place before the Committee a draft explanatory note. The following draft is therefore submitted:

Should any of these customs territories have, by the time they wish to deposit acceptances of the Charter, become fully responsible for the formal conduct of their diplomatic relations, they shall be entitled to act under sub-paragraph (e) of this Article.