1. In view of the fact that it is anticipated that the Arrangement establishing the Interim Commission will not be submitted for acceptance by governments, the Secretariat did not include in its draft any provision regarding the according of privileges and immunities to or in connection with the Interim Commission. However this problem does not appear to be one which can be easily overlooked, particularly from the point of view of the financial consequences should the staff of the Commission not be granted exemption from national income tax.

2. Probably all that could be done to cover this matter would be for the Conference to adopt a suitable resolution. The following draft is suggested for consideration:

WHEREAS arrangements have been made to establish an Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (hereinafter called "the Commission") and

WHEREAS it is not practicable to include in such arrangements provisions regarding the according of privileges and immunities to, and in connection with, the Commission

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT RESOLVES that the Governments represented at the Conference should grant as far as possible to or in connection with the Commission the benefit of the privileges and immunities provided in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.*