SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
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Report of the Second Session of the
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ployment

As a result of the action taken by the Preparatory
Committee in executive Session this morning, the following
corrections should be made on the pages of E/PC/T/180 indicated
below:

Page 12:
Delete the second footnote as the reservation by the
Delegation of Australia has been withdrawn.

Page 16:
Delete the footnote as the reservation by the Delegation
of Chile has been withdrawn.

Page 21:
Delete the first three paragraphs in the footnotes as the
reservations by the Delegations of Chile, China and India have
been withdrawn.

Page 25:
In the footnotes immediately below the heading "Article
16", insert the following paragraphs:

"The following kinds of customs action, taken in
accordance with established uniform procedures,
would not be contrary to a general binding of
margins of preference.

"(i) the re-application to an imported product of
a tariff classification or rate of duty, properly
applicable to such product, in cases in which the application of such classification or rate to such product was temporarily suspended or inoperative on 10 April 1947; and

"(ii) the application to a particular commodity of a tariff item other than that which was actually applied to importations on that commodity on 10 April 1947, in cases in which the tariff law clearly contemplates that such commodity may be classified under more than one tariff item."

Delete the last footnote on the page as the Delegation of the Netherlands has withdrawn its reservation.

In the fifth line of the first paragraph of the footnotes, the words "arising out of" should read "made by a Member under".

In view of the fact that the Delegations of Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands and France have withdrawn their reservations, the footnote should be amended to read:

"The Delegate of the United Kingdom reserved his position for the time being."

The first two lines of the second paragraph of the footnotes should read:

"The Chinese and Lebanese Delegations reserved their position in respect of the proposal by the Chinese Delegation to add a sub-paragraph 2(d) providing a procedure ...."
Page 38:

The footnote should be revised to read:

"The Australian Delegation has recorded a reservation against the text of Article 21, paragraph 2(b) on the grounds that the present language does not accurately express the intention."

Page 60:

The footnote should be deleted as the Australian Delegation has withdrawn its reservation.

Page 61:

The footnote should consist only of the first sentence reading:

"The United States Delegation has reserved its position on paragraph 3 of Article 27 and of Article 28."

The remainder of the footnote should be deleted.

Page 72:

The footnote should be deleted as the Delegation of France has withdrawn its reservation.

Page 73:

In the first paragraph of the footnote, "and Lebanon" should be added after "Cuba".

Page 84:

The footnote should be deleted.

Page 97:

The first paragraph of the footnote relating to Paragraph 1 should be deleted as the proposal by the Delegation of the Netherlands was not to be maintained in this document.

Page 113:

The footnote should be deleted as the United Kingdom Delegation has withdrawn its reservation.
Page 116:
The following footnote should be added:

"Article 54

"Intergovernmental commodity agreement approved by the Food and Agricultural Organization for the distribution of basic foods at special prices are permitted under the draft Charter and are considered to be covered by paragraph (e)."

Page 136:
The second paragraph of the footnote should be deleted as the Delegations of the United Kingdom and United States have withdrawn their reservation to ANNEX C.

Page 137:
ANNEX E, while retaining the present title, should be revised to read as follows:

Preferences in force exclusively between, on the one hand, Chile and, on the other hand,

1. Argentina
2. Bolivia
3. Peru,

respectively.

Page 138:
The last paragraph of the footnotes should be deleted as the Delegation of South Africa did not consider it necessary to retain these remarks in the Report.

Page 157 (as reproduced in E/PC/T/180, Corr.5):
Both paragraphs of the footnotes are to be deleted.
Page 171:
The footnote is to be deleted as the Delegation of the Netherlands has withdrawn its reservation.

Page 172:
The square brackets around "Relations with Non-Members" should be deleted and that title should be inserted immediately below the article number and thus made applicable to all three draft texts.

"VERSION 'A'" should read "ALTERNATIVE 'A'".

Page 174:
"VERSION 'B'" should read "ALTERNATIVE 'B'".
"Relations with Non-Members" should be deleted.

"VERSION 'C'" should read "ALTERNATIVE 'C'".

Delete: "Contractual relations with Non-Members; Treatment of Trade with Non-Members"

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The relocation of the footnote on Page 166 is being considered.

The revisions which would be required in Tables A and B by the separation in the tables of Syria and Lebanon are to be considered by the Delegations which submitted those particular tables.