SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

Note for Insertion in Australian Schedule

The following communication has been received by the
Secretariat from the Leader of the Australian Delegation:

" 23 October 1947

Dear Sir,

I have received an instruction from the Government of
the Commonwealth of Australia to insert a Note in the following
terms at the head of Part II of Schedule I:-

"Rates of duty appearing in Part II, against
which an asterisk in parenthesis - (*) - appears,
are scheduled for the purpose of establishing the
maximum margin of preference permissible in
accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 3 of
Article I of this Agreement, and the inclusion of
any such rate in Part II is not to be regarded as
binding the preferential rate in respect of any
product so scheduled."

I should be glad accordingly if you would circulate a copy of
this letter to the delegations now present at Geneva and to
the Chairman of the Tariff Negotiations Working Party.

It should be noted that the Note in question is of
interest only to countries having preferential relations with
the Commonwealth of Australia.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: C. E. Morton.
Leader of Australian Delegation"