1. At the Second Preparatory Committee Executive Session held on 16 October, 1946 rules were adopted to enable observers from Members of the United Nations, not represented on the Preparatory Committee, to attend meetings, and to enable representatives of specialized inter-governmental agencies to attend meetings and, in certain circumstances, to participate.

2. Consequential upon the adoption of these rules an amendment to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure becomes necessary. It is suggested, therefore, that this Rule should be redrafted as follows:

Rule 47

Verbatim records of public meetings shall be available to the public. The verbatim records of private meetings shall be available to all Members of the United Nations and to specialized inter-governmental agencies.