1. The Lebanese and Syrian Delegations see no objection, so far as they are concerned, to the signature of a General Agreement on Tariffs to consolidate the reductions of customs duties obtained during the negotiations.

2. The two above-mentioned Delegations are also agreeable in principle to signature of the General Agreement, including Chapter 2 regarding commercial policy to be followed in the future relations of signatory states, but would only themselves sign subject to the following reservations:

   a) Signature of the Agreement does not, for the Lebanese and Syrian Delegations, constitute an obstacle to the discussion in full freedom, at the World Conference, of the whole of the provisions of the Charter.

   b) Those provisions of the Charter definitely adopted which correspond to Chapter 2 of the General Agreement, shall be automatically incorporated in the latter, with the result that every article of the Agreement shall be automatically replaced by its equivalent in the Charter. In particular, all those articles on which the States of the Arab League obtain satisfaction in the course of the discussions on the Charter shall replace the equivalent articles in the Agreement.

3. The Lebanese and Syrian Delegations would add that they are prepared to undertake, either in the Protocol of
Signature or in any other way, to respect those principles stated in the Charter which do not run counter either to the reservations expressed by the two delegations or to the laws in force in their countries, pending the coming into force of the Charter, and to do their utmost to promote their signature and application.