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

The Delegation of the United States of America submit the following note to be attached to Article XXIV of the general provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Note to Article XXIV

With regard to the status of areas under military occupation, it is anticipated that this question will be carefully explored at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. Unless and until further discussions result in agreement upon specific provisions relating to such areas, it is understood that the provisions of this Agreement shall not bind any area or part thereof under present military occupation, nor any occupying authority therein, nor any signatory to this Agreement with respect to trade in either direction with such area.