1. At its meeting on 13-14 February 1990 the Negotiating Group on Agriculture discussed the detailed proposals submitted for the achievement of the long-term objective of the agriculture negotiations and undertook an initial examination of the communication submitted by Israel in document MTN.GNG/NG5/W/153. It was agreed that the Synoptic Table of negotiating proposals prepared by the secretariat on its own initiative (NG5/W/150) should be revised and that for this purpose participants are invited to submit any views and comments to the secretariat by 28 February 1990.

2. The Group took note of the notifications pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Mid-Term Review Decision that had been submitted since the last meeting by Japan, Canada and Hungary, and of the compliance reports submitted by Poland, the EEC, Canada and Hungary. As requested by the delegation of Argentina, its communication to the Surveillance Body (MTN.SB/SN/20/Rev.1) would be circulated to the Negotiating Group on Agriculture under paragraph 17 of the Mid-Term Review Decision and the related procedures in paragraph 3 of MTN.GNG/NG5/13.

3. It was agreed that the question of sanitary and phytosanitary measures would be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Negotiating Group.

4. With regard to future work it was noted that the Chairman would be consulting informally on all elements of the reform process for the achievement of the long-term objective of the agricultural negotiations and agreed that the secretariat should prepare a note for the next meeting of the Group aimed at providing greater clarification and elaboration of elements of the detailed proposals submitted pursuant to the Mid-Term Review Decision.

5. The Group will hold its next meeting in the week of 2 April 1990.

6. A brief summary of the main points raised in the course of the discussion will be prepared by the secretariat.