COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 13 May 1987, has been received from the delegation of the United States with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

Guidelines for Observers in Negotiating Groups

International organizations could facilitate the work of the Group by providing factual information and appropriate technical support in those areas where expertise is not available to the Group through the countries participating in the negotiations.

International organizations should be invited to attend formal meetings of the Group in order to provide such factual information and appropriate technical support.

This technical support might take the form of:

- oral responses during meetings to requests through the Chairman for factual information and clarification of matters concerning relevant instruments and activities of any such organization;

- factual papers to be prepared at the request of the Group.