IV. SUBJECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Safeguards

Replace the whole text by:

(i) A comprehensive agreement on safeguards is of particular importance to the strengthening of the GATT system and to progress in the MTN's. It has to form part of the first stage of the negotiations on the understanding that as soon as agreement on the issue of safeguards is reached such results should be put into effect independently of results in other areas.

(ii) The agreement on safeguards must be based on the MFN principle.

(iii) The agreement on safeguards must be comprehensive as foreseen in the Ministerial Declaration of 1982.

(iv) The agreement on safeguards must clarify and reinforce the disciplines of Article XIX and be an integral part of the General Agreement.