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CORRIGENDUM TO THE SUMMARY RECORD

OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING

Page 5 - Delete the first three sentences of Mr. Willoughby's remarks and insert the following:

Mr. Willoughby (United States of America) said that if the CONTRACTING PARTIES dealt with the problem as suggested by the representative of Czechoslovakia, the result would be to change the procedure from one in which joint action would be taken under Article XXV:5(b) by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to one in which unilateral action would be taken by individual countries under Article XXXV. If this system were to be widely used, the multilateral basis of the GATT might be seriously impaired. He questioned the validity of the argument that some of the CONTRACTING PARTIES as a result of a two-thirds vote would be obligated to extend their Geneva concessions to an acceding government from which inadequate concessions had been received. He said the system works both ways in that both the CONTRACTING PARTIES and the acceding governments generalise their concessions and he thought that the CONTRACTING PARTIES should see to it that the acceding governments make the type of concessions required in the GATT.