

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

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Corrigendum to the Summary Record of the  
Thirty-fourth Meeting

Page 7, Mr. Evans' remarks :

Insert the following sentence after the second sentence  
in first paragraph :

"He did not at this time propose to answer the many  
statements in the Cuban paper relating to the history of  
the relations between the two countries, though his Delegation  
disagreed with many of the statements; he would limit his  
remarks to the question raised as to the legal interpretation  
of the General Agreement, since this was the question that  
must be decided by the CONTRACTING PARTIES".

Page 8 :

Substitute the following for the first three paragraphs:

"Any different conclusion would be completely at  
variance with the spirit of the Agreement.

"Article II, paragraph 1 (b) made it quite clear that  
no rates higher than those contained in the schedules could  
be charged, but nothing prevented a Contracting Party from  
charging lower rates. In point of fact, Contracting Parties  
were in many cases charging rates lower than those contained  
in their schedules.

"If the language of the GATT were not conclusive, the  
whole history of the development of the Agreement, from  
Article 7 of the Lend-Lease Agreements, to the original  
draft charter and its subsequent development into the Havana  
Charter, and finally, the preamble to the Agreement itself,  
made clear the intent to reduce trade barriers."

