

GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

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CORRIGENDUM TO THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE
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Page 2, paragraph 3.

Insert in the first line of Mr. Evans' remarks between the words
"that" and "his" the following:

"since the Cuban paper had not been distributed in advance".

Page 3, point 4.

Delete the second, third and fourth sentences and substitute the
following:

"The Cuban paper raised one new legal argument on page 20, paragraph
53, namely, that the inclusion of a preferential rate in a schedule
proved the intention to bind the margin, as otherwise there could be
no purpose in such inclusion. He pointed out that there was obviously
another purpose, that of binding the preferential rate against increase.
So long as countries enjoying a preferential rate were interested in the
absolute level of the duty they were to pay, the only way to guarantee
those rates was to include them in a separate schedule. Such a listing
prevented the elimination of the preference through an increase in the
preferential rate but did not imply a binding of the margin against
decrease resulting from a reduction in the most favored nation rate.
Furthermore he pointed out that in Geneva the Cuban delegation had
been very interested in the actual preferential rates of duty as distinct
from margins."

Page 3, point 5.

In the fourth line delete "which attempted" and substitute "empowered".