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The Secretariat was requested at the sixth meeting of the Sub-Committee to prepare and circulate to delegations a paper showing the various amendments to the draft which the Sub-Committee decided to adopt as a basis for discussion. These amendments are as follows:

Paragraph 1

- (a) The delegation of France suggests that the word "preclude" in the English text should be changed to "prevent" to bring it into conformity with the French text.
- (b) The delegation of Australia suggests that paragraph 1 should be amended so as to read:
"1. Nothing in this Charter shall preclude any Member from concluding or maintaining commercial treaties with non-Members, which in practice do not contravene the principles of the Charter, or from maintaining economic relations with them."
- (c) The delegation of Iran suggests that the following words should be added at the end of this paragraph "if such agreements do not conflict with the provisions of the Charter."

Paragraph 2

- (a) The delegation of the United Kingdom suggests that the following interpretative note should be adopted:
"Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prejudice or prevent the operation of the provisions of Article 57 (1) regarding the treatment to be accorded to non-participating countries under the terms of a commodity control agreement which conforms to the requirements of Chapter VI."
- (b) The Chairman suggests that the first sentence of this paragraph should be amended in the following fashion:

/"2. Members

"2. Members recognize, however, that it would be inconsistent with the purpose of this Charter to /seek/ maintain any arrangement with non-Membersother Members."

Paragraph 3

The delegation of France suggests that paragraph 3 should be redrafted as follows:

"3. No Member shall extend to the trade of any non-Member treatment more favourable than that which the Charter authorizes that Member to extend in this case to a Member, and which injures the interests of another Member."
