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Corrigendum

Page 6, first paragraph

Delete the last sentence of this paragraph of Mr. Plumptre's (Canada) statement and substitute the following:

"The delegate from India had suggested that re-negotiations should take place at the same time as the Japanese negotiations; it* was doubtful how extensive these negotiations would be and re-negotiation should be postponed just as far as possible until there was a general round of negotiations in which the United States would take part under the new powers that the Administration was seeking from Congress."

Second paragraph

Delete the last sentence and substitute the following:

"While he fully sympathized with Brazil's problem, he felt that a transformation of specific rates to ad valorem rates at current prices by any one country would be taken as a precedent by other countries and since there were so many specific rates in the schedules this would result in a general upward movement in tariff barriers."

Third paragraph

In the third line of Mr. Enderl's (Austria) statement, delete the words "had replaced" and substitute the following:

"would replace".

Page 9, third paragraph

In the fourth line of Mr. Louw's (South Africa) statement delete the words "proportion to" and replace by

"keeping with".

* English only

Page 9, third paragraph (cont'd)

In the sixth line delete the words "measures of".

In the twenty-second line delete the words "Abandon import controls" and replace by:

"do so".

The last sentence of this paragraph should read as follows:

"In addition, an appropriate procedure should be provided under the revised Article XXVIII which would enable contracting parties so desiring to approach the Organization at any time for permission to negotiate such modifications as might be deemed necessary for the protection of their industries."

Page 10, second paragraph

In the second sentence of Mr. Crawford's (Australia) statement substitute for the words "could at present" the following:

"should".

Page 12, third paragraph

The third sentence should read as follows:

"The Benelux Governments considered it desirable to provide for a maximum degree of stabilization for as long a period as possible, even under a revised General Agreement."