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AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS PROPOSED TO THE  
DRAFT REPORT OF  
WORKING PARTY I ON ACCESSION

1. Amendments to Draft Annex Protocol of Accession proposed by the representative of the United States.

Insert at the end of paragraph 10 (a) the following sentence:

"10. (a) .....

A signature of this Protocol ad referendum shall, for purposes other than those of the present paragraph, be considered as having been affixed on the day on which notice of the confirmation of such signature is received by the Secretary General of the United Nations."

Rewrite paragraph 10 (b) as follows:

"10. (b) The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol, and a notification of each signature thereto, of each deposit of an instrument of accession under paragraph 8 (a), and of each notification or notice under paragraph 7, 9 (a), 9 (b) or 10 (a), to each Member of the United Nations and to each other government which participated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment."

2. Proposed Addition to paragraph 2 (a) page 2 of Draft Report.

Insert at the end of the first sentence the following:

"It has been drafted in the form of a single Decision covering all

eleven acceding governments. It may be necessary, however, to consider in the light of the results of the tariff negotiations whether it would in fact be desirable to have more than one Decision."

As a consequential amendment delete the word "Secondly" at the beginning of the second sentence.

3. Proposed Addition to the "General" section on page 2 of the Draft Report.

Insert after the word "Agreement" at the end of the third sentence in the paragraph the following:

"In the draft Protocol submitted by the Secretariat, this result would have been subject to a qualification, viz., that under paragraph 2 of the draft the benefit of concessions in the Schedule of a present contracting party to the General Agreement need not be extended to an acceding government until the contracting party concerned had signed the Protocol.

It was, however, the opinion of the Working Party that the circumstances in which a present contracting party would wish not to extend to an acceding government the benefits of the Geneva concessions had been discussed at the first Session when the amendment to Article XXXIII of the Agreement was approved, and that it had then been decided that such cases should be governed by the provisions of Article XXV and paragraph 5 (b) of Article XXV."

As a consequential amendment, begin a new paragraph with the following sentence beginning with the word "Provision" and substitute the words "the acceding government" for the word "it", so that the sentence will read "Provision is also made for the acceding government to enjoy..."