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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES  
Second Special Session

## SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FOURTH MEETING

### Corrigendum

1. Page 28

In the fifth last line of the statement by Mr. Donovan the word "adopted" should be replaced by the words "objected to".

2. Page 30 should be replaced by the page attached.

\* English only/anglais seulement.

- A: PART IV, entitled TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, for incorporation in the General Agreement.
- B: Statement by the Chairman, relating to paragraph 4 of Article XXXVI and to paragraph 2(a) of Article XXXVIII, for inclusion in the records of the Session.
- C: Protocol amending the GATT, to include PART IV.
- D: Final Act of the Second Special Session.
- E: Declaration on the de facto implementation of the provisions of the Protocol.
- F: Terms of reference for the Committee on Trade and Development.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that at the closing meeting of the Session, which should be held in the reasonably near future - the date to be fixed by the Executive Secretary and the Chairman in consultation with delegations - and to which Ministers would be invited, representatives should sign the Final Act, authenticating the text of the Protocol, and adopt the Declaration providing for the de facto implementation of the amendments pending the entry into force of the Protocol. At that meeting the Protocol would be opened for acceptance. Further, the Chairman suggested that the Committee on Trade and Development should be established at that meeting and meanwhile the Council of Representatives should decide upon the membership and chairmanship of the Committee.

These proposals were agreed.

Mr. IALL (India) expressed appreciation to all who had assisted in finding solutions to the problems encountered in drawing up the new Part IV. He hoped that the new provisions would become operative in 1965. Many delegations, most of them from less-developed countries, had asked to be associated with these remarks and he hoped that the sentiments expressed would have the support of all contracting parties, including those which had made reservations.

Mr. EVANS (United States) thanked all concerned for the spirit of conciliation which had enabled agreement to be reached on the text of the new Part IV.

Mr. STEDFIELD (Federal Republic of Germany), speaking on behalf of the member States of the European Economic Community, said he was aware that delegates were not expected today to comment on any point of substance but he wished to thank those who had collaborated in completing this task successfully.

## 2. Action Committee - report by Chairman (cont'd) (L/2307 and Add.1)

The Chairman recalled that at the previous meeting he had drawn the attention of delegates to a number of proposals submitted by the Chairman of the Action Committee in his report. The discussions at that meeting had indicated a broad agreement among contracting parties as to how a number of specific proposals made in the Chairman's report could be handled. It appeared to have been generally accepted, in the light of the explanation provided by the Executive Secretary, that the problems relating to trade in tropical products would be dealt with by the Special Group on Trade in Tropical Products within the framework of the negotiations in the Kennedy Round. If some residual problems remained after conclusion of the trade negotiations, the new Committee on Trade and Development should continue to search for solutions.