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Corrigendum

Page 1:

The first two sentences in the second paragraph should be amended to read as follows:

In carrying out its task, the Council has held eleven meetings since the thirty-seventh session in November 1981. The minutes of these meetings are contained in documents C/M/154-C/M/164.

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At the request of the delegation of Singapore, the fourth paragraph should be amended to read as follows:

"The representative of Singapore said that his Government viewed MFN as the most fundamental principle of GATT. As such there could be no legitimate derogations, exceptions or deviations from this principle, unless it was expressly provided for in the General Agreement. To be legal, the manner in which the MFN treatment was withdrawn had to be in strict compliance with the procedures provided for therein. He noted that paragraph 7 of the Protocol of Accession did envisage a situation where MFN treatment could be withdrawn from Poland. However, having perused document L/5396 and Add.1-3, which included communications from both Poland and the United States, his delegation was drawn to the conclusion that the mandatory procedures for the suspension had not been scrupulously adhered to."