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Group "Framework"

MEETING OF APRIL 1979

Summing-up by the Acting Chairman

1. The Group met on 3 April 1979.
2. It invited the Secretary General of UNCTAD or his representative to attend this session of the Group as an observer.
3. The Sub-Group considered the text contained in MTN/FR/W/20/Rev.2.
4. The members of the Group agreed that the substance of MTN/FR/W/20/Rev.2 was acceptable as it stood. The Group agreed to transmit this document to the Trade Negotiations Committee.
5. A number of statements were made relating to specific points in the text. The text of the statement made by India and supported by a number of delegations will be circulated as MTN/FR/W/23. The Group noted documents MTN/FR/W/20/Add.2, MTN/FR/W/21 and MTN/FR/W/22 circulated at the request of certain delegations.
6. Delegations reserved the right to propose amendments to the French and Spanish texts in order to bring them into line with the English text.
7. It was understood that the question of the legal form of the different parts of MTN/FR/W/20/Rev.2 should be taken up in due course.
8. The Acting Chairman concluded that the Group had taken its work as far as it could and that it had therefore fulfilled the mandate which had been given to it.