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Corrigendum

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After paragraph 15, insert the following new paragraph:

15a. The representative of the Soviet Union stressed that the efforts of the Soviet delegation had been concentrated on the achievement of results which would be as satisfactory as possible, with a view to ensuring that the Charter was universal in character and took into account the interests of all countries, irrespective of differences in their social and economic systems and levels of development, so that the Charter would set forth and consecrate the concepts of international economic relations, States would be able to participate on an equal basis in international economic relations, and world trade would be developed on the basis of equality and mutual advantage and without discrimination of any kind. The Soviet Union supported the proposals aimed at eliminating, from international economic relations, the injustices which were causing harm to the developing countries. Those injustices were a heritage of colonialism and a result of the activities of capitalist monopolies which were exploiting and plundering the developing countries. With regard to certain specific proposals which were not entirely consistent with the objectives of equitable international co-operation and the protection of the legitimate interests of States, particularly those of the developing countries, the position of the USSR had been explained at meetings of the Working Group and in consultations with the delegations of other countries.