1. The Board of Governors wishes to inform the General Conference, in relation to paragraph 5 of the interim report on its review of Article VI of the Statute that its Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole to Review Article VI of the Statute reconvened on the morning of 19 September and studied a revised proposal by the Government of Italy for modification of Article VI.A. At a meeting which was held the same afternoon the Board took note of the initial examination of the proposal carried out by the Ad Hoc Committee.

2. The Board also wishes to inform the Conference that it has requested its Chairman to reconvene the Ad Hoc Committee as soon as convenient to discuss the revised Italian proposal further, other proposals that have already been made and such new proposals as may be forthcoming.

1/ See paragraph 1 of the Board's resolution of 12 June, and the Annex thereto, which are reproduced in document GC(XIII)/408.

2/ GOV/COM.20/10.

3/ The record of the Committee's discussion of the proposal is document GOV/COM.20/OR.7; that of the Board's discussion is document GOV/OR.416/Add.1.