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Note by the Secretariat

1. In the letter of the Secretariat of 19 November 1959 addressed to all States invited to the Conference, it was stated that the Conference would convene on Thursday, 17 March 1960 and, as regards a closing date, that:

"It is hoped that the task of the Conference will be completed by Thursday, 14 April 1960, which is the day immediately preceding the beginning of the Easter holidays in Geneva. Should it prove impossible for the Conference to finish its work within that four-week period, arrangements can be made to enable the Conference to continue through the following week, from Tuesday, 19 April 1960, until Friday, 22 April 1960."

2. In view of the stage which the work of the Conference has now reached, the Secretariat is prepared to make the necessary arrangements to enable meetings to continue until the evening of Saturday 23 April. The Final Act and other instrument(s) which may be adopted by the Conference could then be prepared for signature during the afternoon of Monday, 25 April.

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