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The statement of Mr. BOSCH (Uruguay) should be replaced by the following:

"Mr. BOSCH (Uruguay) thanked the representatives of those countries which had spoken in support of the Uruguayan request. He regretted that some countries had found it necessary to record abstentions as a result of certain measures applied by Uruguay. He pointed out that in terms of the relevant decree a committee would be established to study the protection given to the merchant marine of Uruguay, with a view to proposing appropriate legislation. It was expected that this study would soon be completed, and it was possible that as a result of the study alternative measures would be found to replace those currently in force. In any case the interests of the maritime countries would be taken into account in the drafting of any legislation pertaining to the protection of the Uruguayan merchant navy. Reverting to the period of the extension of the waiver Mr. Bosch recalled that the Uruguayan request had been for a period of three years. However, it was possible that conditions by March 1965, as a result of the trade negotiations presently being undertaken, might have improved to such an extent that the balance-of-payments problems giving rise to the surcharges would have disappeared."

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