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Comments by the United Kingdom Delegation

Paragraph 8. It is not clear why there is a difference between the percentage growth rates for Bulgaria in the table in this paragraph and those given in line 3 of table 4. Is it because of a difference between current and constant prices?

Paragraph 31. It would be helpful if the last two sentences could be expanded:

- (a) It is not clear in what way under-employment ought to exert pressure on the investment programme. Does it mean that because labour is relatively cheap, it ought to exert a downward pressure, or that because of the need to find alternative uses for labour there should be an upward pressure on investment outside agriculture?
- (b) The statement that rural migration can be well checked reads rather oddly in conjunction with paragraph 30.

Paragraph 37(b). It is our impression that the degree of fluctuation to be allowed in price is small.

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