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The members of Working Party I will find enclosed the text of the proposals by the Chairman of Working Party I for amending the system of deferred examination as put forward in working document BR/GT I/9/69 (cf. Article 88).

The final draft of these proposals was drawn up by the Drafting Committee on 17 October 1969.

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for amending the system of deferred examination as
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(cf. Article 88)

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