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Whilst all the delegations worked excellently as teams in the difficult and exhaustive work preparatory to the final session, I desire to extend my special personal appreciation and that of the Government to the Assistant Comptroller of Customs, Mr. J. P. D. Johnsen, who has carried out the major work of leadership since the opening session in November, 1946, and also to Mr. Leicester Webb, Director of Stabilization, for his work at Geneva after my departure at the end of May last.