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Report of the Committee on Local, etc ...

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The Committee unanimously recommends to accept the European proposals 1 and 2 with the following modifications.

ad par. 1. A block is a statement (presumably compound) preceded by declarations or a for clause. It is essential that no jump into a block is possible.  
Any declaration is to hold throughout and only throughout the block which immediately follows it.

Replace 6 x "statement" by "block"

ad par. 2. Labels followed by a colour are local here and in all other occurrences within the block without needing a declaration to that effect.

... <sup>in any</sup> ~~i.e. many~~ compound statements in which the procedure is declared (and in this compound statement they may denote local quantities).

~~Delete (multiple procedure declarations are no longer necessary,...)  
with appropriate modification of the form of a procedure declaration.~~

The Committee recognizes the need for syntactically altering programs in various ways, and recommends that the present Algol Committee meets in Rome in May 1960 to consider the specifications of a Meta Algol and Processor.

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