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Hi 9(2)(a) – I don't think we've done a summary (9(2)(a)). But from my understanding the Tufts report's use of the UN model was extremely unusual, in that it's not designed for trade. The idea that trade liberalisation would not result in transfer of labour between sectors (even over the long term), but only in increased/decreased employment in individual sectors seems to go against the entire idea of comparative advantage.

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