GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

COUNCIL
8-12 May 1961

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
   Reports of Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

3. ITALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
   Report of Working Party

4. RESIDUAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
   Examination of notifications under paragraph 7 of the procedures

5. ACCESSION OF SWITZERLAND
   Progress report of Working Group on the consultation with
   Switzerland under the Declaration of 22 November 1958

6. MARKETING OF BUTTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
   Report on consultation under Article XXV

7. SUBSIDIES
   Arrangements for the review of the operation of the provisions
   of Article XVI. (Report of Panel on Subsidies, L/1442)

8. ARTICLE XVIII
   (a) Request of Ceylon for extension of the Decisions of 30 November 1955
       and 18 November 1960 (ceramic ware)
   (b) Third annual review under paragraph 6

9. COMMERCIAL POLICY PROBLEMS OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES
   Proposals of the Executive Secretary

10. URUGUAYAN SCHEDULE
    Request of Uruguay for adjustments under the provisions of
        Article II:6(a), (L/1446)

Notes on the agenda items are being prepared for distribution to members
of the Council in advance of the meeting.
11. CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AREA
   Request of Nicaragua (L/1425)

12. REPORTS UNDER WAIVERS
   (a) Annual report under the Australia/Papua-New Guinea waiver
   (b) Annual report under the South Africa/Rhodesia and Nyasaland waiver
       (L/1422)

13. MINISTERIAL MEETING
   Preparations (timing, agenda, etc.)

14. EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
   Review of provisional agenda (L/1439)

OTHER BUSINESS

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1 The Government of Nicaragua has been asked whether a representative
   can attend to assist the Council in dealing with the request.

2 The Council's recommendation concerning a meeting at Ministerial
   level at or about the time of the nineteenth session has been approved
   by the CONTRACTING PARTIES by postal ballot.