MTN AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

In the light of informal consultations, the Chairman of the Council is circulating the following draft for consideration and adoption by the Council at its resumed meeting on 20 November 1984.

In pursuance of the 1982 Ministerial Decision regarding the MTN Agreements and Arrangements, the Council:

(a) invites each Committee or Council to examine in a special meeting the adequacy and effectiveness of the Agreement or Arrangement in question and the obstacles to acceptance which contracting parties may have faced, providing an opportunity to non-signatory contracting parties to express their views in the discussion;

(b) decides that the secretariat consolidate the observations made and any conclusions reached in each Committee or Council and furnish a report which would subsequently be examined by a Working Group open to all contracting parties; and

(c) agrees that the Working Group mentioned in (b) would report to the GATT Council at its meeting of July 1985 on the results achieved. The Council will consider the matter, including any further steps that might be taken, having regard to the 1982 Ministerial Decision.