ATTENDANCE OF OBSERVERS

Proposal by the Executive Secretary

1. It is suggested that the following Governments be invited to be represented by observers at sessions of the Council:

   (a) Contracting parties not members of the Council;
   (b) Governments which have acceded provisionally to the General Agreement;
   (c) Governments associated with the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES through special arrangements;
   (d) Governments having been invited to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES; and
   (e) Governments otherwise in the process of acceding or of being associated with the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

2. The following Governments are invited to send observers to sessions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, but under the present proposal would not be invited to be represented at sessions of the Council:

   Afghanistan  Iran  Mexico
   Argentina   Iraq   Panama
   Bolivia     Ireland Paraguay
   Colombia    Jordan Philippines
   Costa Rica  Laos   Rumania
   Ecuador     Lebanon United Arab Republic
   El Salvador Liberia Venezuela
   Guatemala   Libya   Vietnam

3. It is suggested that the following inter-governmental organizations be invited to be represented at sessions of the Council:

   International Monetary Fund
   Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
4. It is also suggested that the following be invited:

(i) the secretariats of regional associations for economic integration;

(ii) other inter-governmental organizations directly interested in matters before the Council.

5. It has also been suggested that the United Nations be invited to be represented at sessions of the Council.