Consultative Group of Eighteen
Ninth Meeting
23-24 April 1979

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

It is suggested that at its ninth meeting the Consultative Group address itself to the following:

1. Future work programme of the GATT
2. Recent developments in trade policies and international trade
3. Other business

Item 1 - Future work programme of the GATT

The end of the Tokyo Round being imminent it is necessary for the GATT to give thought to its future activities. The Group may wish to discuss this matter in the light of the exchange of views it had at its seventh and eighth meetings on the trade policy problems of the 1930's. To help the Group focus its debate, the secretariat has prepared a note entitled "Future Work Programme of the GATT: A First Sketch" (CG.18/W/28).

Item 2 - Recent developments in trade policies and international trade

Under this item the Group may wish to continue its review of the current situation and problems in international trade. As on previous occasions the secretariat has prepared a brief paper on recent trends in international trade (CG.18/W/30).

Item 3 - Other business