ANOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. It is suggested that at its twenty-third meeting the Consultative Group of Eighteen address itself to the following:

   1. Subsidies in GATT
   2. Trade Policy and the International Financial System
   3. Other Business

Item 1 - Subsidies in GATT

2. The secretariat paper CG.18/W/79 entitled Subsidies in GATT is intended to provide a basis for discussion of the problems arising in the field of subsidies and of their implications for trade policy in the widest sense.

Item 2 - Trade Policy and the International Financial System

3. It was agreed at the October meeting of the Group to pursue and, if possible, to bring to a conclusion the Group's consideration of the linkages between trade policy and the state of the international financial system. Since that meeting the subject has been discussed in the Balance-of-Payments Committee and in the GATT Council and it is the Chairman's intention to request the Chairman of the Balance-of-Payments Committee to make an oral report to the Group on these discussions. The Chairman will also make a brief report on recent contacts between staffs of the GATT, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Item 3 - Other Business