Note by the Secretariat

1. In document L/2564, the secretariat has recommended a modification of the existing procedures for the derestriction of documents. Under the proposed new procedures, the Committee on Trade and Development would be given authority to decide from time to time on the documents pertaining to the work of the Committee which should be derestricted.

2. In anticipation of the adoption of the recommendation by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the twenty-third session, it is proposed that the Committee approve the following arrangements:

(a) After each session of the Committee on Trade and Development, the secretariat will circulate a list of the documents pertaining to the Committee issued up to the close of that session with proposals for their derestriction.

(b) A contracting party considering that any of the documents proposed for derestriction should not be derestricted should advise the secretariat within ten days of the circulation of the list. The document in question will be withheld from derestriction, until the Committee should decide otherwise.

(c) The remaining documents on the list will be derestricted fifteen days after the circulation of the list.

3. As regards past documents pertaining to the Committee's work, it is suggested that the following documents be derestricted with effect fifteen days after the close of the present session, i.e. on 1 April. Contracting parties wishing to see any of the papers withheld from this action should advise the secretariat as soon as possible before 25 March. The documents in question are the following:
COM.TD/1 to COM.TD/12 (with COM.TD/4/Rev.1 replacing COM.TD/4)
COM.TD/W.2 to COM.TD/W.16
COM.TD/A/1 to COM.TD/A/2
COM.TD/A/W.1 to COM.TD/A/W.3
COM.TD/B/1 to COM.TD/B/3
COM.TD/B/W.1 to COM.TD/B/W.3
COM.TD/C/1 to COM.TD/C/2
COM.TD/C/W.1 to COM.TD/C/W.6
COM.TD/D/1 to COM.TD/D/2
COM.TD/D/W.1 to COM.TD/D/W.2
COM.TD/E/1 to COM.TD/E/2
COM.TD/E/W.1
COM.TD/F/1 to COM.TD/F/3
COM.TD/F/W.1 to COM.TD/F/W.4
COM.TD/G/1 to COM.TD/G/5
COM.TD/G/W.1 to COM.TD/G/W.11
COM.TD/H/1 to COM.TD/H/2
COM.TD/H/W.1

All Addenda and Corrigenda to the above items.

Note: The following have already been dereestricted (see DF/113 of 15 July 1965):

COM.TD/7 and Addenda
COM.TD/D/W.1
COM.TD/A/W.3 and Addenda