TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING 12-14 SEPTEMBER 1973

Note on Press Arrangements

The Ministerial meeting that is to launch the coming round of multilateral trade negotiations in GATT will take place in Tokyo from 12 to 14 September 1973.

Place of meeting

The meeting will be in the Tokyo Prince Hotel:

Address: Tokyo Prince Hotel, 3-3-1, Shiba Park, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105

Telephone: 434-4221

Telex: 242-2488

Cables: HOTEL PRINCE, TOKYO

Press facilities

Press facilities, including briefing room, working area, telephones, bar, etc., will be provided on the ground floor of the hotel.

A telegraphic and postal office will operate on the second floor of the hotel during the meeting.

Meeting times

The Ministerial meeting will open at 9.30 on 12 September.

At 10.00 on 12 September the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Kakuei Tanaka, will address the meeting.

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N. B. Note for the use of news media; not an official record — Ce document d'information ne revêt pas un caractère officiel
From the opening of the session, up to the end of Prime Minister Tanaka's speech, the meeting will be OPEN to the press. Thereafter, all sessions of the Ministerial meeting will be CLOSED to the press and public.

Morning sessions are expected to run from 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon sessions will begin at 14.30 and end at about 18.00.

Speech texts

Availability of texts of Ministers' speeches will depend on the delegations concerned. All texts supplied will be distributed in the press room.

Briefings

A preliminary briefing by the GATT secretariat will be given on Tuesday 11 September at 11.30.

Other press conferences or briefings will be announced in the press room as they are arranged.

Registration

Registration of journalists, photographers, cameramen and other press covering the meeting will take place at the Tokyo Prince Hotel on Tuesday, 11 September, from 09.30 to 18.00. Those who are in a position to register before that date may do so at the Press Division of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Registration cards will be issued, and will be required to obtain admission to the conference room for the public session on Wednesday morning.

TV/Radio/Photographers

Provided the room is not in use TV teams and photographers will be able to inspect the meeting room at 15.00 on Tuesday 11 September in order to check lighting and sound levels, etc.

TV or radio correspondents coming from outside Japan and requiring technical facilities will find attached to this note a list, with addresses, of the principal Japanese broadcasting authorities.

There are no TV or radio studios in the Tokyo Prince Hotel.

List of participants in the meeting

No list of participants in the meeting will be available in advance. Copies of the full list of participants will be placed in the press room as soon as available.
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