GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Tenth Session of the Contracting Parties

Opening of the Tenth GATT Session

The Tenth Session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement opened at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, today. The Session is expected to continue for five or six weeks.

The following officers were elected and will hold office until the beginning of the Eleventh Session:

Chairman: Mr. L. Dana Wilgross, Canadian Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council and to the Organization for European Economic Cooperation

1st Vice Chairman: Mr. Fernando Garcia Oldini, Chilean Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Switzerland

2nd Vice Chairman: Mr. Paul Kjaer, Director of the Political-Commercial Department of the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

The Chairman's opening remarks are reproduced in press release GATT/243.

A Guidance for Press Correspondents on the Agenda of the Tenth Session will be issued, it is hoped, on Monday 31 October.

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