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

Affiliation of GATT Secretariat to the United Nations
Joint Staff Pension Fund

The Contracting Parties have examined a number of problems concerning
the affiliation of the GATT secretariat with the United Nations Pension Fund
and have instructed the Executive Secretary to resume discussions with the
UN Pension Board with a view to achieving early admission to the Pension Fund.

This is a matter which has been under consideration since the Eighth
Session, when the Contracting Parties considered that an affiliation of ICITO
staff with the UN Pension Fund would be desirable. Subsequently, as a result
of a decision taken by the General Assembly on 4 December 1954, the ICITO
became eligible as a member of the Fund.

(Note: the staff members of the GATT secretariat are in fact employed by
the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization – ICITO – which
was created in 1948 when it was expected that the International Trade Organization
would be brought into being.)

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