GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Fourth Round of Tariff Negotiations

OPENING OF THE FOURTH TARIFF CONFERENCE

Following a meeting of Heads of Delegations on 18 January to discuss procedural matters a public meeting was held on 19 January at which the Chairman of the Contracting Parties and the representatives of 18 delegations made policy statements. The following is the list of speakers, whose remarks have been published in full in press releases, as indicated:

press release
GATT/270 Chairman of the Contracting Parties

H.E., Mr. L. Dana Wilgess, Canadian Ambassador to the NATO, Paris

271 United States

Mr. Herbert V. Prochnow, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

272 United Kingdom

Sir Frank Lee, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade

273 Austria

Dr. Wilfried Platzer, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

274 Italy

Dr. Ferlesch, Director-General, Ministry for Foreign Trade

275 Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. Ludger Westrick, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs

276 Norway

Mr. Paul Koht, Director of the Politico-Commercial Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

277 Australia

Mr. H.F.E. Heyes, Department of Trade and Customs

278 Belgium

H.E. Mr. P.A. Forthomme, Ambassador in Switzerland

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The following is a revised list of the twenty-five contracting parties to the GATT which have indicated that they intend to take part in the tariff negotiations:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Luxemburg
Kingdom of the Netherlands
Czechoslovakia
Canada
Ceylon
Chile
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Finland
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Greece
Haiti
Italy
Japan
Nicaragua
Norway
Sweden
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States