The Executive Secretary has been advised by the Government of the French Republic that the Committee which was established in January of this year to study the problems of commercial policy which are of particular interest to the Member Governments of the OEEC and associated governments, will meet in Paris on 29 March. The French Government, on behalf of the governments concerned, has invited the Executive Secretary to participate in the work of the Committee. The Executive Secretary has accepted this invitation.

At the request of the French Government acting on behalf of the governments concerned, the Executive Secretary has also agreed to designate a high official from his Organization to direct the secretariat of the Committee. The Executive Secretary has designated M. Jean Royer, Deputy Executive Secretary of the GATT.

The above text supersedes the text which was sent to you in error yesterday, bearing the same number and same date.