1. Representatives of governments substantially interested in the importation and exportation of cotton textile products met at Geneva from 17 to 21 July. The decision to convene this meeting was taken by the GATT Council when it met, at the request of the United States, on 16 June 1961.

2. The participating countries concluded an Agreement for submission to governments.

The full text of the Agreement will be made public on Wednesday 26 July at 12.00 p.m. (noon), Geneva time.

3. The following governments were invited to take part in the meeting:

- Australia
- Austria
- Canada
- India
- Japan
- Pakistan
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Member States of the European Economic Community

The Commission of the European Economic Community also participated.

The Secretary-General of OEEC/OECD, who had been invited to participate and collaborate, was also represented.

4. The following countries were represented by observers:

- Brazil
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Finland
- Greece
- Mexico
- Norway
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Arab Republic

Mr. Eric Wynnham White, Executive Secretary, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, was elected Chairman of the meeting.