The GATT Council of Representatives met on 6 July.

1. In view of the requirements of its new comprehensive development plan, involving some increased protection for new industries, Turkey has requested a waiver in order to increase rates of customs duties on certain products which are bound in Turkey’s GATT Schedule, in advance of renegotiations as required under Article XXVIII. The Council recommended a waiver and set up a working group to prepare the text.

2. In 1962 Uruguay brought up cases against a number of contracting parties concerning their import restrictions and other matters affecting Uruguay’s export interests. The matter was thoroughly examined by a Panel and the contracting parties which maintained the restrictions were urged to remove them, as soon as possible. At this meeting of the Council the delegate of Uruguay requested that the Panel be reconvened in order to (a) consult with the countries concerned as to how they can more fully conform with the Panel’s recommendations and (b) to examine restrictions imposed since the latest report of the Panel in 1963. It was agreed that the Panel should meet early in the autumn.

3. The Council agreed to recommend that, in order to meet the need for more accommodation for the secretariat, resulting from the expanding programme of work required by the Contracting Parties, a second Annex to Villa Le Bocage should be constructed.

4. A timetable for certain meetings to be held in the months of September, October and November 1964 was drawn up.