SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE"

1. The sub-group will reconvene at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, 18 October 1978 in the Centre William Rappard.

2. At the request of a number of delegations, a new document containing a proposed revision of the text of the draft standards code (MTN/NTM/W/192 and Add.1) will be circulated by the time that the sub-group meets. The other main documents, which have been before the sub-group for some time, are:

- MTN/NTM/W/150 Draft code of conduct for preventing technical barriers to trade
- MTN/NTM/W/151 Points before the sub-group
- MTN/NTM/W/135 Proposal of the European Communities
- MTN/NTM/W/144 Outline regarding institutions, consultations, dispute settlement and surveillance
- MTN/NTM/W/149 Proposals by the Nordic countries
- MTN/NTM/W/154 Proposals on special and differential treatment - note by the chairman
- MTN/NTM/W/176 Proposed redrafting of sections 5 to 15
- MTN/NTM/W/177 Summary of activities of international organizations to assist developing countries in the standards area

3. The meeting is open to those countries which have indicated their decision to participate in the multilateral trade negotiations and have thus assumed membership of the trade negotiations committee. Such members are accordingly invited to inform me of the names of their representatives who will attend the meeting of the sub-group.

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