SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

1. The International Meat Council established under Article V:1 of the Arrangement regarding bovine meat, which entered into force on 1 January 1980, will hold its next meeting on 12 and 13 June 1980 in the Centre William Rappard. The meeting will open on Thursday, 12 June at 10 A.M.

2. The following items are proposed for discussion:
   1. Adoption of the agenda.
   2. Admission of observers and co-operation with other organizations in accordance with Rules 11 and 14 of the Rules of Procedure and Paragraph 4 of Article V of the Arrangement.
   3. Replies to the agreed questionnaire
      (A) Replies to the statistical parts reproduced in Document Series/IMC/STAT.
      (B) Replies to the parts concerning information on domestic policies and trade measures and information on bilateral or plurilateral agreements in the field of bovine animals, meat and offals (reproduced in Document Series IMC/INV...).
   4. Evaluation of the world market situation and outlook.
   5. Examination of the functioning of the Arrangement.
   6. Other business.
   7. Date of next meeting.

3. Government signatories of the Arrangement regarding bovine meat are invited to participate in the meeting and are requested to inform me of the names of their representatives by 5 June at the latest. Non-signatories which have an interest in following the proceedings of the Council in an observer capacity are invited to notify me at the latest by 11 June of this fact.

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