SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The next meeting of the Council of Representatives will be held in the Centre William Rappard on Monday, 10 November 1980 at 10 a.m.

On this occasion, the Council will take up, in regular session, the items of the agenda proposed in Part I below. It will thereafter take up, in special session, a Secretariat note on notifications and surveillance as described under Part II below.

I. The following items are proposed for the agenda of the regular session:

1. Tariff Matters
   (B) Adjustment of specific duties under Article II:6(a) (C/112)
   (C) Report by the Chairman of the Committee on Tariff Concessions

2. Egypt - Economic Development Tax (L/5039, C/W/347)

3. Indonesia - Renegotiation of Schedule (L/5060, C/W/350)

4. Pakistan - Renegotiation of Schedule (C/W/351, L/5063)

5. Uruguay - Import Surcharges (C/W/346)

6. Consultation on trade with Romania
   - Report of the Working Party (L/5046)

7. United States - Imposition of countervailing duty without injury criterion/Industrial fasteners imported from India (C/M/143, L/5028, L/5062)
   - Recourse by India
8. EEC - REFUNDS ON EXPORTS OF SUGAR
   (A) RECOURSE BY AUSTRALIA (C/M/143, C/W/341)
   (B) RECOURSE BY BRAZIL
       - REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5011)
9. EEC - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF APPLES FROM CHILE
    - REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5047)
10. JAPAN - MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF LEATHER
    - REPORT OF THE PANEL (L/5042)
11. NORWAY - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM HONG KONG
    (C/M/141, C/M/143)
12. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS
    (A) CONSULTATION WITH THE PHILIPPINES (BOP/R/115)
    (B) CONSULTATIONS WITH BANGLADESH, BRAZIL AND GHANA
        (BOP/R/116)
13. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND YUGOSLAVIA (L/5007 AND ADD.1)
14. ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EEC AND TURKEY (L/5064)
15. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EFTA COUNTRIES AND SPAIN
    - REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY (L/5045)
16. TEXTILES COMMITTEE
    - REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE (COM.TEX/17 AND COM.TEX/19)
17. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA
    - EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT (L/5065)
18. SAFEGUARDS (L/5061)
19. CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN (L/5066)
20. TRAINING ACTIVITIES (L/5034)
21. COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
    - REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE (L/5044)
22. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL (C/W/345)

23. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

- UNITED STATES - PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS OF TUNA AND TUNA PRODUCTS FROM CANADA
- COMPOSITION OF PANEL

II. NOTIFICATION AND SURVEILLANCE

At its meeting in March 1980 (C/M/139) the Council adopted the proposal (C/111) relating to the implementation of Paragraphs 2, 3 and 24 of the Understanding regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance (L/4907). In April 1980 Contracting Parties were invited to submit the relevant notifications (GATT/AIR/1629).

In respect of notification and surveillance, it will be recalled that the proposal contained in document C/111 provided, inter alia, for reviews to be conducted by the Council at sessions specially held for that purpose. Such reviews should be held twice a year, the first taking place in autumn 1980. (C/111, Paragraphs 6(B) and (C))

The first special session of the Council for this purpose will be held immediately following the adjournment of its regular session on 10 November 1980.

The proposal contained in document C/111 provided that the Secretariat should prepare a factual note, drawing on the notifications made and other relevant information, on which the first review could be based. This factual note is being circulated in document C/W/349.

It will also be recalled that the proposal provided that "any arrangements which the Council might make at the present stage will necessarily be experimental and initially some amount of overlap may be unavoidable. This suggests that arrangements should be kept as simple as possible and that they should be reviewed, and if necessary modified, in the light of experience". (C/111, Paragraph 5)

Contracting Parties and Associated Governments not members of the Council and international organizations desiring to be represented by observers should inform me of the names of their representatives by Friday, 7 November 1980.

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