SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COUNCIL

1. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS FIFTH SESSION ON 1 AND 2 OCTOBER 1981 IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE SESSION WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER AT 10 A.M.

2. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION:

   1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.
   2. ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS UNDER RULES 11 AND 14 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.
   3. REVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE ARRANGEMENT:
      - REPORT OF THE SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE PROTOCOLS.
        (THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH SESSIONS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENTS DPC/F/7, DPC/F/7 AND DPC/C/7.)
      - REPORT ON THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF EXPERTS (DPC/W/11).
      - REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE 4.
      - REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE 5.
   4. EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION IN AND OUTLOOK FOR THE WORLD MARKET FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS.
      - DAIRY POLICIES.
      - FOOD AID.
      - PRODUCTS NOT COVERED BY THE PROTOCOLS: MILK, FRESH MILK PRODUCTS, WHEY IN POWDER OR BLOCK, OR CONCENTRATED, CONCENTRATED MILK, CASEIN.
      - GENERAL SITUATION AND OUTLOOK.
        (THE STATUS REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AS DOCUMENT DPC/W/14. A NOTE ON FOOD AID WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SHORTLY AS DOCUMENT DPC/W/16.)
   5. OTHER BUSINESS.

3. PARTICIPANTS TO THE ARRANGEMENT AND NON-SIGNATORY CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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