SUBJECT: GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES

1. THE GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING ON 20 MARCH 1985. THE MEETING WILL START AT 10 A.M. ON 20 MARCH AND WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD. THE MEETING WILL CONTINUE ON 21 MARCH IF NECESSARY.

2. IT WOULD BE RECALLED THAT THE GROUP'S REPORT (L/5713) WAS ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ON 30 NOVEMBER 1984. A NUMBER OF POINTS IN PARAGRAPHS 44 AND 65 OF THE REPORT CALL FOR ACTION ON THE PART OF THE GROUP. THE GROUP WAS REQUESTED TO CONTINUE ITS WORK WITH A VIEW TO MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS IN Pursuance OF THE MANDATE GIVEN TO IT BY MINISTERS AND TO PRESENT A REPORT CONTAINING ITS FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR NEXT SESSION (PARAGRAPH 66).

3. AT ITS MARCH MEETING THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. WRITTEN PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTING PARTIES BY THE END OF APRIL 1985 (L/5713):
   (I) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (PARAGRAPH 44(H));
   (II) OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES (PARAGRAPH 65(H)).

B. FURTHER ANALYSES BY THE SECRETARIAT:
   (I) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (PARAGRAPH 44(D));
   (II) OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES (PARAGRAPH 65(C)).

C. QUESTIONS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE:
   (I) QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (PARAGRAPHS 44(A), (E) AND (F));
   (II) OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES (PARAGRAPHS 65(A) AND (E)).

D. OTHER BUSINESS. INTER ALIA, ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER WORK, INCLUDING MULTILATERAL REVIEW (PARAGRAPHS 44(I) AND 65(G)), AND DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.

4. THE MAIN DOCUMENTS ARE:

GENERAL

L/5713: REPORT (1984) OF THE GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES

NTM/W/9: ANALYSIS OF THE GROUP'S DOCUMENTATION, NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

NTM/W/10: PROPOSAL BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON DOCUMENTATION FOR THE GROUP ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND OTHER NON-TARIFF MEASURES