SUBJECT: WORKING GROUPS OF COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

1. As decided at the last meeting of the Committee on Trade in Industrial Products, working groups 1 and 3 will meet from 2 to 11 November in the Villa Le Bocage, Geneva, to complete the preparatory work assigned to them. It is planned that working group 1 (government participation in trade) will convene at 3 P.M. on 2 November and hold its discussions from then until mid-day on 5 November. Working group 3 (standards) will then convene at 3 P.M. on 5 November and hold discussions through 9 November. Draft reports of the two groups will be considered on 10 and 11 November.

2. In view of the agreement at the meeting of the Committee that an opportunity would be provided for additional or modified views on any of the subjects within each group's competence, it would facilitate the work of the groups if countries wishing to bring up problems other than those especially mentioned by the two chairmen (COM.IND/W/33) would inform the Secretariat as far in advance of the meetings as possible.

3. Members of the two groups are requested to inform me as soon as possible of the names of their representatives who will attend these meetings.

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