GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

WORKING PARTY 10

FUTURE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Copy of airgram despatched by the Executive Secretary of I.C.I.T.O. on 29th August, 1949 informing certain Governments of possible tariff negotiations in 1950.

Airgram addressed to:

Afghanistan       Ireland
Argentina         Israel
Austria           Mexico
Bolivia           Nepal
Costa Rica        Panama
Ecuador           Paraguay
Egypt             Peru
El Salvador        Philippines
Guatemala         Poland
Hashimite Jordan Kingdom          Portugal
Iceland           Switzerland
Iran              Turkey
Iraq              Venezuela

"I have the honour to inform you that the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be considering the possibility of holding in the autumn of 1950 a third set of tariff negotiations, one of the objects of which would be to afford an opportunity to countries which are not yet parties to the Agreement to accede to it.

"It is expected that in the near future an enquiry will be issued as to which governments would be interested in participating in such negotiations with a view to acceding to the General Agreement as it seems necessary that the first formalities should take place before the end of this year in order that the negotiations may be organized.

"For your information and consideration, I am therefore sending you attached to this Airgram a copy of a memorandum which formed the basis for the Annecy negotiations for accession to the General Agreement.

"It is expected that if the Contracting Parties decide in favour of holding further negotiations in 1950 they will be conducted on broadly the same lines as the Annecy negotiations, and a similar memorandum of procedure will be circulated with the official invitations to participate in the negotiations addressed to those governments which, in response to the enquiry referred to above, express their interest in taking part.

"I am at your service to provide any further information you may require. Kindly treat this communication as strictly confidential."

E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary.
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