GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

WORKING PARTY 10

FUTURE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Telegram to be despatched by the Executive Secretary of I.C.I.T.O. to the 26 Governments which received the airgram of 29th August, (see GATT/CP3/WP10/2/1)

"Referring to my airgram of 29th August, I have been directed to enquire whether your Government would be interested in participating in tariff negotiations commencing on 28th September, 1950, with a view to acceding to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"The CONTRACTING PARTIES are expected to take the final decision on those negotiations on 30th October, 1949, and therefore your reply to this enquiry is requested if possible by 15th October, and in any event not later than 28th October.

"If the CONTRACTING PARTIES decide in favour of holding the negotiations the Memorandum of procedure together with final invitation to participate will be addressed to those governments which express their interest in taking part.

"A copy of the Memorandum which has been drawn up for the approval of the contracting parties, setting forth the basis upon which the negotiations would be conducted, is being sent to you by airmail. This Memorandum is substantially along the lines of that contained in document GATT/CP2/26 of which a copy was sent to you with my airgram of 29th August."