ADVANCE AGENDA

FOR THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

TO BE HELD IN GENEVA COMMENCING 17 SEPTEMBER 1951

Contracting parties which have items to propose for the Agenda for the Sixth Session should submit them and supporting documents at the earliest possible date. Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure provides:

"The provisional agenda for each session shall be drawn up at least three weeks before the date of meeting. It shall be open to any contracting party to propose items for inclusion in this provisional agenda up to one month from the date of meeting."

It is hoped, however, that delegations which are in a position to submit proposals before the one month date limit (17 August 1951) will do so.

The following is an advance draft of the provisional agenda:

REPORT OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE DISPARITY OF EUROPEAN TARIFFS (GATT/CP.6/3)

REPORT OF INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS UNDER ITEM 1526 (a) OF SCHEDULE XX (GATT/CP.106)

BUDGET: REPORT ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING CAPITAL FUND (GATT/CP.5/28 and SR.15)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT (GATT/CP.5/49 and SR.25)

BALANCE-OF-PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS (GATT/CP.5/42 and SR.21)

(a) Review of restrictions applied under Article XII and Second Annual Report on the Discriminatory Application of Restrictions under Article XIV (GATT/CP.89) (A draft will be distributed),

(b) Preparations for the third annual report on discriminatory application of quantitative restrictions,

(c) Procedures for consultations in March 1952 under paragraph 1(g) of Article XIV.
MEMBERSHIP OF THE IMF AND SPECIAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS

(a) Action required of Burma and Sweden (GATT/CP.5/44, para.3), Liberia (GATT/CP.4/41, para.18) and new contracting parties (GATT/CP.3/44, Resol. 1).

(b) Report by the Contracting Parties on exchange restrictions in force under para.1 of Article XI of the Special Exchange Agreements with Haiti and Indonesia.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS ARRANGEMENTS (Subject proposed by the Government of the United States) (GATT/CP.6/2)

RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII WHICH WERE UNFINISHED AT TORQUAY (GATT/CP/107 and 119 & Add. 1 & 2)

STATUS OF PROTOCOLS AND SCHEDULES (a paper will be issued by the Secretariat)

RECTIFICATION OF SCHEDULES *

CONSOLIDATION OF GENEVA, ANNECY and TORQUAY SCHEDULES – Approval of text for publication (GATT/CP.5/45 and SR.24, and CP/95 & Add. 1 & 2).

RECONSIDERATION OF THE TIME LIMIT FIXED IN PART II OF ARTICLE XX (GATT/CP.5/32 and SR.16)

UNITED KINGDOM PURCHASE TAX – Report by the U.K. on action since the Fifth Session (GATT/CP.5/SR.20).

SOUTH AFRICA—SOUTHERN RHODESIA CUSTOMS UNION, SECOND ANNUAL REPORT (GATT/CP/121)

NICARAGUA—EL SALVADOR FREE TRADE AREA, Examination under Article XXIV (GATT/CP/104 & Add.1).

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON CUSTOMS TREATMENT OF SAMPLES AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL (GATT/CP/98 & Add.1)

PUBLICATION OF GATT DOCUMENTS – Consideration of a list to be submitted by the Secretariat (GATT/CP.5/43 and SR.26).

* Contracting parties which wish to make rectifications to their Geneva, Annecy, or Torquay schedules have been asked (cf. GATT/CP.5/45) to incorporate the changes in their consolidated schedules. In addition, requests for rectifications should be submitted separately and 50 copies should be supplied for distribution in advance of the Sixth Session. This relates both to rectifications to the authentic texts of the schedules and to corrections of the unauthentic texts.