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APPENDIX

Request of Federal Government to send Observers to the Fourth Session of the Contracting Parties

The following is the text of a letter dated 22 February from the Allied High Commission to the Chairman of the Contracting Parties:

"Taking into consideration the probable participation of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Tariff Negotiations in September, the Allied High Commission recommended to the Federal Government of Germany that an observer be sent to the meeting of the Contracting Parties to be held in Geneva on 23 February 1950, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding procedure to be followed in preparing for and participating in the tariff negotiations next September.

"The Federal Government has now informed the Allied High Commission that it is prepared to send observers to the ICTO meeting of 23 February."

"In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany participate, in the role of observers, at the meeting of the Contracting Parties to be held at Geneva on 23 February 1950."