STATUS OF THE DAHOMEY REPUBLIC

Notification Relating to Article XXVI:5(c) by the Government of France

The following notification, dated 4 August 1960, has been received from the French Government:

"With reference to Article XXVI:5(c) of the General Agreement, I have the honour to inform you that the Dahomey Republic has acquired, as from the date of 1 August, full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations as provided for in the above-mentioned paragraph of the General Agreement."

This matter will be included in the provisional agenda for the seventeenth session. In the meanwhile the Executive Secretary is proceeding to carry out the consultations with the Governments of France and of the Dahomey Republic envisaged in paragraph 2 of the Recommendation of 1 November 1957 (Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, Sixth Supplement, page 11).