Circulated herewith is an advance agenda for the thirty-seventh session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in which are listed the items proposed by the secretariat for inclusion in the provisional agenda. Contracting parties wishing to propose additional items are requested to submit their proposals and supporting documents by 12 October 1981 in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure. The provisional agenda will be distributed by 19 October 1981.

1. **Report of the Council**

A list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES examine the report there will be an opportunity for discussion or comment on items which are not included in the agenda of the session. The minutes of Council meetings since the thirty-sixth sessions have been distributed in documents C/M/145 and following.

2. **Activities of GATT**

It would be the intention under this item of the agenda to provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review major developments since the thirty-sixth session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

3. **Dates of the thirty-eighth session**

4. **Election of officers**

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The following subjects will be included in the report of the Council on work done since the thirty-sixth session:

1. Notification and surveillance

2. Tariff matters
   (b) Committee on Tariff Concessions

3. Safeguards

4. Structural adjustment and trade policy

5. Balance-of-payments import restrictions
   - Consultations on balance-of-payments restrictions
     (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1981
     (b) Consultation with Brazil
     (c) Consultation with Greece
     (d) Consultation with Israel
     (e) Consultation with Portugal
     (f) Examination under simplified procedures
        - Egypt, Republic of Korea, Peru, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, and Yugoslavia
     (g) Italy - Deposit requirement for purchases of foreign currency

6. Recourse to Articles XXII and XXIII
   (a) European Economic Community
      (i) Imports of poultry from the United States
      (ii) Imports of beef from Canada
      (iii) Refunds on exports of sugar
      (iv) Production subsidies on canned fruit
   (b) Japan
      (i) Restraints on imports of manufactured tobacco
      (ii) Measures on edible fats containing milk fat
6. (c) Spain
   
   (i) Denial of import licenses for fish and fish products from Canada
   (ii) Tariff treatment of unroasted coffee
   (iii) Measures concerning domestic sale of soyabean oil

(d) United States

   (i) Import duty on Vitamin B12
   (ii) Imposition of countervailing duty without injury criterion/industrial fasteners imported from India

(e) Tax legislation

   (i) United States tax legislation (DISC)
   (ii) Income tax practices maintained by France
   (iii) Income tax practices maintained by Belgium
   (iv) Income tax practices maintained by the Netherlands

7. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements

(a) Regional Agreements
   - Calendar of biennial reports

(b) European Communities
   (i) Accession of Greece
   (ii) Second ACP/EEC Convention of Lomé
   (iii) Agreement with Yugoslavia
   (iv) Agreements with Israel
   (v) Agreements between the EEC and Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland

(c) South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement (SPARTECA)

8. Waivers under Article XXV:5
   - India - Auxiliary duty of customs

9. Reports under waivers
   - United States
     - Agricultural Adjustment Act
10. Consultations on trade
   - Hungary

11. Sub-Committee on Protective Measures

12. International Trade Centre

13. Administrative and financial questions
    - Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
      - Report of the Committee

14. Council membership and observer status

15. Arrangements for the thirty-seventh session