The Interim Co-Ordinating Committee
For International Commodity Arrangements

Nomination of Chairman by the Contracting Parties

At the Seventh Session the Contracting Parties nominated Sir James Helmore to hold office as Chairman of ICCICA until the Contracting Parties should make a further nomination at the Eighth Session. It was agreed that the nomination at the Eighth Session should be for a fixed term of office to be determined at the Eighth Session.

A note by the Executive Secretary on the history, structure and functions of the ICCICA was distributed at the Seventh Session (G/17 and Add.1) and one copy for each delegation is attached hereto for ready reference.

In February 1953, the Economic and Social Council decided to enlarge the Interim Co-ordinating Committee by the inclusion of a fourth member appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The new member was to be "a person of wide experience in the problems covering countries undergoing development whose economies are primarily dependent on the production and international marketing of primary commodities". On 24 September 1953 the Secretary-General of the United Nations announced the appointment of Mr. Walter Muller of Chile as the fourth member of the Committee.