FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

to be held in Geneva, commencing 11 May 1959

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

This Provisional Agenda for the fourteenth session includes items proposed by contracting parties in accordance with Rule 2 of the Rules of Procedure.

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

(Proposals concerning the order of business will be submitted by the Executive Secretary at the opening of the session.)

2. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Reports by the three Committees appointed at the thirteenth session.

(a) Committee I on Tariff Reduction

(The Committee will meet again on 5 May and will present a report to the Session.)

(b) Committee II on Trade in Agricultural Products

(COM.II/5)

(c) Committee III on Other Measures for Expansion of Trade

(COM.III/1)

3. BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

(a) Review of restrictions under Articles XII and XVIII:B

(A secretariat redraft of the Report will be circulated (W.14/1) and, after consideration by the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions, will be submitted for approval.)
(b) Consultations under Article XII:4(b)
(The Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions will meet during the session to consult with France, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom.)

4. GERMAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Report on the Article XXII consultation (to be distributed).

5. THE ROME TREATY

Reports on the Article XXII consultations
(Participating governments propose to complete their reports at meetings to be held during the session.)

6. SUBSIDIES: REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI

Report by Panel

7. STATE-TRADING ENTERPRISES

Report by Panel

8. ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Report by Group of Governmental Experts

9. FREEDOM OF CONTRACT IN TRANSPORT INSURANCE

Working Party Report of the tenth session (L/462) and draft recommendation proposed by Norway (L/923).

10. FACILITIES FOR TEMPORARY ADMISSION OF PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT AND PACKING MATERIALS

Recommendations of the International Chamber of Commerce (L/860)

11. AUSTRALIA/PAPUA-NEW GUINEA WAIVER

Australian proposal for amendment (SR.13/21)
12. ARTICLE XXVIII*4 - REQUEST BY CANADA
(The Canadian Government's request for authority to renegotiate items in Schedule V will be distributed.)

13. SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES
(a) French Stamp Tax
   Report by the Government of France (L/956)
(b) United States increase in bound duties (see GATT/AIR/140)
   (Item proposed by Japan)

14. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF SWITZERLAND
   Extension of closing date for signature of the Declaration
   (Item proposed by Japan)

15. RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA
   Report by the Working Party (L/965 and Add. 1 and 2)

16. REQUESTS FOR ACCESSION
   (a) Poland (L/967)
   (b) Israel (L/968)

17. APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XXXV TO JAPAN

18. BRAZIL TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
   (The Tariff Negotiations Committee will submit a report)

19. PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS
   (a) Meetings to be held prior to the fifteenth session
   (b) Arrangements for the fifteenth session

20. DATE OF SIXTEENTH SESSION