Sir,

In my capacity as Chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee, I have the honour to submit herewith a report to participating governments on the present status of the negotiations.

The report sets out in some detail the main problems with which negotiators have been confronted. I have considered it my duty to draw the attention of governments to the decisions which must be taken in the near future in order to make possible a successful conclusion to the negotiations. The time-limits which I have indicated in the report are of particular significance in this connexion. I should also like to stress the necessity for all participants to have continuously present in Geneva negotiators with broad authority to negotiate in this crucial phase of the negotiations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director-General

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