The Chairman of the Informal Group of Developing Countries in GATT has the honour to advise that a meeting of the Group will be held on Monday, 17 November 1969, at 3 p.m. in Salle XI in the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

The purpose of the meeting is to have an exchange of views on matters of interest to the developing countries which are to be taken up in GATT meetings over the coming months. It is suggested that discussion at the meeting might be concentrated on the following items:

1. **Committee on Trade and Development (11-12 December)**

   The annotated provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Committee is set out in COM.TD/W/104. The Group might discuss in particular the position which the developing countries should take on the question of the examination of the operation of Part IV of the General Agreement.

2. **Agriculture Committee (18 November-5 December)**

   At this meeting the Committee is expected to discuss the particular problem of tropical oils and oilseeds in the light of the discussions which had taken place in the Special Group on Trade in Tropical Products, in the Committee on Trade and Development and in the Agriculture Committee itself at its October meeting; to deal with the further development of existing procedures on the disposal of commodity surpluses; and to consider the question of the Committee's report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

Reference:

12 November 1969
3. **Working Party on Border Tax Adjustments (1-4 December)**

The Working Party is expected to pursue earlier discussions regarding trade effects of border tax adjustments. At the last meeting there was a special discussion on border tax practices affecting products of interest to the developing countries and certain suggestions were made for a further examination of the issues involved.

4. **Committee on Trade in Industrial Products (8-10 December)**

The Committee will, *inter alia*, prepare a report for the Council.