Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 28 March 1955, enclosing a copy of the Interim Report of the Working Party on Commodity Problems (L/320) drawn up during the Ninth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in which I informed you of the desire of the CONTRACTING PARTIES that your Government be invited to participate as an observer at the second meeting of the Working Party at a date to be determined.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Intersessional Committee of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, I have decided upon 1 September 1955 as the date for the meeting of the Working Party. As this date is later than that originally contemplated by the Working Party it will be necessary that its work be concluded as expeditiously as possible in order to allow adequate time for the consideration of its report before the Tenth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. This will be facilitated if interested governments will send to the secretariat well in advance of the meeting any comments or suggestions they may have concerning the draft agreement drawn up by the Working Party.

It will be appreciated if any such comments by your Government are sent to me not later than 15 July. If it is the intention of your Government to be represented at that meeting I shall appreciate your letting me know by that date the name of your representative.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White
Executive Secretary