AGENDA

(Adopted at the Ministers' Meeting on 27 November)

1. REDUCTION OF TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE

Including a review of the results of the Dillon round of tariff negotiations and the consideration of possible future action in the tariff field.

Basic documentation: Reports of Committee I (BISD 8S, page 101 and page 103);
"A new Proposal for the Reduction of Customs Tariffs"
(GATT sales No. 1954-1; and G/53)

2. OBSTACLES TO THE TRADE OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Basic documentation: Report of Committee III (L/1557)

3. TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Basic documentation: Report of Committee II (L/1461 and Corr.1)

Specific points for discussion within the framework of the three items:

(i) In addition to whatever conclusions ministers might reach on the substance of matters falling under item 2 above, guidance is requested on the future work of reporting and consultation of Committee II. (Proposed by New Zealand - COM.II/122)

(ii) Duty-free entry for tropical products. (Proposed by Nigeria - L/1608)

(iii) Prompt fulfilment of obligations; strengthening of interpretation procedures; prompt review of agricultural waivers and action thereon; early report from Committee II on point 2 of its terms of reference and action thereon; and, in the absence of satisfactory action, measures to ensure balance between the obligations and benefits of contracting parties. (Proposed by Uruguay - C/W/23 and Add.1; Spec(61)294; and L/1572)

Other documentation: C/W/27; L/1570/Rev.1