GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
Third Session of the Contracting Parties

ANNECY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS PROLONGED

The Tariff Negotiations Committee, under its Chairman Walter Muller, Chile, today agreed to prolong their commitments for office and hotel accommodation at Annecy to the end of July.

High Commissioner Dana Wilgress, as Chairman of the Working Party, explained that 15 negotiations had been completed, 74 negotiations were in progress, 87 negotiations were under consideration and 99 negotiations were not expected to take place, there being no trade basis for such negotiations. He said that some of the negotiations under consideration, particularly those involving a large volume of trade, might extend into August. The Contracting Parties, he added, should finish their agenda about 7 - 10 July, except for those items which must await the end of the Annecy meeting, such as arrangements for a third series of negotiations.