Sir,

The results of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business which was held in Geneva in February to examine the problems involved in the application of the Government of Japan for an opportunity to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade were issued to contracting parties on 13 February in document L/76.

In this connection, I have the honour to draw your attention to the terms of paragraph 15 of L/76 whereunder the Committee's report is communicated to the contracting parties with a view to arriving, as soon as possible, at decisions as to the conditions under which the accession of Japan should be proceeded with and as to the nature and timing of the tariff negotiations.

It would be appreciated if your Government would examine the Committee's report in anticipation of a special session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES during the summer months to take final decisions in this matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration,

E. Wyndham White
Executive Secretary.