Meeting of ministers
Proposal by Chairman

In the light of yesterday's discussion, I suggest that the Committee adopt the following decision:

1) The Intersessional Committee decides that a meeting at Ministerial level shall be held during the Thirteenth Session on 16/18 October.

2) This decision, however, is conditional on a representative attendance of Ministers, numerically and geographically, i.e. at least twenty Ministers drawn from all the important geographical areas represented in the GATT.

3) If these criteria are not fulfilled by 5 October 1958, no formal Ministerial meeting shall be held, and the Executive Secretary shall promptly so inform the contracting parties.

4) Even if no formal Ministerial meeting is held, the Contracting Parties would warmly welcome individual Ministers who might wish to lay their views before the Contracting Parties at the Thirteenth Session.

5) By "Ministers" in this connection the Committee mean a member of the Government having political responsibility in whole or in part for the matters covered by the GATT.