1960/61 TARIFF CONFERENCE

Educational Facilities

The Executive Secretary of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents his compliments and has the honour to advise that he has been asked to enquire into the position regarding schooling facilities for children of delegates participating in the coming 1960/61 tariff conference.

The schooling situation for non-French speaking children in the so-called international educational establishments in Geneva is exceedingly difficult and few vacancies exist. However, in order to enable the Executive Secretary to form an opinion as to the magnitude of the problem and to make the necessary enquiries as to how it could be met, it would be appreciated if contracting parties would advise him through their permanent delegations or consulates in Geneva, not later than 29 February 1960, of the number, sex, age, language and school grade of the children for whom educational facilities would be required.

It is emphasized that in view of the tight situation the information should reach the Executive Secretary as soon as possible. Provided this is done there are good hopes of working out satisfactory arrangements.