SUGGESTED AGENDA TO BE EXAMINED BY THE
PANEL ON SUBSIDIES

1. The rôle and effects of subsidies in international trade
   
   Are subsidies becoming more widespread and do they constitute a barrier to trade of the same magnitude as tariffs, quantitative restrictions etc? Scope of the statistical material to be prepared by the secretariat.

2. The use being made of Article XVI
   
   A review of consultations held under Article XVI and the results. (The complaint by the Government of Australia concerning French assistance to exports of wheat and wheat flour to South East Asia - Report of Panel L/924, recommendation of 21 November 1958, BISD, 7th Supplement page 22 and notification by the Governments of France and Australia L/1323.)

3. What constitutes a subsidy
   
   General characteristics of export subsidies, production subsidies etc. What subsidies are notifiable? Is present questionnaire appropriate?

4. Relationship between subsidies and tariff negotiations
   

5. Disparity of obligations on manufactured goods and primary products

6. Illustrative list
   
   The need for and advisability of an illustrative list of measures which constitute subsidies under Article XVI. (See list contained in the report of the Working Party on Subsidies L/1381).

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