The following subjects are on the agenda of the current meeting:

I. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS TO BE EXAMINED

Document references:
L/1989, para. 16, 20, 41, 64 and 65; COM.III/120; COM.III/105;
MIN(63)7, para. 3; L/1925, para. 41; Spec(63)279.

II. PROGRAMME OF STUDIES OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Document references:
COM.III/118; COM.III/111; COM.III/98 and Rev.1; MIN(63)7, para. 27;

III. TRADE INFORMATION CENTRE

Document references:
COM.III/115; COM.III/92; COM.III/93; COM.III/106; COM.III/107;
L/1989, para. 68-70; AC/W/2.

IV. PRODUCTION AND MARKETING TECHNIQUES

Document references:
COM.III/91; COM.III/117; COM.III/102; L/1925, para. 46; L/1989,
para. 66 and 67.

V. REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE ELIMINATION OF TRADE BARRIERS

Document references:
COM.III/119; COM.III/116; AC/3; AC/4, also AC/5; AC/6; AC/7.

VI. OTHER WORK

The Committee may wish to give consideration to the following areas
of work suggested for examination in Committee III at the meeting of the
Action Committee in September. (AC/3, para. 33.)

1Contains further document references.
(a) Examination of assistance in export promotion schemes which industrialized countries could render to less-developed countries.

(b) Examination of possibilities of extending the activities of GATT to embrace the financing aspect of bridging the gap between export proceeds and import requirements.

(c) Possibilities for assisting the expansion of trade and economic development of less-developed countries by extending the participation in and the period of validity of international commodity arrangements, and relating such arrangements to national development plans;

(d) Examination of possibilities for developing countries of increasing their export earnings through the operation of market organization schemes;

(e) Examination of possibilities for less-developed countries of expanding and diversifying production and trade through the application of measures designed to encourage selective industrialization.

Document references:

AC/3, para. 17 - 19 and 33; AC/W/3.

The Committee may also wish to give consideration to a proposal made in the Committee on the Legal and Institutional Framework during its meeting from 14 to 18 October that Committee III should:

Examine whether the export trade of the less-developed countries is adversely affected by the practical application of the provisions of the General Agreement regarding export subsidies and countervailing duties.

Document reference:

Spec(63)276, para. 3.

A secretariat note on the legal aspects of this question will be circulated.

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Other documents of current interest to Committee III, not listed under I to VI above, MIN(63)8; GATT/AIR/338 & GATT/AIR/346.