CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON 29 NOVEMBER 1963

1. Non-Tariff Barriers

The Committee had before it the note by the secretariat on the first meeting of the Sub-Committee on 12-15 November 1963, and endorsed the proposal in paragraph 5 that governments should be asked to provide, before the next meeting of the Sub-Committee, clarification on the subjects they had proposed for negotiation, including the nature of the problem and, where appropriate, the country with which they wished to negotiate, and notify any further subjects they wished to raise.

The Committee agreed, on the proposal of the Chairman, that, notwithstanding any differences of view which might still persist when the Sub-Committee reconvened as regards the treatment of other questions, the Sub-Committee should embark on its work on those issues which could involve the multilateral negotiation of new rules or codes of conduct in particular anti-dumping and countervailing duties and the possible need to review the application of Articles XIX and XXVIII.

The Committee agreed that the Sub-Committee should reconvene on 15 January 1964.

2. Participation of the Less-Developed Countries

The Committee had before it a note by the secretariat on the first meeting of the Sub-Committee on 27 November. The Committee reaffirmed the importance of the work being undertaken by the Sub-Committee and agreed that this work should now proceed with the greatest urgency. The Committee agreed that the Sub-Committee should reconvene before the next meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee.