QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTS

In response to the Working Party's request, as conveyed to contracting parties in Airgram GATT/AIR/512, the Government of the United States has submitted, for use by the Working Party, the following questions, with the indication that these may be supplemented by additional ones at a later stage.

Similar questions received from contracting parties will be circulated in the same manner to all members of the Working Party as and when they are received.

Questions Submitted by the Government of the
United States

1. Can the further evolution of the economic reform programme be expected to bring about changes in the regulations limiting the representation of foreign firms in Yugoslavia which would assist in bringing trading practices into closer alignment with GATT principles?

2. The recent balance-of-payments consultations disclosed that steps are being taken to remove existing quantitative restrictions. To what extent are the remaining quantitative restrictions justified for balance-of-payments purposes? Will these be applied in a non-discriminatory fashion?

3. Do any form of subsidies to enterprises as dealt with in Article XVI remain after the removal of export premiums?

4. What are the intentions of the Yugoslav Government regarding the termination of bilateral trade and payments arrangements?

5. What aspects of the new tariff law or other economic regulations would regulate or affect Yugoslav commitments under GATT Article VI (Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties), Article VII (Valuation for Customs Purposes) and Article XVII (State-Trading Enterprises)?

6. In what respects, if any, is the new tariff not applied on a most-favoured-nation basis?

7. What measures, other than tariffs and quantitative restrictions imposed for balance-of-payments reasons, limit the access of United States exporters to the Yugoslav market?