CONCLUSIONS OF THE INFORMAL GROUP
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN GATT

1. The informal group of developing countries in GATT finds it necessary to
state that the urgent need to promote the export trade and the economic develop­
ment of the developing countries requires a concrete international co-operation
as accepted in the commitments of the GATT Ministerial Meetings of 1963 and 1964.

2. Unless the concessions negotiated in the Kennedy Round in respect of the
whole range of products of export interest to the developing countries are
implemented in favour of the developing countries immediately in full, their
value would be eroded by the time these concessions are brought into effect at
the end of five years. The developing countries therefore urge that all the
developed countries implement in full, in favour of the developing countries,
with effect from 1 January 1968, all the concessions agreed upon in the
Kennedy Round which are of interest to the developing countries.

3. Likewise, in respect of the unfinished tasks of the Kennedy Round, the
developing countries wish to urge that appropriate steps be taken to arrange for
negotiations and other action at the earliest possible date during the current
year, within the framework of GATT, with a view to reaching agreement on these
outstanding questions, having regard, in particular, to the 1963 and 1964
GATT Ministerial Conclusions and Resolutions as well as the provisions of Part IV
of the General Agreement.

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1These conclusions were reached at a meeting of the informal group on
3 November 1967 and were read out by the representative of Brazil at the meeting
of the Committee on Trade and Development on 6 November 1967.