TRADE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. Paragraph 5 of the decision by Ministers on GATT Rules and Activities Relating to Developing Countries instructs the Committee on Trade and Development "to carry out an examination of the prospects for increasing trade between developed and developing countries and the possibilities in GATT for facilitating this objective". It was also decided that the CONTRACTING PARTIES should review the action taken in regard to the decision at their 1984 Session.

2. At its March 8 session the Committee on Trade and Development is expected to initiate an exchange of views on:

   (a) the elements that may need to be taken into account in an examination of the prospects for increasing trade between developed and developing countries, and factors which in the view of delegations determine such prospects;

   (b) the possibilities in GATT for facilitating this objective.

3. In the light of the exchange of views under 2. above, the Committee would return to this matter at its next session.