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Twelfth Session

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SEVENTH MEETING
Hold at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 28 October 1957, at 3 p.m.
Chairman: Mr. L.K. JHA (India)

Subjects discussed: Agenda for Ministerial Meeting

(i) Progress in the Expansion of International Trade
(Reference "International Trade, 1956").

(ii) Prospects for achieving further Progress in the
Expansion of Trade through International Co-operation,
particularly through GATT.

(iii) Consideration of the Principal Items on the Twelfth
Session Agenda, such as the European Common Market,
Trends in Commodity Trade and Machinery for International
Trade Co-operation.

The CHAIRMAN made a statement which is reproduced in Press
Release GATT/344.

The following statements were made:

The Hon. Thomas C. MANN (Assistant Secretary
of State for Eco-
nomics, Affairs,
United States) (cf. Press Release GATT/345)

The Rt. Hon. Sir David ECCLES (President of the
Board of Trade,
United Kingdom)
(cf. Press Release GATT/346)

Professor Dr. W. HALLSTEIN (Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Federal
Republic of Germany)
(cf. Press Release GATT/347)

Dr. W.A. WESTERMAN (Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade, Australia) (cf. Press Release GATT/349)

Dr. Fritz BOCK (Federal Minister for Trade and Reconstruction, Austria) (cf. Press Release GATT/350)

The Hon. TAN SIEW SIN (Minister for Commerce and Industry, Malaya) (cf. Press Release GATT/351)

The meeting adjourned at 5.25 p.m.