SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Tuesday, 29 October 1957, at 10 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. L.K. JHA (India)

Subjects discussed: Agenda for Ministerial Meeting (continued)

The following statements were made:

Mr. Ichiro KONO (Minister of State, Director-General of the Economic Planning Board, Japan) (cf. Press Release GATT/352)

The Hon. Dr. A.J.R. van RHIJN (Minister of Economic Affairs and Mines, Union of South Africa) (cf. Press Release GATT/354)


Mr. S.A. HASNIE (Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Pakistan) (cf. Press Release GATT/356)

Mr. Jens Otto Krag (Minister for Foreign Economic Relations, Denmark) (cf. Press Release GATT/358)

M. André PHILIP (Former Minister, Member of the Economic Council, France) (cf. Press Release GATT/357)
The CHAIRMAN, at the conclusion of the meeting, stated that the discussion so far had indicated the need to undertake a fuller study of the main item on the agenda - the examination of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community pursuant to Article XXIV:7 - and he thought that the time was now appropriate to give some consideration to the procedures for furthering the study. At the end of the Ministerial Meeting, a committee consisting of the CONTRACTING PARTIES as a whole could make a more detailed examination of the Treaty in the light of the points of guidance and principles emerging from the Ministerial Meeting. To this end a small drafting group could now be appointed to draw up the terms of reference for the committee of the whole, in order that it could begin its task immediately at the conclusion of the Ministerial Meeting.

This procedure was approved and a drafting group was set up with the following membership and terms of reference:

Chairman: Mr. L. Dana Wilgress (Canada)

Members:
- Australia
- Austria
- Denmark
- Ghana
- India
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Two of the Latin American countries
- The Chairman of the Interim Committee for the Common Market and Euratom
- and one representative of the six nations of the Rome Treaty

Terms of Reference

1. To draw up the terms of reference for the committee of the whole in its examination of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community pursuant to Article XXIV:7.

2. Having accomplished this, to draft a suitable press release on this point for issue to the public.

The meeting adjourned at 12.35 p.m.