1956 TARIFF CONFERENCE

Tariff Negotiations Committee

PROCEDINGS OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 12 April, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. L. Dana Wilgress (Canada)

Subjects discussed: 1. Progress of negotiations
                   2. Final review of the results of the negotiations

1. Progress of the negotiations

   It appeared from the reports of delegations that a serious effort was being
   made by most participants to complete their bilateral negotiations before the
   time-limit of 27 April 1956, set by the Committee at its previous meeting. The
   United States had completed most of their negotiations; numerous other negotiations
   would be completed shortly. Concern was nonetheless expressed by some representa­
   tives with the slowness of some negotiations.

   The Chairman said it was clear that delegations would have to make a very
   special effort in order to complete their negotiations by 27 April 1956.

2. Final review of the results of the negotiations

   The Committee agreed that the final review of the results of the negotiations
   should begin on 8 May 1956.