The following communication has been received from the Council of the European Economic Community:

"I have the honour to inform you that the following arrangements have been made by mutual agreement between the Member States of the European communities for the purposes of the forthcoming tariff negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"As regards products coming under the EEC Treaty, the negotiations will be conducted by the Commission of the EEC, as provided for in Article 111 of the Treaty. The Commission will communicate to you directly the names and titles of its representatives.

"The Special Committee appointed by the Council of Ministers under Article 111:2 of the Treaty to assist the Commission in its task will provide assistance to the Commission at the level of representatives or of alternates in the negotiations to be conducted by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

"Please find annexed hereto the Membership of the Special Committee. Alternates will be designated by the Members of the Committee for each separate negotiation and the Secretariat of the Committee will inform you of their names.

"As regards products coming under the ECSC Treaty, negotiations will be conducted by representatives of the Member Governments with the assistance of a representative of the High Authority. However, if circumstances so warrant, a spokesman for the Community will be designated, in which case, the representative of the High Authority would be designated. The High Authority will communicate to you directly the name and title of its representative."
ANNEX

Membership of the Special Committee

MEMBERS

Mr. van OORSCHOT
Chairman of the Special Committee,
Director-General of External Economic
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Mr. CLAPPIER
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Mr. FERLESCH
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Mr. FORTHOMME
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