GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONTRACTING PARTIES
Nineteenth Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Proposals by the Executive Secretary

It is proposed that three meetings of the CONTRACTING PARTIES be held in each of the first two weeks of the session in order to ensure that practically all of the items on the agenda will be dealt with, or at least discussion will be initiated, before the ministers' meeting beginning on 27 November. The following programme is suggested:

Wednesday, 15 November

20. Reports under waivers
   (a) Belgian import restrictions
   (k) United States import restrictions
   (d) German import restrictions

3. Programme for expansion of trade

2. Arrangements for meeting of ministers

Thursday, 16 November

4(a) Balance-of-payments import restrictions
    (reports on consultations)

10. Trade in cotton textiles

18. Italian special customs treatment for Libyan products

20(b)(c)(h)(i)(j)(l) Reports under waivers
    (Ceylon, France/Germany, Rhodesia/Nyasaland, United Kingdom waivers and Uruguay)

20(g) Peruvian import charges

25. Relations with Yugoslavia

27. Status of protocols

31. Annual report on trade restrictions

32. Fellowship programme
Friday, 17 November

12. European Economic Community
   (a) Information by the Community
   (b) Association of overseas territories
   (c) Examination of the common tariff under Article XXIV:5(a)

13. European Free Trade Association
   (a) Information by the member States
   (b) Association of Finland

16. Subsidies

At the meeting on Wednesday, 15 November it is suggested that the CONTRACTING PARTIES take up the reports under the waivers granted to Belgium, the United States and Germany, so that working parties may be appointed. These working parties should complete their detailed examination of the reports in the first two weeks of the session.

The series of consultations to be carried out during the session by Committee II will begin on Monday, 13 November. The Commodities Working Party will meet during the first week, beginning on Tuesday and should complete its report early in the second week. The Group consulting with the Government of Switzerland under the Declaration on Provisional Accession will meet on 20 November and is expected to submit its report before the end of that week.