COMBINED MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE A OF COMMITTEE III, SUB-COMMITTEE D OF COMMITTEE VI AND THE JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES II AND VI

Note by the Chairman of Committee II, the Acting Chairman of Committee III, and the Chairman of Committee VI

Sub-Committee A of Committee III, which is concerned with Article 17, and Sub-Committee D of Committee VI, which is concerned with Article 81, established a Joint Working Party to consider what organizational machinery would be required to implement the provisions of paragraph 2 (paragraph 4, new text) of Article 17. This Joint Working Party has not yet met.

The Joint Sub-Committee of Committees II and VI established a Working Party on the Mexican proposal for a Committee on Economic Development. This Working Party has had one meeting.

The Chairmen of the three Sub-Committees concerned have recommended to the Chairmen of Committees II, III and VI that before proceeding further in Working Party stage, it would be desirable to convene a combined meeting of Sub-Committee A of Committee III, Sub-Committee D of Committee VI and the Joint Sub-Committee of Committees II and VI to consider new proposals relating to the Tariff Committee and the Committee on Economic Development. Such a meeting would provide guidance to the two existing Working Parties or any tripartite Working Party which may be established.

The Chairmen of Committees II, III and VI are in agreement with this proposal and have therefore convened such a combined meeting.