SIXTH COMMITTEE: ORGANIZATION

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ARTICLE 31 (THE TARIFF COMMITTEE)

Note by the Chairman

1. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee concerned with Article 17 recently requested me to nominate five members of the Sub-Committee concerned with Article 31 to constitute a Joint Working Party to discuss matters of common interest to both Sub-Committees. It will be recalled that the possibility of this procedure had been envisaged in the terms of reference of the Sub-Committee on Article 31.

2. In response to the request made to me I have nominated the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom to represent the Sub-Committee on Article 31 on the Joint Working Party. In view of pressure of work to which delegations are subject and the already crowded programme of meetings, I considered that representatives would agree with me that a meeting of the Sub-Committee to discuss this matter would be a formality which could be dispensed with.