Note by Chairman of the Tariff Negotiations Working Party.

I would draw the attention of Members of the Preparatory Committee to the importance of having adequate credentials in good time for the signature of the Final Act and Protocol.

I am advised that in order to be adequate, credentials should conform to the following points:

1. They should be signed by a person not lower in rank than Foreign Minister.

2. In the case of the Final Act, they should preferably specify "the Final Act adopted at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment".

3. In the case of the Protocol, they should preferably specify the "Protocol of provisional application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade". (In the case of both the Final Act and the Protocol, however, it is permissible instead to use some such general term as "any acts or instruments drawn up and approved by the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the

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4. They should also mention any exchange of notes, regarding the Final Act and Protocol, between the country in question and other contracting countries.

It is, of course, extremely important to ensure that one of the persons named in the credentials is available in Geneva on the date of signature.

Credentials should be addressed to the Acting Executive Secretary, Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, Palais des Nations, Geneva, to reach him at latest by noon, October 25th.

Any enquiries regarding Credentials should be addressed to the Secretariat, Room 202.