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REPORT
by the
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WORKING PARTY
on
THE PROGRESS OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Since the Working Party's last report (E/PC/T/57 of 28th April) 21 pairs of negotiating teams have held initial meetings. The total number of negotiations now opened is 29, and of these the following pairs of negotiating teams have held more than one meeting:

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Information on the opening of negotiations and on the exchange of request lists for last week and the present week is given in the following annexures:

Annex A - Negotiations Opened Week Commencing 28 April:
Of the meetings planned for last week, one was postponed until the current week and one was merely an exploratory meeting to ascertain whether a basis for negotiations
exists; the latter is not listed among the negotiations opened. The one Delegation which has not yet begun negotiations is scheduled to hold four initial meetings during the current week.

Annex B — Opening Negotiations Planned for Week Commencing 5 May: 24 initial meetings are scheduled for the current week and the total number then opened will be 53. All the meetings originally scheduled for the current week, with only one exception, are expected to take place.

Annex C — Request Lists Submitted Week Commencing 28 April: 18 lists were submitted by Delegations during the past week; 6 others which were scheduled for submission were not ready and these will be submitted during the current week.

Annex D — Request Lists to be Submitted Week Commencing 5 May: 27 lists are to be submitted this week.
# ANNEX A

## Negotiations Opened Week Commencing 28 April

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### Opening Negotiations Planned for Week Commencing 5 May

#### Monday, 5 May
- Canada - China
- Canada - Cuba
- China - South Africa
- Cuba - Norway
- Czechoslovakia - New Zealand
- Czechoslovakia - South Africa
- New Zealand - South Africa

#### Tuesday, 6 May
- Norway - South Africa

#### Wednesday, 7 May
- Australia - Norway
- China - New Zealand
- Lebanon/Syria - United Kingdom

#### Thursday, 8 May
- Brazil - Canada
- Brazil - China
- China - United Kingdom

#### Friday, 9 May
- Benelux - India
- Benelux - United States
- Brazil - Cuba
- Brazil - Norway
- China - United States
- Czechoslovakia - India
- New Zealand - Norway

#### Saturday, 10 May
- Benelux - Canada
- Benelux - Norway
- France - New Zealand
ANNEX 'C'

Request lists submitted week commencing 28 April

28th April
- Benelux to Lebanon/Syria
- Benelux to Norway
- Canada to Lebanon/Syria
- New Zealand to Czechoslovakia
- Norway to France

29th April
- Brazil to France

30th April
- Brazil to Norway
- Czechoslovakia to Brazil
- Czechoslovakia to Lebanon/Syria

1st May
- Benelux to United Kingdom
- Brazil to United Kingdom
- Czechoslovakia to Norway
- Czechoslovakia to United Kingdom

2nd May
- Benelux to Czechoslovakia
- India to China

3rd May
- Benelux to Cuba
- Lebanon/Syria to Benelux
- Norway to Benelux
ANNEX 'D'

Request lists to be submitted week commencing 5 May

5th May
- Benelux to Chile
- Brazil to Australia
- Brazil to Benelux
- Brazil to Canada
- France to Benelux
- Lebanon/Syria to Czechoslovakia

7th May
- Chile to Australia
- Chile to Benelux
- Chile to Brazil
- Chile to Canada
- Chile to China
- Chile to Cuba
- Chile to Czechoslovakia
- Chile to France
- Chile to India
- Chile to Lebanon/Syria
- Chile to New Zealand
- Chile to Norway
- Chile to South Africa
- Chile to United Kingdom
- Chile to United States

NOTES
1. The following countries which were scheduled to submit their requests prior to 5 May have advised that they will be presented during the current week:
   - Australia to Brazil
   - Australia to China
   - Australia to Cuba
   - Brazil to China
   - Brazil to Cuba
   - Cuba to India (supplementary)

2. New Zealand was scheduled to submit a request on Chile on 30 April, but they have advised that no request is at present contemplated on Chile.

3. Benelux has advised that they have submitted a list of items to France expecting to make a detailed request within the next ten days.