The Report of the ad hoc Working Party on Tariff Negotiations (E/PC/T/47 Rev. 1) which was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Preparatory Committee, contains a recommendation that "early consideration should be given to convening the Preparatory Committee in executive session for the purpose of discussing Articles 15 to 23 inclusive and Article 37 of the Draft Charter, on the grounds that these articles have a direct bearing on the tariff negotiations and that the text for these articles was not passed at the first session of the Preparatory Committee, but only proposed by the Drafting Committee".

In order that this recommendation may be implemented, I should be grateful if Heads of Delegations could inform me in writing at their earliest convenience:

(a) whether the experts required for the discussion of these articles are now available in Geneva, or
(b) if not, at what date such experts could arrive in Geneva.

It is suggested that the consideration of these articles should be entrusted in the first instance to a Working Party of the Committee on which all members would be entitled to be represented. The Working Party would report as soon as possible to the Preparatory Committee in executive session.