NOTE ON FIFTH MEETING

1. The Preparatory Committee held its fifth meeting on 14-16 April 1986 under the Chairmanship of the Director-General.

2. The Committee agreed that the Ministerial Meeting scheduled to take place in the week beginning 15 September 1986 will be held in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

3. The Committee had an exchange of views on the general picture emerging from the discussions held so far. It then discussed standstill, rollback, safeguards and the treatment of developing countries. The Committee had before it papers on these subjects prepared by delegations and the secretariat.

4. The Chairman announced that at its sixth meeting, on 5-7 May, the Committee would continue its discussion on the basis of papers circulated by delegations and the secretariat. In addition to papers on agriculture, dispute settlement procedures, tropical products, quantitative restrictions and other non-tariff measures, and structural adjustment and trade policy, which were already in circulation, secretariat papers would be circulated before the next meeting on additional subjects.