The following communication dated 7 October 1986, has been received from the delegation of Sweden.

Draft proposals for the organization of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations submitted by Sweden

Alternative 1 (see also Chart 1)

The Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG) establishes the following negotiating groups:

Negotiating Group 1 on GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements, dispute settlement, functioning of the GATT system, trade-related intellectual property rights, trade-related investment measures, and safeguards. Negotiating sub-groups will be established for (a) functioning of the GATT system; (b) trade-related investment measures; (c) trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods; and (d) safeguards.

Negotiating Group 2 on subsidies and countervailing measures.

Negotiating Group 3 on tropical products.

Negotiating Group 4 on tariffs and non-tariff measures, including quantitative restrictions, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access.

Negotiating Group 5 on agriculture.

These proposals only concern the organization of negotiations under the Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG), which is established under Part I of the Ministerial Declaration. In accordance with Part II of the Ministerial Declaration, a Group of Negotiations on Services (GNS) is established to deal with negotiations on trade in services.
Chart 1 (Alternative 1)

- Surveillance of standstill and rollback
- GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements, Dispute settlement
- Subsidies and countervailing measures
- Tropical Products
- Tariffs and non-tariff measures including QR's, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access
- Agriculture
- Functioning of the GATT system
- Trade-related investment measures
- Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods
- Safeguards

* "Dispute settlement" could be moved to "Functioning of the GATT system"
Alternative 2 (see also Chart 2)

The Group of Negotiations on Goods (GNG) establishes the following negotiating groups:

Negotiating Group on GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements and dispute settlement.

Negotiating Group on functioning of the GATT system.

Negotiating Group on trade-related investment measures.

Negotiating Group on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods.

Negotiating Group on safeguards.

Negotiating Group on subsidies and countervailing measures.

Negotiating Group on tropical products.

Negotiating Group on tariffs, non-tariff measures including quantitative restrictions, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access.

Negotiating Group on agriculture.
Surveillance of standstill and rollback

GATT Articles, MTN Agreements and Arrangements, Dispute settlement

Functioning of the GATT system

Trade-related investment measures

Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights including trade in counterfeit goods

Safeguards

Subsidies and countervailing measures

Tropical products

Tariffs and non-tariff measures including QR's, natural resource products, textiles and clothing, and any other subjects related to market access

Agriculture

'Dispute settlement' could be moved to 'Functioning of the GATT system'