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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 1964 TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

AT ITS MEETING FROM 19-21 JUNE, THE COUNCIL AGREED THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE EVENT THAT IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE 1964 TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. I HAVE MADE A DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE SITUATION AND ON THE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO ME I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT OTHER LARGE SCALE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE TRADE CONFERENCE, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE REASONABLY GOOD DELEGATION OFFICE AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES IN GENEVA FOR THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AS FROM 1 MAY 1964. I AM ACCORDINGLY MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ON THESE MATTERS WITH THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES. RESERVATION OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS A MATTER FOR INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SECRETARIAT INDICATES THAT THIS WILL NOT PROVE AN INSUPERABLE PROBLEM BUT DELEGATIONS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO MAKE BOOKINGS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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OBJET: DISPOSITIONS EN VUE DES NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES DE 1964

A SA REUNION DU 19 AU 21 JUIN, LE CONSEIL A DECIDE QUE LE SECRETAIRE EXECUTIF DEVRAIT FAIRE RAPPORT AU COMITE DES NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES QU'IL APPARAISSAIT IMPOSSIBLE D'ORGANISER A GENEVE LES NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES DE 1964. J'AI ETUDIE LA SITUATION DANS LE DETAIL ET LES RENSEIGNEMENTS DONT JE DISPOSE ACTUELLEMENT M'ONT AMENE A CONCLURE QUE, MALGRE LES AUTRES GRANDES REUNIONS QUI DOIVENT AVOIR LIEU CONCURREMMENT AVEC LA PREMIERE PARTIE DE LA CONFERENCE COMMERCIALE, IL SERA POSSIBLE DE TROUVER A GENEVE, A PARTIR DU 1er MAI 1964, DES BUREAUX DE DELEGATION ET DES INSTALLATIONS DE CONFERENCE RELATIVEMENT SATISFAISANTS POUR LES NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES. JE PRENDS DONC LES DISPOSITIONS NECESSAIRES A CET EFFET AVEC LES AUTORITES GENEVOISES. CHAQUE DELEGATION DEVRA RESERVER ELLE-MEME LES CHAMBRES D'HOTEL NECESSAIRES D'APRES LES INDICATIONS DONNEES AU SECRETARIAT, CEIA NE PRESENTERA PAS DE DIFFICULTES INSURMONTABLES, MAIS IL EST VIVEMENT CONSEILLE AUX DELEGATIONS DE RESERVER LEURS CHAMBRES AUSSITOT QUE POSSIBLE.

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