

GATT/AIR/80

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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED TARIFF CONFERENCE IN JANUARY 1956

THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON TARIFF REDUCTION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS TO COMMENCE ON 18 JANUARY 1956 ARE CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT L/408. THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE BY GOVERNMENTS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE INCLUDE THE SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF REQUESTS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE AVAILABILITY OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS, AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) EACH GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUBMIT A LIST OF REQUESTS TO EACH OTHER GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH IT DESIRES TO NEGOTIATE. AT THE SAME TIME, FORTY COPIES OF EACH LIST SHOULD BE SENT TO ME FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS. THE DATE FIXED IN THE WORKING PARTY'S INTERIM REPORT IN JULY (L/373) FOR THE EXCHANGE OF REQUEST LISTS WAS 1 OCTOBER. THUS FAR I HAVE RECEIVED FOR DISTRIBUTION THE FOLLOWING:

FROM CEYLON - LISTS SUBMITTED TO:

AUSTRIA	INDIA
BENELUX	ITALY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	NORWAY
DENMARK	PAKISTAN
FRANCE	SWEDEN
GERMANY	

- (11) EACH GOVERNMENT IS REQUIRED TO SEND TO ME TWO COPIES OF THE LATEST EDITION OF ITS CUSTOMS TARIFF AND TWO COPIES OF ITS FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS FOR 1953 AND 1954. GOVERNMENTS WHICH WISH TO OBTAIN COPIES OF TARIFFS AND TRADE STATISTICS OR OTHER INFORMATION FROM OTHER PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR REQUESTS DIRECT TO THEM. TO DATE I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

AUSTRALIA	GERMANY
AUSTRIA	ITALY
BENELUX	JAPAN
SEYLON	NORWAY
CUBA	UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCE	

TRADE STATISTICS

AUSTRALIA
BELG.-LUX. ECONOMIC UNION
CEYLON
FRANCE
GERMANY
UNITED KINGDOM

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