

AIRGRAM**TÉLÉGRAMME PAR AVION**

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2. DECEMBER 1955

SUBJECT: TARIFF CONFERENCE - JANUARY 1956

THE OPENING MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, CONVENED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA AT 3 P.M. ON 18 JANUARY.

THE FIRST MEETING ON 18 JANUARY - AND POSSIBLY CONTINUING ON THE FOLLOWING DAY - WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND WILL AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS TO MAKE GENERAL STATEMENTS OF POLICY. THIS OPENING MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CLOSED MEETINGS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY ARISE IN CONNEXION WITH THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONFERENCE. THERE ARE, FOR EXAMPLE, A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERATION BEFORE THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

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