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**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**



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The Deputy Executive Secretary of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade has the honour to refer to his invitation of 3 March to the Permanent Representatives in Geneva and Bern to attend a meeting on 10 March 1960 in the Palais des Nations and to inform the representatives that in connexion with the item "European Free Trade Association" on the advance agenda for the sixteenth session (L/1148), some doubts have been expressed to the Executive Secretary concerning the wisdom of postponing the meeting of the Intersessional Committee (as proposed in GATT/AIR/183) until 9 May. In view of the other meetings being held at that time and of the fact that contracting parties will be occupied with preparations for the session, it has been suggested that the Intersessional Committee should meet earlier, possibly on 20 April. It would be appreciated if Permanent Representatives would be prepared to discuss this matter at the meeting on 10 March.