The second session of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be held at Geneva, Switzerland, commencing on 16 August 1948.

The countries represented at the Havana Conference which had not participated in the tariff negotiations in Geneva were invited to send observers to the meetings of the first session held in Havana in March. The Chairman of the Contracting Parties, Mr. L. D. Wilgess, has directed that this invitation be renewed in respect of the meetings of the second session.

The agenda for the second session is not yet complete, but it is expected that it will include at least the following four items:

(a) Replacement of General Agreement provisions (other than Articles XIV and XXIV) by the corresponding Charter provisions, in advance of the entry into force of the Charter:
   (i) Replacement of all Part II provisions, or
   (ii) Replacement of particular Part II provisions,
(b) Other amendments to the General Agreement:
   (i) The second sentence of paragraph 3, and paragraph 6 of Article XXIX (see proposal in document GATT/l/21).
   (ii) Other proposed amendments notified to the Chairman of the Contracting Parties not later than thirty days prior to the second session.
(c) Development of procedure for carrying out consultation between, and action by, the Contracting Parties during the period between sessions of the Contracting Parties.
(d) Scheduling of future tariff negotiations.

The full provisional agenda will be distributed three weeks prior to the date of the meeting. It will be appreciated if members of the Interim Commission, to whom this invitation is addressed, will indicate whether they intend to be represented by observers.