12 SEPTEMBER 1974

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SUBJECT: GROUP 3(f) - TROPICAL PRODUCTS

1. A MEETING OF GROUP 3(f) WILL BEGIN ON 14 OCTOBER 1974 AT 10 A.M. IN POOM XXI OF THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

2. AS AGREED BY THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AT MTS JULY 1974 MEETING, THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO DEAL WITH POINTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPHS 5 TO 8 AND 18 AND 19 OF THE REPORT OF GROUP 3(f) TO THE TRADE AECOTIATIONS COMMITTEE (MTN/6) AND TO COMPLETE THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEMS AFTECTING TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR APPROACHES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION AND A PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING WILL BE CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

3. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NECOTIATIONS AND HAVE THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE. SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE GROUP.

4. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOCAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO SPIAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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