

13 JUNE 1975

SUBJECT: GROUP "SAFEGUARDS"

1. GROUP "SAFEGUARDS" WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN THE WEEK OF 30 JUNE 1975 IN ALTERNATION WITH GROUP "SECTOR APPROACH". THE MEETING WILL BEGIN ON 30 JUNE AT 3 P.M. AND WILL BE HELD IN THE GOVERNING BODY ROOM OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION BUILDING.
2. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS REQUESTED BY THE GROUP AT ITS LAST MEETING.
 - (a) SAFEGUARD MEASURES - FACTUAL NOTE BASED ON REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE (MTN/SG/W/1);
 - (b) PAPER REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION - PROVISIONAL NOTE BY SECRETARIAT (MTN/W/13 AND CORR.1);
 - (c) SAFEGUARD MEASURES TAKEN BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH AFFECT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT (MTN/SG/W/3); AND
 - (d) ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS - TABULAR ANALYSIS (MTN/SG/W/2).
3. AS AGREED, AT THIS MEETING THE GROUP WOULD CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF THE OPERATION OF THE PRESENT MULTILATERAL SAFEGUARD SYSTEM WITH A VIEW TO REVEALING ANY INADEQUACIES. WHEN DOING SO, THE GROUP WOULD BEAR IN MIND THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (MTN/SG/1, PARAGRAPH 5).
4. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS 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.
5. REPRESENTATIVES NOT HAVING YET REGISTERED FOR THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO REGISTER WITH THE CONFERENCE OFFICER, VILLA LE BOUAGE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY ENTRANCE CARDS.

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