

24 OCTOBER 1975

SUBJECT: THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD ON 12 AND 13 NOVEMBER 1975, BEGINNING AT 10.30 A.M. IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.

2. AS REQUIRED BY ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE THE COMMITTEE IS TO CARRY OUT A REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV. IN THE LIGHT OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT ITS LAST SESSION THE COMMITTEE MIGHT REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ISSUES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TAKE UP QUESTIONS RELATING TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO WISH TO PURSUE FURTHER THE EARLIER DISCUSSION ON THE APPLICATION OF PART IV IN RELATION TO THE OBJECTIVES IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE. IN ADDITION THE COMMITTEE MIGHT REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS AND POLICY MEASURES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE A BEARING ON THE TRADE AND PAYMENTS SITUATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN RELATION TO THE EXPANSION OF TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEFORE IT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN CONNEXION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AN ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION IS BEING CIRCULATED.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AND NON-GATT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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