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SUBJECT: WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH ROMANIA

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 3 FEBRUARY 1975, THE COUNCIL ESTABLISHED A WORKING PARTY TO CONDUCT THE SECOND CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION (SEE DOCUMENT L/4152). AT THEIR THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THE CONTRACTING PARTIES DECIDED THAT THE CONSULTATION SHOULD BEGIN ON 18 JANUARY 1977 (SR.32/1). THE MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL OPEN AT 10 A.M. ON 18 JANUARY 1977 AND WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW BUILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION.
2. NOTIFICATIONS BY CONTRACTING PARTIES ON DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED ON IMPORTS FROM ROMANIA HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN DOCUMENT L/4170 AND ADDENDA 1-3 AND L/4343 ADDENDA 1-2. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE INVITED TO NOTIFY, BY 7 JANUARY 1977, CHANGES IN THE POSITIONS SET OUT IN THESE DOCUMENTS THAT MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THEN.
3. STATISTICS ON ROMANIA'S TRADE WITH CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT L/4362.
4. MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AS WELL AS OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THE MEETING, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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