

SUBJECT: GROUP "FRAMEWORK"

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP WILL BEGIN AT 3 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 1977 AND WILL CONTINUE AS NECESSARY. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

2. AS AGREED AT ITS LAST MEETING (MTN/FR/2, PARAGRAPH 7), THE GROUP WILL CARRY FORWARD IN MORE SPECIFIC TERMS THE DISCUSSION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WHICH IT IS CALLED UPON TO DEAL WITH IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS WORK AND, TO THIS END, EACH OF THE SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP IN TURN AT THE MEETING.

3. THE MAIN DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE GROUP HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY THE FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS:

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| BRAZIL | MTN/FR/W/1 |
| UNITED STATES | MTN/FR/W/2 |
| JAPAN | MTN/FR/W/3 |
| EEC | MTN/FR/W/4 AND 13 |
| YUGOSLAVIA | MTN/FR/W/5 |
| CANADA | MTN/FR/W/6 |
| PAKISTAN | MTN/FR/W/7 |
| EGYPT | MTN/FR/W/8 |
| INDIA | MTN/FR/W/9 |
| SWITZERLAND | MTN/FR/W/10 |
| NORDIC COUNTRIES | MTN/FR/W/12 |
| MEXICO | MTN/FR/W/14 |

4. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUP IS OPEN TO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING 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.

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