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SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION FOR TARIFF CONFERENCE IN 1960

I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY COMMITTEE I ON EXPANSION OF TRADE WHICH IS AT PRESENT MEETING IN GENEVA, TO ENQUIRE WHETHER THE NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR HOLDING A TARIFF CONFERENCE, OPENING IN SEPTEMBER 1960, COULD BE FOUND AT GENEVA, OR, SHOULD THESE FACILITIES BE INSUFFICIENT, TO SURVEY THE FACILITIES WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE IN OTHER CITIES.

IN ORDER TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE, I SHALL NEED SOME CLEAR INDICATION OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED. I SHOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SUPPLY ME, NOT LATER THAN THE END OF FEBRUARY 1959, WITH THE FOLLOWING DATA, INDICATING SEPARATELY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE HELD IN GENEVA AND THOSE FOR A CONFERENCE HELD ELSEWHERE:

- (I) NUMBER OF OFFICES REQUIRED.
- (II) THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE OFFICES WOULD BE REQUIRED ON A FIRM BASIS AND ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORTER PERIODS.
- (III) HOTEL ROOMS OR OTHER HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.
- (IV) PERIOD DURING WHICH HOTEL OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION WOULD BE REQUIRED ON A FIRM BASIS, AND ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORTER PERIODS.
- (V) OTHER FACILITIES REQUIRED.

THIS REQUEST BY THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT PRE-JUDGE THE DECISION WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL HAVE TO TAKE CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF SUCH A CONFERENCE AND, BY SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, YOUR GOVERNMENT IS NOT COMMITTED IN ADVANCE.

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