

GATT/AIR/161

16 JUNE 1959

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION FOR TARIFF CONFERENCE IN 1960-61

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES (SR.14/11) TO TAKE THE DECISION ON THE VENUE FOR THE TARIFF CONFERENCE HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE LATEST OFFER OF THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES WHICH PROVIDES OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ROOMS IN ONE BUILDING.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITHOUT DELAY, THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES MUST KNOW BY 15 JULY 1959 THE NUMBER OF OFFICES WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED BY EACH DELEGATION. I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED, IN RESPONSE TO GATT/AIR/150, FROM A NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, AN INDICATION OF THEIR PROBABLE REQUIREMENTS. WHILE THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN USEFUL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IT IS NOT SUCH AS WOULD ALLOW ME TO MAKE DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES. I MUST THEREFORE ASK ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES TO NOTIFY TO ME BY 15 JULY:

1. THE NUMBER OF OFFICES REQUIRED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.
2. ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICE REQUIREMENTS FOR SHORTER PERIODS;

IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT OFFICES BOOKED BUT NOT OCCUPIED WILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR AT THE FULL RATE. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY OFFICES OF APPROXIMATELY 10m² AND 130 OFFICES OF APPROXIMATELY 20m² WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

WHILST A DEFINITE FIGURE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE CHARGES WILL MOST LIKELY NOT EXCEED SW.FRS.8.- PER FURNISHED STANDARD OFFICE UNIT OF 10m², EXCLUSIVE OF HEATING, LIGHTING AND TELEPHONE CHARGES.

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