

SUBJECT: THIRD MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ADVISE THAT THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY ON THE REDUCTION OF TARIFF LEVELS WILL BE HELD AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, BEGINNING AT 11 AM ON MONDAY 23 JUNE 1952. THE SUB-GROUP WILL CONTINUE ITS EXAMINATION OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL LOWERING OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

AS THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING PARTY HAS TO REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THEIR SEVENTH SESSION TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER, IT IS EXPECTED THAT A MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY WILL BE CONVENED EARLY IN SEPTEMBER TO CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-GROUP, TO EXAMINE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNTRIES NOT REPRESENTED ON THE SUB-GROUP OF ANY SCHEME THAT MAY BE PROPOSED AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ITS REPORT. ACCORDINGLY IT IS PROPOSED THAT AT THE MEETING IN JUNE THE SUB-GROUP SHOULD COMPLETE ITS EXAMINATION OF THE OUTSTANDING POINTS AND PROPOSALS AND DRAW UP A FINAL REPORT EMBODYING THE PROPOSALS OF THE SUB-GROUP FOR SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING PARTY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MEETING MAY LAST TEN OR TWELVE DAYS.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD NOTIFY THE NAMES OF THE OBSERVERS IT PROPOSES TO SEND TO THE MEETING.

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