

GATT/AIR/189

6 APRIL 1960

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS

1. AS AGREED AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION (SEE BISD, EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT, PAGE 76 AND L/1109/ADD.1) THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS WILL MEET FROM 2 MAY. THE MEETING WILL CONVEENE ON MONDAY, 2 MAY AT 3 P.M. AT THE GATT CONFERENCE BUILDING, 63-65 RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA.
2. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CONSULTING COUNTRIES, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH MAY WISH TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THESE MEETINGS, ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.
3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS ADVISED THAT IT NO LONGER PROPOSES TO ENTER INTO A CONSULTATION UNDER ARTICLE XII (SEE L/1154), AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK HAS REQUESTED A POSTPONEMENT OF ITS CONSULTATION. THE COMMITTEE, DURING THESE MEETINGS IN MAY WILL CONSEQUENTLY CARRY OUT CONSULTATIONS WITH SEVEN CONTRACTING PARTIES (SEE PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW). THE SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING A "BASIC DOCUMENT" FOR EACH OF THESE CONSULTATIONS. COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS, TOGETHER WITH PAPERS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES THROUGH THEIR DESIGNATED OFFICERS OR OTHERWISE THROUGH THEIR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OR LIAISON OFFICERS.
4. SUBJECT TO ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT BE AGREED UPON BY THE COMMITTEE, IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SEVEN COUNTRIES COMMENCE ON THE DATES INDICATED BELOW. BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FIRST CONSULTATION THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ANY MATTERS OF PROCEDURAL IMPORTANCE.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	MONDAY P.M.	2 MAY
AUSTRIA	WEDNESDAY A.M.	4 MAY
GREECE	THURSDAY P.M.	5 MAY
MALAYA	MONDAY A.M.	9 MAY
BRAZIL	TUESDAY P.M.	10 MAY
URUGUAY	THURSDAY A.M.	12 MAY
INDIA	TUESDAY A.M.	17 MAY

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