

GATT/AIR/222

15 FEBRUARY 1961

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES II AND III

1. COMMITTEE II WILL MEET FROM 6 TO 17 MARCH 1961. DURING THIS MEETING THE COMMITTEE WILL PREPARE A THIRD REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. A DRAFT REPORT BASED ON CONTRIBUTIONS FROM VARIOUS DELEGATIONS AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS SUGGESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE SCHEDULING OF THE REMAINING CONSULTATIONS AND ITS FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME.
2. THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE II WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 6 MARCH, IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
3. COMMITTEE III WILL MEET FROM 21 TO 29 MARCH 1961. AS OUTLINED IN COM.III/38, THE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW PROGRESS MADE BY CONTRACTING PARTIES IN ELIMINATING THE OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS CONFRONTING THE TRADE OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CHANNELING OF EXPANSION OF EXISTING INDUSTRIES OR STARTING OF NEW INDUSTRIES BY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PHASE OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS PROVIDED DETAILS OF THE INDIAN THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN, FROM WHICH THE SECRETARIAT WILL EXTRACT MATERIAL RELEVANT TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO CONSIDER IN DETAIL ITS FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME AND THE BEST WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAMME.
4. THE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE III WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
5. MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES II AND III ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED WOULD SEND ME THE NAMES OF THE OBSERVERS THEY PROPOSE TO SEND TO THE MEETINGS.

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