

6 APRIL 1961

SUBJECT: MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES II AND III

1. COMMITTEE II WILL MEET FROM 24 APRIL TO 5 MAY 1961. DURING ITS LAST MEETING THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DEVOTE THE FIRST WEEK OF ITS NEXT MEETING TO COMPLETING ITS THIRD REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND TO USE THE REMAINING TIME FOR COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL POLICIES.
2. ONE COUNTRY, POLAND, HAS FIRMLY UNDERTAKEN TO CONSULT. ANOTHER COUNTRY, PAKISTAN, WILL POSSIBLY ALSO BE READY FOR CONSULTATION IN MAY. CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE REFERRED TO DOCUMENT COM.II/117 REGARDING DOCUMENTATION FOR THE COUNTRY CONSULTATIONS.
3. THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE II WILL CONVENE AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY, 24 APRIL, IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
4. COMMITTEE III WILL MEET FROM 23 MAY TO 2 JUNE 1961. THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CHANNELLING OF EXPANSION OF EXISTING INDUSTRIES OR STARTING OF NEW INDUSTRIES BY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS CALLED FOR IN SECTION II/2 OF ITS BASIC WORK PROGRAMME (COM.III/1). IN CONNEXION WITH THIS PHASE OF ITS WORK, AS OUTLINED IN ANNEX B OF L/1435, THE COMMITTEE WILL UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE INDIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN. IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ITS WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING FOR A REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO BE DRAWN UP BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS SEPTEMBER MEETING.
5. THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE III WILL COMMENCE AT 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 23 MAY, IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA.
6. 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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