

GATT/AIR/269

26 JANUARY 1962

SUBJECT: MEETING OF COUNCIL, 22 FEBRUARY

AS AGREED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE NINETEENTH SESSION, THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA FROM 22 FEBRUARY-2 MARCH, BEGINNING 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY. ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR THE AGENDA ARE LISTED BELOW, AND CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BY 7 FEBRUARY.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME OF THE NAMES OF ANY ADVISERS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THEM AT THIS MEETING. CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS, NOT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS SHOULD INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES NOT LATER THAN 20 FEBRUARY.

E. WYNDHAM WHITE

ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR THE COUNCIL AGENDA

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

PROGRAMME FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE

- (a) Customs Tariffs - to take note of developments in the Tariff Conference and to consider the timing of the meeting of the Working Party on Tariff Reduction (L/1713).
- (b) Trade in Agricultural Products - report on cereals meeting; programme of work to implement Ministers' Conclusions.
- (c) Trade of Less-Developed Countries - a meeting of Committee III will begin on 19 February. The Committee may make a progress report before the close of the Council meeting.

BUTTER MARKETING PROBLEMS

Report by Working Group on meeting held 22-26 January

RESIDUAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Interim report by Expert Group on meeting held 22-26 January

RELATIONS WITH POLAND

Arrangements for first review under Declaration of 9 November 1959

CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AREA

New arrangements with Costa Rica and Panama (Information furnished by the Government of Nicaragua will be distributed in the near future)

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RECOURSE TO ARTICLE XXIII BY URUGUAY

At the nineteenth session the CONTRACTING PARTIES authorized the Council to act on their behalf on this matter (SR.19/11). It is understood that the Government of Uruguay may request the inclusion of this item in the agenda

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Salaries of ungraded posts (SR.19/12, page 212)

FURTHER WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Review of the agenda and arrangements for the meeting in May