

AIRGRAM

TÉLÉGRAMME PAR AVION

GATT/AIR/27

15 SEPTEMBER 1952

SUBJECT: TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY
(OCTOBER 1952)

ON 28 AUGUST THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WERE INFORMED BY AIRGRAM, GATT/AIR/26, THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY INTEND TO HOLD TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN GATT/CP.6/34, PART II-B.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE ACCORDINGLY EXCHANGED LISTS OF REQUESTS; ONE COPY OF EACH IS ATTACHED HERETO.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT POINTS OUT THAT THEIR REQUESTS "DO NOT PREJUDICE FURTHER AUSTRIAN REQUESTS, AS FAR AS IRON AND STEEL ITEMS ARE CONCERNED, UNLESS SUCH ITEMS ARE COVERED BY THE COAL AND STEEL AGREEMENT".

THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL OPEN IN GENEVA ON 15 OCTOBER 1952.

ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH CONSIDERS IT HAS A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THEREFORE WISHES TO NEGOTIATE WITH AUSTRIA OR GERMANY, SHOULD, BEFORE 15 OCTOBER 1952, PROPOSE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS TO EITHER OR BOTH GOVERNMENTS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, NOTIFY THE SECRETARIAT.

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Sent to Chairman of CPs

34 Contracting Parties (no enclosures to Austria and Germany)

copies sent to Liaison Officers and UN representatives. (no encl.)