

GATT/AIR/280

18 APRIL 1962

SUBJECT: MEETING OF COUNCIL - 24 MAY

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WOULD BE HELD FROM 21-30 MAY, BUT IN VIEW OF OTHER CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, (SEE GATT/AIR/281), IT HAS BEEN DECIDED, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH A NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, THAT THE MEETING WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL 3 P.M. ON THURSDAY 24 MAY AND WILL CONTINUE IF NECESSARY UNTIL 1 JUNE. 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 10 MAY.

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 INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIRING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS SHOULD INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES NOT LATER THAN 22 MAY.

ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR THE COUNCIL AGENDA

PROGRAMME FOR EXPANSION OF TRADE

(a) CUSTOMS TARIFFS

(THE COUNCIL IS TO FIX DATES FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TARIFF REDUCTION)

(b) TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE GROUPS ON CEREALS AND MEAT

(c) TRADE OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

REPORT BY COMMITTEE III

BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REPORTS BY COMMITTEE ON CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZIL, GHANA, GREECE, ISRAEL AND PAKISTAN.

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RESIDUAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REPORT BY EXPERT GROUP ON NOTIFICATIONS

GERMAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

(ITEM REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES)

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - ASSOCIATION OF GREECE

(THE COUNCIL IS TO FIX DATES FOR THE MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY)

CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE-TRADE AREA

ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA AND PANAMA (L/1706). A NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

RELATIONS WITH POLAND

REPORT BY WORKING PARTY ON FIRST REVIEW. (THE WORKING PARTY WILL MEET ON 25 MAY)

RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA

PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD REVIEW

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

REPORT BY WORKING PARTY (L/1741)

CONSULAR FORMALITIES

REPORT BY EXPERT GROUP (L/1743)

UNITED KINGDOM WAIVERS

REPORT BY PANEL (L/1749)

AUSTRALIAN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PRODUCTS OF PAPUA/NEW GUINEA

ANNUAL REPORT BY AUSTRALIA (L/1750)

PARTICIPATION OF SPAIN IN THE WORK OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

EXPIRY OF DECISION OF 4 JUNE 1960

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

- (1) APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
- (11) FINAL 1961 BUDGET POSITION
- (111) SALARIES OF UNGRADED POSTS

TWENTIETH SESSION

REVIEW OF AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS

FURTHER WORK OF THE COUNCIL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER MEETINGS PRIOR TO TWENTIETH SESSION

NOTE: AT ITS MEETING IN FEBRUARY THE COUNCIL ENVISAGED TWO OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION IN MAY, VIZ: THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY OF THE EEC AND THE ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR TO THE LAFTA. IF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED, THESE ITEMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA.

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