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SUBJECT: PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1963

CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED THE WORK OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE AND OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN WILL BE AWARE OF THE CHANGES IN THE TIME-TABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 1964 TRADE CONFERENCE. IT WAS AGREED AT THE MEETING OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ON 19-20 SEPTEMBER (TN.64/SR.2) THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON NON-TARIFF BARRIERS SHOULD MEET ON 4 NOVEMBER (ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION WILL BE SUBMITTED BY PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS BY 21 OCTOBER) AND THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN SHOULD MEET AGAIN BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, I PROPOSE THAT THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET ON 11 NOVEMBER.

A REVISED PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER TO DECEMBER IS ATTACHED. IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE MEETINGS OF THE GROUP ON PREFERENCES, THE COMMITTEE ON THE LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE GATT AND COMMITTEE III WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER AS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL. BUT IN VIEW OF THE REVISED PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO POSTPONE UNTIL DECEMBER THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS, OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE AND OF THE COUNCIL AND ALSO THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

CONCERNING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIRST PART OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION, I SHALL ASSUME THAT THE DATE 16-20 DECEMBER IS ACCEPTABLE TO CONTRACTING PARTIES UNLESS I RECEIVE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS BY 17 OCTOBER.

THE DATE FOR THE MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE 2 OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE PARTICIPATION OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD MEET EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 1963

7 - 11 OCTOBER	GROUP ON PREFERENCES
14 - 18 OCTOBER	COMMITTEE ON LEGAL & INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
21 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER	COMMITTEE III
24 - ? OCTOBER	S/C 1 OF ACTION COMMITTEE
4 - 8 NOVEMBER	TNC SUB-COMMITTEE ON NON-TARIFF BARRIERS
11 - 15 NOVEMBER	TNC SUB-COMMITTEE ON NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TNC COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
18 - 22 NOVEMBER	TNC COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TNC SUB-COMMITTEE ON TARIFF NEGOTIATING PLAN
25 - 29 NOVEMBER	TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE GROUP ON PREFERENCES AND COMMITTEE ON LEGAL & INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
2 - 6 DECEMBER	COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS COMMITTEE ON COTTON TEXTILES
9 - 13 DECEMBER	COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS S/C 3 OF ACTION COMMITTEE (ONE DAY), ACTION COMMITTEE (TWO DAYS), COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES (TWO DAYS)
16 - 20 DECEMBER	TWENTY-FIRST SESSION - CONTRACTING PARTIES (FIRST PART)

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