

GATT/AIR/504

25 OCTOBER 1965

SUBJECT: MEETING OF COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE GOVERNMENTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA HAVE REQUESTED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE CONVENED AT AN EARLY DATE TO ARRANGE FOR THE EXAMINATION OF THE FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN RECENTLY CONCLUDED BY THESE TWO GOVERNMENTS. A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT IS BEING SENT TO EACH CONTRACTING PARTY.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE MEETING BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS AT 3 P.M. ON TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AT THIS MEETING THE COUNCIL SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN DOCUMENT L/2482. THE RESOLUTION ON REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN 1966 (ANNEXED TO THE REPORT), IF APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CONTRACTING PARTIES FOR ADOPTION. BALLOT PAPERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MEETING AND IT IS HOPED THAT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO VOTE ON BEHALF OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ME BY 5 NOVEMBER OF THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATIONS. 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.

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