

II OCTOBER 1968

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS

1. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS WILL CONVENE IN GENEVA ON 31 OCTOBER MAINLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII WITH FINLAND AND SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAMME IS PLANNED:

EXPANDED CONSULTATIONS - 3 P.M. 31 OCTOBER  
SOUTH AFRICA - 3 P.M. 1 NOVEMBER  
FINLAND - 3 P.M. 4 NOVEMBER

3. IT IS ALSO PLANNED TO HOLD AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONCERNING THE EXPANDED CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XVIII:B IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE RECENT CONSULTATION WITH GHANA. IT APPEARS DESIRABLE ON PRESENT PLANNING TO HOLD A MEETING FOR THAT PURPOSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 31 OCTOBER, WHEN THE COMMITTEE FIRST CONVENES.

4. BASIC DOCUMENTS FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE USUAL MANNER.

5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE IS SHOWN IN L/2248.

6. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE CONSULTING CONTRACTING PARTIES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO BE REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT THIS MEETING ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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