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FINAL REPORT ON TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

CONCLUDED AT GENEVA

1. From April 10 to October 28, the following sixteen countries and trading groups have been negotiating at Geneva :

Australia

Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg)

Brazil

Canada

Chile

China

Cuba

Czechoslovakia

France

India (see paragraph six)

Lebanon-Syria

New Zealand

Norway

South Africa

United Kingdom

United States

2. The following is a list of the ¹⁰⁴~~103~~ negotiations completed as amongst the above countries and trading groups. (See paragraph 4 for additional negotiations completed)

Australia	-	Benelux	Benelux	-	Brazil
		Brazil			Canada
		Chile			Chile
		China			China
		Cuba			Czechoslovakia
		Czechoslovakia			France
		France			India
		India			Lebanon-Syria
		Lebanon-Syria			New Zealand
		Norway			Norway
		South Africa			South Africa
		United Kingdom			United States
		United States			United Kingdom
Brazil	-	Canada	Canada	-	Chile
		Chile			China
		China			Cuba
		Cuba			Czechoslovakia
		Czechoslovakia			France
		France			India
		INDIA			Lebanon-Syria
		Norway			Norway
		New Zealand			South Africa
		South Africa			United Kingdom
		United Kingdom			United States
		United States			

Chile	-	Cuba	China	-	Cuba
		Czechoslovakia			Czechoslovakia
		France			France
		India			India
		Lebanon-Syria			New Zealand
		New Zealand			Norway
		Norway			South Africa
		South Africa			United Kingdom
		United Kingdom			United States
		United States			
Cuba	-	Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	-	India
		Norway			France
		South Africa			Lebanon-Syria
		United States			Norway
					New Zealand
					South Africa
					United Kingdom
					United States
France	-	India	India	-	Lebanon-Syria
		Lebanon-Syria			New Zealand
		New Zealand			Norway
		Norway			United States
		South Africa			United Kingdom
		United Kingdom			
		United States			
Lebanon-Syria-		United Kingdom	New Zealand-		Norway
		United States			South Africa
					United Kingdom
					United States
Norway	-	South Africa	South Africa-		United Kingdom
		United Kingdom			United States
		United States			United Kingdom-
					United States

3. No negotiations proved necessary between the following either countries because they were members of the same preferential group or because their mutual trade did not provide a sufficient basis for negotiation :

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| Australia | - | Canada |
| | - | New Zealand |
| Brazil | - | Lebanon-Syria |
| Canada | - | New Zealand |
| China Chile | - | China |
| Cuba | - | India |
| | | Lebanon-Syria |
| | | New Zealand |
| Lebanon-Syria | - | New Zealand |
| | | Norway |
| | | South Africa |

The following countries were unable to complete negotiations :

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| Benelux | - | Cuba |
| Cuba | - | France |
| | | United Kingdom |

China - Lebanon-Syria
India - S. Africa

4. In addition to the countries and trading groups listed in paragraph one of this release, certain countries, namely Burma, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia, during the course of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee, began independent negotiations and were invited to join in the signing of the Final Act. The following 19 negotiations have been completed by these three countries:

Burma - Australia	Ceylon - Australia
Benelux	Benelux
China	China
Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia
France	France
Lebanon-Syria	India
Norway	New Zealand
South Africa	South Africa
United States	United States

Southern Rhodesia - United States

5. 5. There will also appear in the Schedules, under the appropriate metropolitan countries, schedules relating to the following overseas territories:

Belgium.....	Belgian Congo
France.....	French Union Overseas Territories
Netherlands.....	Netherlands East Indies
	Surinam and Curacao
United Kingdom.....	New Foundland
	British Colonies
	Malayan Union
	Palestine

6. Since the negotiations began, the partition of India has resulted in the coming into being of Pakistan as a separate sovereign state. The position of Pakistan will be similar to that of India in respect of all negotiations at Geneva.