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PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION FOR THE CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS

The Chairman has received the following communication from the Brazilian delegation:

"1. The Brazilian Government would send to each participating country before 30 November 1957:

(a) a list of concessions initially negotiated with Brazil with the exception of the concessions the maintenance of which is no longer desired by the Brazilian Government;

(b) a list of other concessions on the same or other items which the Brazilian Government wishes to obtain.

"2. The other participating countries would communicate without delay to the Brazilian Government their demands for concessions on the new Brazilian Tariff which they would like to obtain in lieu of the concessions withdrawn or modified by Brazil as a result of the introduction of the new Tariff.

"3. On 6 January, the exchange of offers will take place in accordance with the procedures for negotiations. Brazil will indicate the concessions it is prepared to grant on the assumption that its requests are accepted by its partners. The other participating countries will indicate, in their offers, the concessions already negotiated with Brazil which they are prepared to maintain, and any other concessions on the same or other items, which they would grant in response to the requests by Brazil under 1(b) above on the assumption that their requests on Brazil are met."