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Sixteenth Session

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIRST MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Monday, 16 May, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. E.P. BARBOSA DA SILVA (Brazil)

Subjects discussed:

1. Opening address by Chairman
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Order of business

1. Opening address by Chairman

Mr. BARBOSA DA SILVA, in opening the sixteenth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, drew attention to the major problems with which the CONTRACTING PARTIES would have to deal during the session. Mr. BARBOSA DA SILVA's statement is reproduced in Press Release GATT/495.

2. Adoption of Agenda (L/1168, Add.1 and 2)

The proposed agenda for the session was adopted.

3. Order of business (W.16/2)

The Chairman stated that item 13 of the Agenda - Paris Economic Meetings, should be added to the items listed in document W.16/2 which should, if possible, be dealt with by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at plenary meetings during the period 17-20 May.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed to the proposals contained in document W.16/2.

The meeting adjourned at 3.35 p.m.