CONTRACTING PARTIES

## REPLIES TO THE SECRETARIAT NOTE ON OBJECTIONS TO MEASURES NOTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH 11 OF ARTICLE XVIII

The following letters have been received from the Netherlands and the United Kingdom delegations:

(a) from the Netherlands Delegation

## "Torquay, 2nd October 1950.

"With reference to paragraph 5 of document GATT/OP/80 the Notherlands Dolegation draws the attention of the Executive Secretary to the fact that document GATT/OP/49/Add.1 was received as late as September 16th. Consequently it has not yet been possible to ascertain whether the Netherlands should forward objections.

"I hereby propose to lodge the Netherlands objections, if any, on all measures referred to in document GATT/CP/80 not later than October 15th."

## (b) from the United Kingdom Delegation

"Torquey, 3rd October 1950.

"With reference to your note circulated as document GATT/CP/80, I have to inform you that the United Kingdom Government wishes to reserve its position in regard to all the measures notified by Denmark, Haiti and Italy under paragraph 11 of Article XVIII.

"This reservation is lodged in order to ensure that these measures are fully considered on their merits at the Fifth Session of the Contracting Parties and  $s \to i$  not be read as a claim that their anticipated effects on the economy of the United Kingdom would necessarily be harmful in each case."

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