

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## CONTRACTING PARTIES Fifth Session

### WORKING PARTY "K" ON CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII: 4(b)

#### Note by the Chairman

The Working Party has approved the following arrangements designed to secure the confidential character of the consultations under paragraph 4(b) of Article XII:

1. Each member of the Working Party and the International Monetary Fund should nominate the representatives who will attend the meetings on their behalf. Their names should be sent to the Secretariat and special passes will be issued to them.
2. Each contracting party not member of the Working Party may nominate not more than two observers to the meetings. Their names should also be notified to the Secretariat and special passes will be issued to them.
3. Observers ~~from~~ non-contracting parties will not be admitted to the consultations.
4. The Working Party will designate any documents which should be considered as secret and these will then be given the usual treatment for secret documents whereby one numbered copy is distributed by the Secretariat, and delegations will be responsible for the security of the documents once they reach them.
5. The Head of each delegation is responsible for taking whatever action is necessary within his own delegation to assure the secrecy of these consultations.