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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS - 1956

List of Requests.  
Consolidated Lists of Offers, Statistics, etc.

1. Participating Countries

It is understood that the following contracting parties will participate in the Conference:

Australia	Cuba	India
Austria	Czechoslovakia	Italy
Benelux	Denmark	Japan
(Belgium	Dominican Republic	Nicaragua
(Luxemburg	Finland	Norway
(Netherlands	France	Sweden
Canada	Germany	Turkey
Ceylon	Greece	United Kingdom
Chile	Haiti	United States

2. Submission of Lists of Requests

The procedures for the preparations for the Conference (L/408, Annex, para. 13(a)), called for the submission of request lists by 1 October. Each government was asked to submit a list of requests to each other government with which it desired to negotiate and to send forty copies to the secretariat for distribution to the other participants. The lists thus far received by the secretariat are enumerated in Annex A.

3. Copies of Tariffs and Trade Statistics

The procedures for the preparations for the Conference (L/408, Annex, para. 13(b)) required each government to send to the secretariat two copies of the latest edition of its customs tariff and two copies of its foreign trade statistics for 1953 and 1954. The tariffs and statistics thus far received are enumerated in Annex B. Governments which wish to obtain copies of tariffs and statistics or other information from other participants were requested to address their enquiries directly to them.

4. Consolidated Lists of Offers

The consolidated lists of offers are to be submitted at the opening of the Conference on 18 January. It is proposed that they be prepared in the following form:

CONSOLIDATED LIST OF OFFERS BY .....

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Present Rates of Duty	Con- cessions requested	Offers	
				Con- cessions offered	Countries to which offers are made

5. Statistical Data relating to the Lists of Offers

It was suggested in the Report of the Intersessional Working Party (L/408, Annex, para. 15) that it would be helpful to participating countries, and also to the secretariat in preparing for the Committee's review of the offer lists, if each participating government would furnish with its consolidated list of concessions a statistical analysis showing the value of imports of the items on which concessions are being offered. The Government of the United States has indicated that it can furnish an analysis on the lines set out in Annex C and it is proposed that other participating governments should endeavour to do the same.

ANNEX A

LISTS OF REQUESTS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT

<b>AUSTRIA</b>	to	Australia Benelux Canada Denmark France Germany Greece Italy Norway Sweden United Kingdom United States	<b>CUBA</b>	to	United States
			<b>DENMARK</b>	to	Australia Austria Benelux Canada Finland France Germany Italy United Kingdom United States
<b>BENELUX</b>	to	Australia Canada Ceylon Denmark Finland Germany India Italy Norway Sweden United Kingdom United States	<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>	to	Benelux Canada Cuba France Germany Haiti Italy United Kingdom United States
			<b>FINLAND</b>	to	Australia Benelux France Germany Greece India Italy Norway Turkey United Kingdom
<b>CANADA</b>	to	Austria Benelux Germany Italy Norway Sweden United States			
<b>CEYLON</b>	to	Austria Benelux Czechoslovakia Denmark France Germany India Italy Norway Pakistan Sweden	<b>FRANCE</b>	to	United States
			<b>GERMANY</b>	to	Canada Italy United Kingdom United States
			<b>ITALY</b>	to	Austria Canada United States

JAPAN	to	United States	TURKEY	to	United States
NORWAY	to	Australia Benelux Canada Finland France Germany India Italy United Kingdom United States	UNITED KINGDOM	to	Austria Benelux Denmark Finland Germany Italy Norway Sweden United States
SWEDEN	to	Australia Austria Benelux Canada Ceylon Finland France Germany Greece India Italy Japan Turkey United Kingdom United States	UNITED STATES	to	Australia Benelux Canada Denmark France Germany Greece India Italy Japan Norway Sweden Turkey United Kingdom

ANNEX B

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

Foreign Trade Statistics and Customs Tariffs  
of participating Governments

The following have been received by the secretariat:

<u>Trade Statistics</u>	<u>Tariffs</u>
Australia	Australia
Austria	Austria
Belgium & Luxemburg )	Benelux
Netherlands )	
Canada	Canada
Ceylon	Ceylon
	Cuba
Denmark	Denmark
Finland	
France	France
Germany	Germany
Greece	Greece
India	India
Italy	Italy
Japan	Japan
Nicaragua	Nicaragua
Norway	Norway
Sweden	Sweden
Turkey	
United Kingdom	United Kingdom
United States	United States

ANNEX C

IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY .....

Imports in 1954 in U.S. Dollars

I Countries to which offers made	Imports from Country in Column I			Imports from all countries
	II Total Imports	Imports of products on which concessions are offered		VI Total imports of products on which offers made to country in Column I  (for comparison with Co. IV)
		III Total (IV + V)	IV to country in Column I	
A. Offers to reduce duties  1. Australia 2. (etc.)				
Total				
B. Offers to bind duties  1. Australia 2. (etc.)				
Total				
Grand Total				