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Item 1: Review of the Implementation of Part IV and the Conclusions of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES

Proposals put forward by the Representative of Trinidad and Tobago

The Committee on Trade and Development agrees that a Group comprising the Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Development should be requested to present for consideration by the Committee and the CONTRACTING PARTIES proposals in regard to the concrete action that might be taken to deal with the trade problems of developing countries having regard to the provisions of GATT and the relevant Conclusions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. For this purpose the Group, with the assistance of the Director-General and the secretariat, may carry out such informal consultations with both developed and developing contracting parties as it may consider necessary taking into account the examination of barriers affecting trade of developing countries that has taken place in various GATT committees and bodies and the views and suggestions put forward and the conclusions reached in the discussions in these bodies.