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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Review of implementation of Part IV

In accordance with its terms of reference the Committee will, as a basis for its annual report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, review recent commercial policy actions by governments relevant to the provisions of Part IV. The Committee agreed at its twenty-first session in July 1972 that the review for this year would include consideration given by governments to the Report of the Group of Three (L/3710) and action taken by them towards the implementation of its recommendations. In this connexion, notifications received in response to GATT/AIR/945 will be circulated. A secretariat note will also be issued in connexion with work proceeding in other GATT bodies and other developments of interest to developing countries. GATT International Trade 1971 which will be issued before the session gives a general survey of developments in international trade during 1971.

2. Report of the Group of Three

At the last meeting of the Committee, the Chairman suggested that in addition to reviewing action to implement the recommendations of the Group of Three, the Committee might, at its next session, consider what further work the Group might be called upon to do.

3. Participation by developing countries in the trade negotiations

The Committee might wish to take up points relating to the participation of developing countries in the trade negotiations. The secretariat note to be issued concerning work proceeding in other GATT bodies and other developments of interest to developing countries as well as the note on proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee on Trade and Development (COM.TD/87) could be helpful in the discussion of this item.

4. Tropical products

At the last meeting of the Committee on Trade and Development the secretariat was asked to prepare a note on future action on tropical products in the context of the preparatory work for the multilateral trade negotiations. This note has been circulated as document SGTP/26 and might be taken up for discussion.

5. Other points

The Committee might wish to take note of any suggestions or comments that might be relevant to its future work.

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