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Addendum

Communication from the Council of Europe

THE CREATION OF A "LOW TARIFF CLUB"

The following communication, dated 2 July 1953, has been received from the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe:

"I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe adopted the following Resolution on 30 June 1953:

"The Committee of Ministers:

'Considering Resolution AS(53) 30 adopted by the Consultative Assembly, that the Member States of GATT should be requested to place on the Agenda of their next Conference the question of the "Low Tariff Club",

'Decides to invite the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to place on the agenda of their next annual Conference a study of the substance of the problem involved in the creation of a "low tariff club" advocated in Recommendation (51) 11 of the Consultative Assembly.'

"I should be grateful if you would be so good as to bring the above Resolution to the notice of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and to inform me of any action they may wish to take in the matter."