GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PANEL ON SUBSIDIES AND STATE TRADING

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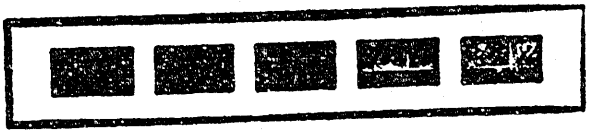
Terms of Reference:

1. To undertake the preparatory work for the review which the CONTRACTING PARTIES will conduct in 1959 of the operation of the provisions of Article XVI, and in particular:

(a) to examine the range and extent of subsidies maintained by contracting parties, in the light of the notifications submitted by them to the CONTRACTING PARTIES, and of any other relevant information;

(b) to discuss with the notifying contracting parties any point requiring clarification and any other comment or suggestion put forward by other contracting parties to the Panel concerning the documentation received;

(c) to make practical suggestions to the CONTRACTING PARTIES with a view to improving the procedure for notifications;

(d) to assemble materials for the draft report on the operation of the provisions of both sections of Article XVI.

2. To examine the notifications sent to the CONTRACTING PARTIES concerning the products imported to or exported from their territories by enterprises of the kind described in paragraph 1(a) of Article XVII, and to make practical suggestions to the CONTRACTING PARTIES with a view to improving the procedure for notifications under that Article.