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PARTICIPATION IN 1961 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONSReplies to GATT/AIR/187Addendum

The following additional information has become available with respect to the participation of contracting parties in the general round of tariff negotiations which will begin in 1961.

Austria

With reference to its communication in L/1189/Add.1, the Austrian Government reports that it has the intention in principle to enter also into negotiations with Spain and Portugal.

Canada

"It is expected that Canadian negotiations will take place with the United States, the Six and possibly some other countries."

Ceylon

"The Government of Ceylon is not in a position at present to indicate definitely whether it proposes to participate in a fresh round of tariff negotiations in 1961. If, however, it decides to participate in the negotiations the decision will be communicated to you before 1 August 1960, together with the lists of requests."

Greece

"The Royal Greek Government does not in principle intend to take part in the negotiations between contracting parties scheduled for the beginning of 1961. I have been instructed to communicate the above to you although no final decision has, as yet, been taken."

Indonesia

Indonesia will participate but has not yet indicated the governments with which it will negotiate.

Nicaragua

"The Nicaraguan Government will not conduct tariff negotiations during the forthcoming tariff negotiations which the CONTRACTING PARTIES will be conducting at the beginning of 1961."

United Kingdom

"The United Kingdom Government intend to enter into negotiations for the exchange of new concessions with the United States of America and with the European Economic Community. My Government also intend, when their trade position makes this appropriate, to participate in the negotiations with newly acceding countries, with a view to ensuring that the tariffs of those countries are reasonable in relation to the benefits which they will enjoy as contracting parties."

Switzerland

No final decision has been taken, but the Swiss Government, provisionally, envisages negotiating with the European Economic Community, the United States, Canada, Spain and Portugal. They will make a further notification if they decide to negotiate with other countries.