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Certain Natural Resource Products
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MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY
ON TRADE IN CERTAIN NATURAL RESOURCE PRODUCTS
NON-FERROUS METALS AND MINERALS
HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 1985

Prepared by the Secretariat

1. The Working Party on Trade in Certain Natural Resource Products met on 18 October 1985 under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. Cartland (United Kingdom - Hong Kong).
2. The Chairman presented to the Working Party the Progress Report to be submitted on his own responsibility to the Council and to the forthcoming session of the Contracting Parties on the Work of the Working Party which had been undertaken since the last report, in the area of non-ferrous metals and minerals.
3. The Working Party agreed that the secretariat should revise the background study on lead on the basis of the present coverage. Any member of the Working Party was free to submit to the Working Party its own documentation on products, such as lead batteries, lead pigments and lead shots, not covered by the Study.
4. The Working Party agreed to meet again in the first half of 1986 to examine aluminium on the basis of the secretariat study. It would prepare its final report which would address the problems and issues identified in the background studies and in the course of discussions of the Working Party.