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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

WORKING PARTY 10

FUTURE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Enquiry concerning the participation of  
the Republic of Korea

DRAFT TELEGRAM

To: The Foreign Minister,  
Republic of Korea,  
Seoul,  
Korea.

"The Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are considering possibility of holding third set of tariff negotiations commencing 28th September, 1950, one of objects of which would be to afford opportunity to countries not yet parties to Agreement to accede to it. Accordingly enquiry being issued to ascertain which governments would be interested in participating as it is necessary that the first formalities should take place before the end of this year in order that the negotiations may be organized.

"For your information and consideration, I am therefore sending by air mail copy of memorandum (GATT/CP/ ) drawn up for approval by contracting parties as basis for negotiations. If the Contracting Parties decide in favour of holding negotiations September 1950 an official invitation to participate will be addressed to those governments which express their interest in taking part.

"I have been directed to enquire whether the Republic of Korea would be interested in acceding to the General Agreement and would be prepared to enter into the necessary tariff negotiations with the contracting parties thereto. It would be appreciated if I could have the reply of your Government not later than 26th October.

"I am at your service to provide any further information that may be required."

Executive Secretary,

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