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Swedish Suggestion to Less-Developed Countries as to
their Contribution in the Kennedy Round

Through the procedure adopted by the Trade Negotiations Committee for the participation of less-developed contracting parties in the Kennedy Round an opportunity has been given to other countries to make suggestions as to the offers which such participants might make as a contribution towards the overall objectives of the trade negotiations.

In this connexion the Swedish Government wishes to draw the attention to the following barriers to trade which in many cases seem to be suitable subjects for offers from less-developed countries.

1. Tariffs

- (a) The reduction and binding of tariffs when such reductions would stimulate further economic development
- (b) The binding at present levels of the majority of the other tariffs

2. Non-tariff barriers

- (a) The removal of consular fees and documentation
- (b) The elimination of other burdensome import formalities
- (c) The adjustment of certain Government purchasing regulations

The Swedish Government might wish to make more detailed suggestions to individual countries in bilateral discussions.