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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Recent developments in international trade policy

A note on action by governments and developments in GATT will be issued.

2. Group of Three

As stated in the summing up by the Chairman at the twenty-seventh session, the Group of Three has been retained in order to ensure follow-up action on its report. Developed countries may wish to inform the Committee on Trade and Development of the consideration given by them to the recommendations made by the Group since the matter was last discussed in the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

3. Country studies recommended by the Group of Three

The Committee will be informed of work in progress on studies of individual developing countries in the light of conclusions reached at the last session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. Multilateral consultations on vegetable oils and oilseeds

The secretariat will issue a background note setting out action in GATT and other organizations and position taken by governments in past discussions.

5. Article XIX

At the eighteenth session of the Committee, the representative of a developing country proposed that developing countries should be exempted from measures applied under Article XIX. Following discussion at the nineteenth session, it was agreed that the matter be left for further reflection and consideration by the Committee.

6. Residual import restrictions

The Committee will be informed of the results of the work of the Group on Residual Restrictions (scheduled to meet 24-25 January 1972).

7. Non-tariff barriers

Developing countries have notified their intention to propose, for consideration by the Committee, the setting up of an ad hoc group (i) to consider priority action for the removal, if necessary on a preferential basis, of non-tariff barriers for the

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benefit of developing countries, pending the commencement of multilateral negotiations of such barriers, and (ii) to look into the possibilities of negotiations on non-tariff barriers among developing countries.

8. (a) Further points

Any suggestions by delegations on matters which the Committee might take up in the light of conclusions reached at the last session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES and other developments.

(b) Calendar of meetings

Dates for further meetings during 1972 of the Committee and subsidiary bodies.