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ADVANCE AGENDA

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1. Report of the Council

A list of the items on which the Council has taken or is likely to take action or to make recommendations before the opening of the session is annexed. The minutes of Council meetings since the thirty-fourth session have been distributed in documents C/M/131 and following.

2. Activities of GATT

It would be the intention under this item of the agenda to provide the CONTRACTING PARTIES with an opportunity to review major developments since the thirty-fourth session, and to consider any reports, including that of the Committee on Trade and Development, submitted directly to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

3. Election of officers

ANNEX

The following subjects will be included in the report of the Council on work done since the thirty-fourth session:

1. Anti-dumping practices
 - Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices
2. Balance-of-payments import restrictions
 - Consultations on balance-of-payments restrictions
 - (a) Arrangements for consultations in 1979
 - (b) Consultation with Brazil
 - (c) Consultation with India
 - (d) Consultation with Portugal
 - (e) Examinations under simplified procedures
 - Bangladesh, Ghana, Korea, Tunisia and Yugoslavia
3. Emergency action and trade restrictive measures
 - EEC - imports into the United Kingdom of television sets from Korea
4. Recourse to Article XXIII
 - (a) European Communities
 - (i) Refunds on exports of sugar - recourse by Brazil
 - (ii) Restrictions on imports of apples from Chile
 - (b) Japan
 - Restraints on imports of leather
 - (c) Norway
 - Restrictions on imports of textiles from Hong Kong
5. Export inflation insurance schemes
6. Customs unions and free-trade areas; regional agreements
 - (a) ASEAN Agreement
 - (b) Central American Common Market

- (c) European Communities
 - (i) Agreement with Greece
 - (ii) Agreement with Turkey
 - (d) European Free Trade Association
 - Free-trade agreement between EFTA and Spain
 - (e) Agreements concluded by Finland
 - (i) Finland - Bulgaria Agreement
 - (ii) Finland - Czechoslovakia Agreement
 - (iii) Finland - German Democratic Republic Agreement
 - (iv) Finland - Poland Agreement
 - (f) Latin American Free-Trade Association
7. Waivers under Article XXV:5
- (a) Brazil - Renegotiation of Schedule
 - (b) India - Auxiliary duty of customs
 - (c) Turkey - Stamp duty
 - (d) Uruguay - Import surcharges
8. Reports under waivers
- United States - Agricultural Adjustment Act
9. Renegotiations under Article XXVIII
10. Accessions; Provisional accessions
- (a) Accession of Mexico
 - (b) Accession of the Philippines
 - (c) Provisional accession of Colombia
11. Safeguards
12. Hungary - Consultations on trade
13. Trade in Textiles
- Report on the annual review by the Textiles Committee

14. Administrative and financial questions
 - (a) Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration
 - (i) Exchange rate problems
 - (b) Deputy Director-General posts
 - (c) Final position of the 1978 budget
15. Arrangements for thirty-fifth session