

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS

REPORT

1. In accordance with the mandate given to it by the CONTRACTING PARTIES (L/4898) the Committee met on 6 June 1980.
2. It elected the Director-General as its chairman.
3. Members of the Committee affirmed their determination to work towards agreement on an improved safeguard system. Some delegations recalled the views expressed by them earlier on the subject. The Committee noted that intensive, informal consultations were underway. However, it felt that it was premature to draw any conclusions at this stage. The Committee believed that the process of consultations should be continued, intensified, enlarged and speeded-up.
4. The Committee remains on call for further meetings and should be expected to submit a further report to the CONTRACTING PARTIES at the thirty-sixth session in November 1980.