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To: Members of the Committee on Liaison with the Contracting Parties to the GATT

From: A. Z. Saad, Chairman

Subject: Fund Documentation for GATT 1952 Consultations

With respect to countries for which GATT consultations are scheduled for the Seventh Session of the Contracting Parties, the staff has proposed that copies of the background papers (excluding the staff's report to the Board on the consultation discussions with the member) be sent to the Chairman of the Contracting Parties, together with the decision of the Executive Board on the Fund Article XIV consultations with each country concerned.

I suggest that, after clearance of the background papers with the Executive Director concerned, the staff be authorized to send to the Chairman of the Contracting Parties the background material and the Board's decision taken on the countries involved in the GATT consultations on which decisions have been taken by the Executive Board.

If no member of the Committee objects to this procedure before the Board meeting on Friday morning, August 15, I will assume that the Committee approves recommending this proposal to the Executive Board at that meeting.

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