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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF A GROUP OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON 18 NOVEMBER 1963¹

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1. The second of the regular weekly meetings of a group of representatives of less-developed countries was held on 18 November 1963.
2. The meeting was attended by the representatives of Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ghana, Indonesia, Israel, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Arab Republic, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.
3. H.E. Mr. E. Letts, Ambassador of Peru was elected to chair the meeting.
4. As agreed at the first meeting (LDC/M/1), the group continued its discussion of various questions regarding joint action by less-developed countries in implementing the proposal for the granting of preferences to exports of less-developed countries. Discussion of these questions will be continued at the next meeting. One of the matters taken up by the group, but not discussed in detail at the meeting, was the question of definitions regarding the scope of the proposed preferential arrangements. The group agreed that this matter should be studied in detail. A small group consisting of the representatives of Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago and Yugoslavia was formed to study this matter and report back to the group. It was also agreed that in carrying out its study, the small group could co-opt representatives from other countries.
5. The next meeting of the group will be held on 25 November, starting at 10 a.m. sharp, at Villa Le Bocage-Annex.

¹ Circulated to the permanent representatives of less-developed countries who are members of the Action Committee, as agreed at the meeting of less-developed countries on 29 October 1963 (LDC/1 page 5).