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WOULD CONTINUE.

7. THE CTTEE AGREED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE GREAT INFLUENCE WHICH THE DEVELOPMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA, HAVE ON WORLD PEACE, CDA AND JAPAN AS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ACROSS THE PACIFIC SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONTACT FOR THE STABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGIONS.

8. AFTER EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE ECONOMIC SITUATIONS IN BOTH JAPAN AND CDA, THE TWO DELS DISCUSSED THEIR RESPECTIVE TRADE RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR THE STATUS OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE AND TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS INITIATED BY THE MAY MINISTERIAL MTG UNDER GATT IN GENEVA. THEY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH SEEK A SIGNIFICANT LIBERALIZATION OF WORLD TRADE IN BOTH INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICL PRODUCTS, AND ARE TO COVER BOTH TARIFF AND NONTARIFF OBSTACLES TO TRADE. BOTH JAPAN AND CDA WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS AGREED THAT CLOSE COOPERATION WOULD BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE DELS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

9. THE CTTEE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES RESPECTING EAST-WEST TRADE, AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRADE ON A MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS BASIS, THE JAPANESE MINISTERS EMPHASIZED THEIR POLICY THAT SUCH TRADE SHOULD BE FREE FROM ANY POLITICAL CONDITIONS.