

report of a group of "Wise Men" appointed by Arthur Dunkel on "Trade Policies for a Better Future" recommends that:

- A standing GATT Ministerial level body be established of limited membership, but representative of all member countries. Such a body should enable Ministers who set the course of their countries' trade and economic policies to come together frequently to share views and information, to help each other resist protectionist pressures at home, and to carry forward international cooperation in support of the multilateral trading system.

Canada agrees with the "Wise Men's" report that such a Ministerial body would strengthen the existing machinery of GATT and would provide stimulus to make GATT a forum for permanent negotiations on trade problems.