The following telegram has been received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

I have the honour to communicate to you the following telegram transmitted by letter from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations on 6 March:

'I have the honour to inform Your Excellency of the decision of the Government of the Republic of China to withdraw from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade signed on the 30th of October 1947. This act of withdrawal is in accordance with paragraph five of the Protocol of Provisional Application. I shall much appreciate it if you would advise by cable the date of receipt of this communication and also the date of entry into force of my Government's withdrawal.'

In accordance with the terms of the Protocol of Provisional Application, withdrawal shall take effect 60 days from the day on which written notice is received by the Secretary-General; that is on 5 May, 1950.