SUBJECT: UNITED STATES - CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT (CBERA) - REQUEST BY UNITED STATES FOR A WAIVER

1. At their fortieth session, the contracting parties considered the request by the United States that the vote on this decision be postponed to the intergovernmental period and agreed to refer this matter to the Council for appropriate action in the light of the statements made on this point at the session.

2. At its meeting on 17 December 1984 the Council agreed that ballot papers would be distributed.

3. Many representatives attending the meeting registered their vote on behalf of their governments. A copy of the draft decision (L/5734, Annex II), as well as a ballot paper, are herewith distributed to contracting parties which were not represented at the Council meeting. Contracting parties are requested to cast their vote on the decision and to return the completed ballot by 15 February 1985.

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