The following communication, dated 11 July 1985, has been received from the delegation of Nicaragua with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

I have the honour to request you to circulate to the contracting parties the following communication which has been addressed to the delegation of the United States.

"Without prejudice to the consultations that the Chairman of the Council is holding, as decided by the Council at its meeting on 29 May, regarding the trade measures which are affecting Nicaragua, under Article XXII:1 of the General Agreement the delegation of Nicaragua requests the holding of consultations in Geneva before the Council's next meeting. The consultations will concern the measures applied by the United States to Nicaragua, as described in document L/5803, and their conformity with the General Agreement."