PROTOCOL
AMENDING THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TO INTRODUCE A PART IV ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT,
DONE AT GENEVA ON 8 FEBRUARY 1965

ACCEPTANCE

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on 28 December 1965 the Protocol Amending the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development, done at Geneva on 8 February 1965, was accepted by the Government of Cuba. This acceptance was accompanied by a statement which is set out in the communication attached to this letter.

This communication is made in accordance with paragraph 7 of the Protocol.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White
Director-General

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Revolutionary Government of Cuba has authorized me to accept in its name the Protocol Amending the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to Introduce a Part IV on Trade and Development. It must, however, be understood:

(a) that Cuba's acceptance of Part IV does not mean that it considers that this text meets the principles and objectives set forth in Article XXXVI of Part IV;

(b) that the scope of Part IV is limited from the outset because it leaves aside a problem of such importance as that of preferences. Accordingly, the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, on the basis of the conclusions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and on the opinions expressed by the other under-developed countries during the discussions on the new Part IV, reserves the right again to bring these problems, which it considers fundamental, before the appropriate organs of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

The reasons underlying our reservations in regard to the new Part IV were explained in detail by the representative of Cuba at the special session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 19 November 1964.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Camejo Argudín
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cuba

Mr. Eric Wyndham White,
Director-General of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Geneva.