With reference to the acceptance by Spain of the above-mentioned Agreement, I have the honour to inform you that on 26 November 1987 I received the following communication from the Government of Spain:


On the other hand, with effect from 1 January 1986 Spain became a full member State of the European Communities. Since the European Economic Community is a party to the above-mentioned Agreement of 12 April 1979 and to the Protocol annexed thereto, there is no reason for Spain to continue in addition to be a party to that Agreement in an individual capacity.

I am instructed by my authorities to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, Spain is withdrawing its accession to the above-mentioned Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement, it being understood that such withdrawal will take effect upon the expiration of sixty days from today, the date on which you have received the present notification.
This notice of withdrawal corresponds, as explained above, to reasons of a legal and formal character and in no way affects my country's participation in the above-mentioned Agreement and in the Protocol annexed to it, so that as from the date on which the withdrawal takes effect, Spain's participation will be not in an individual capacity but as a member State of the European Economic Community which is a party to that Agreement.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of the Agreement, the withdrawal shall take effect on 25 January 1988.

This notification is furnished pursuant to Article 30 of the Agreement.

Arthur Dunkel
Director-General