MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ON BASIC ELEMENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATION
OF A WORLD GRAINS ARRANGEMENT,
DONE AT GENEVA ON 30 JUNE 1967

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Memorandum of Agreement was accepted by the following Governments on 30 June 1967:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Italy
Japan

Luxemburg

Kingdom of the Netherlands

Norway

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland

United States of America

and by the European Economic Community "subject to conclusion"

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With reference to the reservation formulated by Japan, I have received for deposit a statement of intention of the Government of Japan, a copy of which is attached. Furthermore, statements relating to the Japanese reservation were deposited with me by the Governments of Argentina and Denmark. Copies of these are also attached.

This notification is furnished in accordance with Article 4 of the Memorandum of Agreement.

E. Wyndham White
Director-General
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Statement Addressed to the Director-General by the
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate
of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva

With reference to the reservation which the Government of Japan made
to the Memorandum of Agreement on Basic Elements for the Negotiation of a
World Grains Arrangement signed at Geneva, on 30 June 1967, I have the
honour to state, under instructions from my Government, that it is the
intention of the Government of Japan:

(i) to extend, with a view to contributing to the solution of food
problems of the developing countries, assistance to these
countries through bilateral arrangements and other appropriate
methods;

(ii) to extend such assistance in amounts equivalent in value to the
allotment of 5 per cent for Japan in the above-mentioned
Memorandum;

(iii) to provide assistance in the form of food grains, not excluding
rice, or, if required and requested by recipient countries, in
the form of other agricultural materials. Taking into account
the needs of the recipient countries, it is Japan's intention
to extend a substantial part of its assistance in the form of
food grains. When Japan extends assistance in forms other than
food grains, Japan will also render its strong advice and make
its best efforts to ensure, inter alia, that the recipients
make purchases of food grains in world markets by the use of
foreign exchange freed by the receipt of Japan's assistance,
additional to the purchases of food grains that otherwise would
have been made; and

(iv) to submit an annual report on the above assistance to the
appropriate competent organ to be established under the proposed
World Grains Arrangement, which will be negotiated on the basis
of the above-mentioned Memorandum.
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Statement Addressed to the Director-General
by the Ambassador of Argentina and Leader of
the Delegation to the GATT Trade Negotiations

With reference to the reservation expressed by the Japanese
Government concerning the provisions of Article 2, Section V of the
Memorandum of Agreement on Basic Elements for the Negotiation of a World
Grains Arrangement, signed at Geneva on 30 June 1967, I have the honour
to inform you, and through your intermedicy the signatories to the above-
mentioned Memorandum, that the Government of the Argentine Republic
accepts the inclusion of the aforementioned reservation by the Japanese
Government, understanding that the statement of intention by that
Government concerning the manner and conditions in which bilateral or
multilateral aid will be extended to developing countries signifies that,
in practice, such aid will be implemented in close relation with the
provisions of Article 2, Section V of the above-mentioned Memorandum.
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Statement Addressed to the Director-General
by the Ambassador, Head of the Danish Delegation
to the Trade Negotiations

Before signing the "Memorandum of Agreement on Basic Elements for the Negotiation of a World Grains Arrangement" and acting upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the reservation made by the Government of Japan to the said Memorandum may make difficult the acceptance by the Danish Parliament of Danish participation in the International Food Aid Programme foreseen in the Memorandum, in view of the inequity among participants resulting from the acceptance of that reservation.