I have the honour to inform you that on 9 January 1973 the Government of Korea and on 12 January 1973 the Government of Spain deposited an instrument of ratification with me, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature of the above-mentioned Protocol by their Plenipotentiaries on 25 February 1972.

I have furthermore the honour to inform you that as a result of the last ratification mentioned above, the Protocol has now been accepted by one half of the countries which have exchanged concessions in the negotiations. In accordance with the terms of its paragraph 20 and without prejudice to the provisions of its paragraph 15, the Protocol will therefore enter into force on 11 February 1973, as among the Governments of Brazil, India, Israel, Korea, Pakistan, Spain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

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