Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the twenty-ninth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be held in the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The opening meeting of the session will be on Monday, 12 November. The session has been scheduled for the period of 12 to 23 November 1973 (SR.28/12). The duration will, however, be considered by the Council of Representatives at its meeting on 19 October. A copy of the provisional agenda (L/3935) is enclosed.

I should be grateful if you would kindly inform me at your earliest convenience of the names of the representatives that your Government proposes to send to the session. Credentials signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or on his behalf, authorizing your representatives to perform the functions indicated in Article XXV of the General Agreement, as provided for under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure, should be submitted to the secretariat not later than 5 November.

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

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Director-General