The Executive Secretary to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents his compliments and has the honour to advise that the Fifth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the General Agreement is being prepared for publication and that one certified true copy of the Protocol will be sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of each contracting party.

In addition to the certified true copy thus forwarded the secretariat would be in a position to supply additional copies at cost price to any contracting party which so requires. In order to keep the cost at a reasonable figure (Sw.Fr.4.00), it would be necessary to have these copies printed at the same time as the certified copies.

Therefore, it would be appreciated if your Government could place its order with the GATT secretariat not later than 30 January 1956. The certified copies will be issued during the first week of February.

5 January 1956