Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, done at Geneva on 10 March 1955, has been signed by the Plenipotentiaries of the following Governments on the dates indicated:

Finland 7 October 1957
Indonesia 19 September 1957

The signature by the Government of Finland was accompanied by the following statement:

"Subject to the understanding that the amendments contained herein to Part II of the General Agreement will be applied to the fullest extent not inconsistent with the internal quantitative regulations in force on 10 April 1947 and reserving the right to accept the Agreement subject to the understanding that Part II of the Agreement will be applied to the fullest extent not inconsistent with the internal quantitative regulations in force on 10 April 1947 or legislation which existed on 10 October 1949 and which are still in force."

Further, I have the honour to inform you that on 26 September 1957 the Federal Republic of Germany deposited with me an instrument of ratification of this Protocol. The instrument of ratification recognizes
as fully binding the signature affixed by the Federal Government to this Protocol on 31 March 1955. The Federal Government made the following statement upon the deposit of the instrument of ratification:

"The Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right to apply the amendments to Part II of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which are contained in the Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade dated 10 March 1955 as rectified by the Procès-Verbal dated 3 December 1955, only insofar as they are consistent with legislation which existed on 21 April 1951. The Federal Republic reserves the right to apply Part II of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade only insofar as the provisions of this Part are consistent with legislation which existed on 21 April 1951."

This communication is made in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White
Executive Secretary