ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Notification by the Union of South Africa

Addendum

The following communication has been received from the leader of the South African delegation:

"With reference to my letter No. G.14 of 25 January 1955, under which notification was given (document SECRET/19) of the desire of the Government of the Union of South Africa to enter into negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of the General Agreement for the withdrawal of certain tariff concessions from Schedule XVIII, I have the honour to request that the following amendments be made to the list of withdrawals proposed by South Africa:

(i) "Item 205 ex (a)(i) Synthetic Resins in bulk" should read -

"Item 205 ex (a)(i) Artificial and Synthetic Resins in bulk"
Negotiating countries: - Benelux and Greece.

(ii) Add the following item for withdrawal:

"Item 335 Sausage Casings n.e.e.",
Negotiating country: - Australia.

"I should explain that the above amendments to the South African list of withdrawals are not of any substantive significance. The withdrawal on synthetic resins is now being extended also to artificial resins because of the difficulties of distinguishing between the two specified types of resins.

"As regards the proposed withdrawal of the concession on sausage casings, n.e.e., it is the South African Government's intention to offer a new binding on sausage casings, other, excluding printed synthetic casings.

"It would be much appreciated if any contracting parties wishing to claim a substantial interest in these amended withdrawals could advise my delegation as soon as possible."