DECISION EXTENDING THE TIME LIMIT IN ARTICLE XIX:3(a) FOR
NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING PARTIES OF ANY SUSPENSION OF
OBLIGATIONS OR CONCESSIONS IN CONNEexion WITH THE INCREASE IN THE
UNITED STATES DUTIES ON LINEN TOWELLING UNDER ARTICLE XIX.

CONSIDERING that on 26 July 1956 the Government of the United States
took action under Article XIX to raise the rates of duty on linen towelling
bound under item No 1010 in Schedule XX,

CONSIDERING that the United States Government is consulting with other
contracting parties in respect of this action with a view to reaching agreement
on compensation, and

CONSIDERING that the said consultations may not have been completed in
time for a government to avail itself, in the event of failure of the consultation,
of its right to suspend equivalent obligations or concessions pursuant to
paragraph 3(a) of Article XIX,

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

DECIDE that the ninety-day period prescribed in Article XIX:3(a) shall
begin to run as from the date of the completion of any such consultation.