REFERENCE

DECLARATION

GIVING EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI:4
OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE,
DONE AT GENEVA ON 19 NOVEMBER 1960

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following communication was received on 6 June from the Government of Indonesia:

"With reference to your circular letter, reference VIII-1-61, VIII-1-62, dated 9 May 1961, in which you communicate that the Declaration Giving Effect to the Provisions of Article XVI:4 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade done at Geneva on 19 November 1960, was signed by the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 'for the European Territory of the Kingdom, the Netherlands Antilles and Netherlands New Guinea' on 25 April 1961, I have the honour to inform you that as the so-called Netherlands New Guinea is a legitimate and integral part of the Republic of Indonesia, I herewith on behalf of my Government protest strongly against the inclusion of said territory in the declaration by the Government of the Netherlands.

"I should greatly appreciate if you will do all the necessary to put my Government's standpoint to the attention of the CONTRACTING PARTIES regarding above matter."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary.