Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on 22 August 1961 the Government of Sierra Leone deposited a declaration with me to the effect that, acting in its capacity of contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Sierra Leone acknowledges that the rights and obligations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of Sierra Leone, arising out of the signature or acceptance of certain instruments relating to the General Agreement, are to be considered as rights and obligations of the State of Sierra Leone inasmuch as such instruments are applicable to the jurisdiction of the State of Sierra Leone. An extract of the declaration by the Minister for External Affairs of Sierra Leone is attached hereto.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary.
"I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Sierra Leone, acting in its capacity of contracting party to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, hereby acknowledges that the rights and obligations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of Sierra Leone arising out of the signature or acceptance of the following instruments relating to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Fourth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
Fifth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
Sixth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
Seventh Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
Eighth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications
Ninth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications

Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX
Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III
Protocol of Organizational Amendments
Procès-Verbal of Signature Concerning the Protocol of Organizational Amendments
Procès-Verbal of Rectification to the Protocols Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX, and the Preamble and Parts II and III,

and of Organizational Amendments

Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation
Protocol of Rectification to the French Text
Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions
Protocol Relating to Negotiations for the Establishment of New Schedule III - Brazil
Procès-Verbal Containing Schedules to be Annexed to the Protocol Relating to Negotiations for the Establishment of New Schedule III - Brazil (Brazil and United Kingdom)
Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Switzerland
Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Israel
Declaration on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia
Declaration on Relations between Contracting Parties and Yugoslavia
Declaration on Relations between Contracting Parties and Poland

are to be considered as rights and obligations of Sierra Leone inasmuch as such instruments are applicable to the jurisdiction of Sierra Leone, and continues to be bound in its own name as from 27 April 1961 by the provisions of the above-mentioned instruments.

"Furthermore, the terms of the notification of 3 March 1959 by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 17 November 1958, of its intention to continue the de facto application of the General Agreement in its relations with Cambodia, are applicable to the jurisdiction of Sierra Leone.

"I have also the honour to inform you that the Government of Sierra Leone, acting in the same capacity, acknowledges that the acceptance by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the Resolution of 7 March 1955 Expressing the Unanimous Agreement of the Contracting Parties to the Attaching of a Reservation on Acceptance Pursuant to Article XXVI is applicable to the jurisdiction of Sierra Leone."