Insert the following two paragraphs after paragraph 27:

"The German delegation was requested to supply particulars concerning the sanitary regulations impeding imports of chilled meats from overseas countries. The representative of Uruguay stated that according to his information, chilled beef, unlike frozen beef, could be imported only for stockpiling and manufacturing purposes; imported chilled meat was debarred from access to the retail market, and retailers consequently had no way of choosing between imported and local meat on the basis of quality and price. Overseas exporters of quality chilled meats were therefore in an artificially disadvantageous position in the market. On the other hand, live cattle were imported in large amounts from other countries. The present arrangements, in the view of that member, were inherently discriminatory. The representative of the Federal Republic replied that German sanitary regulations were identical for imports from all countries. However, the German Government, under a new regulation recently passed, had made provision for experimental imports of chilled meats from all interested overseas countries from the beginning of next year. He further explained that frozen beef was not given more favourable import treatment than chilled meat. As regards the statement that large quantities of chilled meat were imported, the representative of the Federal Republic said that this was incorrect as might be seen from the statistics which showed that such imports represented no more than one half of imports of frozen meat. On the other hand, it was in the nature of things that meat and live animals would be subject to different regimes. His Government was prepared to give any further clarification which might be required through normal diplomatic channels.

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"The delegate of Uruguay stated that it also appeared that import facilities for lamb and mutton had not been shared among supplying countries in a way consistent with paragraph 2(c) of the Decision. For example, Uruguay had recently been refused quota facilities on the ground that import requirements for mutton and lamb had wholly been met by imports under existing bilateral quotas, which seemed hardly consistent with the terms of the Decision. The representative of the Federal Republic of Germany stated that Uruguay had not shown an interest in exports of mutton and lamb to the German market until recently at a moment when quotas had been allocated to other countries. To the extent possible his Government would be giving sympathetic consideration to the request by Uruguay for import facilities for these types of meat."

To be added to paragraph 32:

"The representative of Uruguay pointed out that on no occasion had his country been invited to consult on the allocation of meat quotas, although Uruguay was a substantial supplier of meat. The representative of the Federal Republic observed in this connexion that the Ambassador of Uruguay in Bonn was in close contact with the Federal authorities and had consequently the opportunity to raise any matter of interest to Uruguay. All quota allocations were made public and it was possible therefore for the authorities of Uruguay to make any representation they considered necessary in this respect."