On the instructions of my Government I have the honour to inform you, and, through you, the various participants in the GATT Trade Negotiations, of the position of the Argentine Government with respect to the proposal submitted by the European Economic Community in connexion with an Agreement on frozen bovine meat imported from the Argentine Republic.

The Government of the Argentine Republic considers that the Agreement on frozen bovine meat signed on 14 May 1967 with the duly authorized plenipotentiaries of the European Economic Community provides the basis - acceptable to the European Economic Community - for an agreement on such meat.

The changes made to that Agreement by the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community in a decision taken on 26/27 June 1967 would imply that modifications would be made ex post facto on essential points, to the basis of the Agreement signed on 14 May 1967 and this, in the opinion of the Argentine Republic, would detract from the basic content of the Agreement.