The following communication has been received from the leader of the Cuban Delegation:

"In accordance with instructions just received, I have the honour to inform you that my Government wishes to propose that in the Protocol of Rectifications now being prepared, the corresponding rectification be included so that the description of Item 315 appearing in Part II of Schedule IX should read as follows:

'Hoses of rubber or synthetic rubber, or with mixtures of other material, or of other material only, simple or reinforced with wire, except those made with plastic material, either simple or reinforced.'

"On the basis of the information received from Havana, I understand that the United States Government, with which this concession is bound in Schedule IX, was consulted in connection with the above rectification, and that no objection was raised as to its inclusion in the Protocol of Rectifications."