The following communication, dated 16 July 1985, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand for the information of the participants.

The GATT secretariat and the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat have been notified that in terms of the DPC Council Resolution of 16 November 1984, the New Zealand Dairy Board has entered into firm commitments with the USSR to supply up to 26,200 tons of butter at prices below the agreed minimum price then prevailing. To date firm arrangements have been made with Prodintorg for the shipment of 16,463 tons of butter as follows:

- First Quarter 1985: 3,535 tons to USSR - Far East, 3,232 tons to Cuba
- Second Quarter 1985: 6,464 tons to Cuba
- Third Quarter 1985: 3,232 tons to Cuba, 16,463 tons

The contractual arrangements covering these shipments have been made solely with the USSR purchasing authorities with payment directly from them.