The following communication has been received from the Secretary-General of UNCTAD and is herewith brought to the attention of governments participating in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

I have pleasure in transmitting to you a copy each of Resolutions 93(IV) on the Integrated Programme for Commodities and 91(IV) on the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on 30 May 1976.

I should like to draw your attention to certain provisions of Resolution 93(IV), particularly those contained in paragraph 2(g) of Section III concerning improvement of market access through the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and paragraph 4 of Section IV relating to consultation between UNCTAD and other concerned international organizations. I shall keep you informed of progress towards the implementation of this Resolution and will consult with you as necessary, particularly in respect of intergovernmental consideration of measures for improvement of market access for primary and processed commodities.

With reference to Resolution 91(IV) on the Multilateral Trade Negotiations I should like to invite your attention to Section I which contains a number of recommendations for action in favour of the developing countries in the framework of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Section II of the Resolution enumerates a number of specific issues which the developing countries consider to be of major importance and recommends that countries participating in the Multilateral Trade

1 UNCTAD document TD/RES/93/IV
2 UNCTAD document TD/RES/91/IV
Negotiations give consideration to the views of the developing countries. You may also wish to note provisions in Section III of the Resolution. Paragraph (a) of Section III recommends that the Trade and Development Board and its subsidiary bodies concerned follow closely the developments and issues in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations of particular concern to the developing countries. In paragraph (c) of this Section it is recommended that "In the light of developments in the negotiations, the Trade Negotiations Committee give consideration to improvements in the agreed arrangements concerning the attendance of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD at the meetings of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies and his receipt of relevant documents in as timely a manner as possible".