With reference to paragraph 4(b)(v) of the Note by the Secretariat entitled "Format and Transmittal of Initial Offers" (MTN/NTM/4/134), the secretariat wishes to advise participants in the multilateral trade negotiations that bilateral responses have been received from the Nordic Countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden). It is the understanding of the secretariat that these responses have been submitted, on a bilateral basis, directly by the three countries concerned to countries having made requests to them. The copies of the responses deposited in the secretariat can be examined by interested participating countries.

The secretariat further wishes to advise that a copy of the offers submitted by Hungary is open for inspection by participants. These offers were circulated previously to a limited number of participants.

A copy of a response by Czechoslovakia to a request in the field of non-tariff measures is also available for inspection in the secretariat.

Offers submitted by the following participants in the MTN have been distributed to all other participants:

- Austria
- European Economic Community
- Nordic Countries (Finland, Norway, Sweden): global responses
- United States

The permanent delegation of Japan has indicated that copies of the offers by Japan will be made available for circulation very shortly.