The following communication, dated 13 December 1993, addressed to the Director-General by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco, which has been received from the Permanent Representative of Morocco, is being circulated to the participants in the Uruguay Round Negotiations.

On behalf of the Government of his Majesty the King, I have the pleasure to invite the countries participating in the Uruguay Round to hold the Ministerial-level meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee at Marrakesh in April 1994, to crown the negotiations launched seven years ago at Punta del Este and confirm the agreement embodying its results, whose benefits for international trade and the world economy are awaited worldwide.

The Kingdom of Morocco is firmly committed to the strengthening of the multilateral trading system, and is convinced that the unanimity expressed two years ago during informal consultations held for the purpose will once again be forthcoming on 15 December at the meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee at senior official level, which you chair.

By meeting in Morocco, the Ministers of the countries participating in the Uruguay Round will have displayed their support for the developing countries' efforts to integrate their economies into the world economy, and, after Punta del Este, Montreal and Brussels, have shown their interest in the African Continent, which is likewise anxious to see the Uruguay Round succeed.

The Government of his Majesty the King will take all the steps necessary for the organization and success of the Ministerial meeting.

I should be grateful if you would inform the participants in the Uruguay Round negotiations of this proposal.

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