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DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO THE OPERATION OF PART IV

Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of Brazil in reply to GATT/AIR/750.

1. In accordance with Article XXXVII:4 of the General Agreement, the Brazilian Government has concentrated its actions aiming at benefiting the trade of other less-developed countries in the context of the Latin American Free Trade Association. In LAFTA, Brazil gives special attention to the requirements of its relatively less-developed partners. Accordingly, in the annual rounds of negotiations, Brazil has already consolidated a long list of duty-free and non-reciprocal concessions to Paraguay, Ecuador and Bolivia. Besides, in negotiations with Uruguay in June 1969, in accordance with LAFTA's Resolution 240, Brazil has granted that country non-reciprocal tariff concessions on a substantial number of products which will come into force in a short period of time.

2. In the course of the trade negotiations among developing countries, Brazil will take into account the principles of Part IV, in so far as such a position will be consistent with its present and future development, and with its financial and trade needs.