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Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of <u>India</u> in reply to GATT/AIR/750.

Having regard to paragraph 4 of Article XXXVII of GATT a Protocol to the Trade Expansion and Economic Co-operation Agreement, 1967 between India, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia was signed on 16 July 1969, and special tariff concessions in customs duties were extended to fifty-seven groups of new items. The Director-General of GATT, was duly notified about the Protocol on 6 August 1969. The Agreement provides for extension of the concessions embodied therein to all other developing countries by appropriate negotiations and the participating countries making their best endeavours to integrate these concessions within the framework of multilateral arrangements elaborated by the Trade Negotiations Committee of Developing Countries.

The Government of India are also actively participating in the work of the Trade Negotiations Committee of the Developing Countries.