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Action Pursuant to Article XXVI:5(c)

The following communications have been received from the Governments of the United Kingdom and Tanganyika:

1. Letter dated 27 November from the Government of the United Kingdom

"I have the honour to inform you that Tanganyika will acquire as from midnight 8-9 December 1961, full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of other matters provided for in the General Agreement.

"At the request of the Government of Tanganyika, the Government of the United Kingdom hereby sponsor the Government of Tanganyika to become a contracting party to the General Agreement in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5(c) of Article XXVI."

2. Letter dated 23 November from the Minister for Commerce and Industry, Tanganyika

"I am directed by the Government of Tanganyika to inform you that Tanganyika will acquire as from midnight 8-9 December 1961, full autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations and of other matters provided for in the General Agreement.

"I am also directed by the Government of Tanganyika to inform you that they wish to be deemed a contracting party to the General Agreement pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5(c) of Article XXVI as from 9 December."