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The following communication, dated 17 December 1968, has been received from the Permanent Representative of Colombia in Geneva.

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to confirm the declaration made by the Colombian Delegation at the twenty-fifth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, on 28 November last, concerning my country's desire to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In order to initiate the procedures which would enable Colombia to agree with the CONTRACTING PARTIES on the terms for definitive accession, my Government would be glad if my country could be granted provisional accession for a period to be fixed by the working party that the Council may establish for this purpose.

The Colombian Permanent Mission is at the entire disposal of the CONTRACTING PARTIES for the necessary consultations and discussions.

As agreed by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 28 November (SR.25/10), this application will be referred to the Council at its first meeting in 1969.

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