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CHILE -- RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

Request for Further Extension of the Decision of 30 December 1966

The following request for a further extension of the time-limit for the renegotiations under the waiver granted to Chile on 30 December 1966¹ has been received from the permanent representative of Chile.

The request will be considered by the Council at its meeting on 12 February 1970

As you are aware the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided on 23 June 1969² to extend until the end of the twenty-sixth session the time-limit laid down in paragraph 4 of the Decision of 30 December 1966 whereby my Government was authorized to suspend the application of Article II of the General Agreement while carrying out the negotiations provided for in Article XXVIII of the General Agreement.

During 1969 my country successfully concluded negotiations with the majority of the contracting parties affected by the withdrawal or modification of the concessions embodied in Schedule VII. Unfortunately, despite the efforts made by my delegation and by the delegations of other countries concerned it will not be possible to conclude the remaining negotiations within the prescribed time-limit.

Consequently my Government had instructed me to request the CONTRACTING PARTIES to extend the time-limit allowed to Chile by the above-mentioned Decision until 31 December 1970.

¹BISD, Fifteenth Supplement, page 83.

²L/3224.