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The following communication, dated 21 January 1970, has been addressed to the Director-General by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Co-operation and External Trade of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

I have the honour to advise you that my Government has decided to enter into consultations with GATT in order to initiate negotiations with a view to the accession of the Congo to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The negotiations for the accession of the Congo to the General Agreement will consequently be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article XXXIII of the Agreement.

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