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Request for Extension of the Waiver

The secretariat has received the following communication, dated 16 November 1970, from the permanent representative of Ceylon.

I wish to draw your attention to the waiver granted to Ceylon on 25 November 1968¹ and the subsequent decisions of the Council on 16 December 1969² and 29 September 1970.³

The Government of Ceylon has informed me that due to unforeseeable reasons it has become necessary to seek an extension of the waiver for a further period of one year, i.e. up to 31 December 1971. I shall therefore be glad if you will please place this matter for the consideration of the Council at its next meeting.

¹BISD, Sixteenth Supplement, page 22.

²C/M/59, page 10.

³C/M/64, page 14.