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Notification by Uganda

The following communication has been received from the Government of Uganda.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Uganda has carefully studied document TN.64/41/Rev.1 of 18 March 1965, particularly the clarifications given by the Chairman, as well as the resolutions passed by Ministers at their meetings on 21 May 1963 and 6 May 1964, and the relevant provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement.

With regard to paragraph 8 of Part IV of the General Agreement, it should be recognized that there exists considerable difference in the stages of development of the various less-developed contracting parties. This difference is not always reflected by comparisons of per capita income but becomes obvious when such indicators as absolute manufacturing employment, total number of industries by kind and size, and investment in manufacturing industries are compared. These latter indicators show roughly the stage of development of a country and should be utilized in the interpretation of paragraph 8 and the evaluation of the offers that less-developed countries can make as a contribution to the objectives of trade negotiations.

On the basis of the above documents, Uganda wishes to participate in the Kennedy Round of Tariff Negotiations.