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Statement of contribution

Industrial offers

Draft Schedule

List of withdrawals

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Agricultural offers

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PLANNING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Statement by the Japanese Delegation

Attached is a statement by the Government of  
Japan on the form its contribution will take bearing  
in mind the objectives of the trade negotiations and  
the provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement.

GENEVA  
20th October, 1965.

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Attached is a statement by the Government of  
Denmark on the above-mentioned, will also bear in  
mind the objectives of the trade negotiations and  
the provisions of Part IV of the General Agreement.

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20th October, 1945.

MINISTERIAL RESOLUTION ON TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Statement of the contribution by the Government of Jamaica to the objective of the negotiations.

The Government of Jamaica recalls that the objective of the Kennedy Round of Trade Negotiations is the liberalisation and expansion of trade.

2. It also recalls the Ministerial Resolution of 6th May, 1964, which states that the contribution of the less-developed countries to the overall objective of trade liberalisation should be considered in the light of the development and trade needs of these countries; and that the industrialised countries cannot expect to receive reciprocity from the less-developed countries.

3. In pursuance of this, the Government of Jamaica is prepared to make its contributions to the overall objective of the trade negotiations in the following terms:-

- (i) Consistent with her trade and development needs, Jamaica is ready to offer the binding or lowering of her tariffs on certain industrial items. However, due to the fact that not all the offers of the developed countries on agricultural concessions have yet been tabled, she feels that she is unable to table her own offer list until she can assess the over-all trade benefits which are likely to accrue to Jamaica from all the offers of the industrial countries on agricultural trade which is of such importance to Jamaica's national economy.
- (ii) The Jamaica offer list when tabled will also include conditional offers on the reduction or elimination of preferential margins on certain items of the Jamaican tariff subject to consultations with the Commonwealth countries affected.

(iii) - Government of Jamaica wishes to stress that any evaluation of its contribution to tariff reductions has to take into account two very important factors, namely: first that, as a result of the linear cuts, Jamaica's margin of preferences in developed Commonwealth countries will be reduced or eliminated. Second that the offers of direct tariff reductions must be seen in the light of the fact that Jamaica is a low tariff country with one of the smallest incidences of customs duties of the less developed countries. This is due to the fact that Jamaica's customs tariff has not yet been revised after the country became independent.

(iv) As part of Jamaica's contributions to the objectives of the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations, the Government of Jamaica declares furthermore its intention to enter into negotiations with other less developed countries regarding measures designed to expand trade between themselves.

4. The Government of Jamaica wishes to reiterate its keen interest in the full success of the Kennedy Round negotiations. It is hoped that this will be a milestone on the road to better and more liberal international trading conditions for less developed countries which depend so much on increased export earnings for the execution of their development programs.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA  
TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

YOUR REF.:

42, RUE DE LAUSANNE,  
1201, GENEVA.

OUR REF: S. 9

28th September, 1966.

Sir,

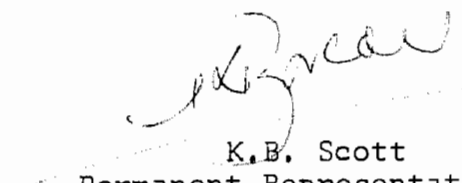
Kennedy Round of Tariff  
Negotiations

I have the honour to forward herewith  
FIFTY (50) copies of:

- (a) Jamaica's Industrial Offer List
- (b) Jamaica's Agricultural Offer List.

It is proposed to cut by 50% the Tariff  
rates listed in (a) and (b) and to bind the Tariffs  
which are at present shown as free of duty imports.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of  
my high considerations.



K.B. Scott

Permanent Representative

The Director General  
GATT,  
Villa le Bocage,  
Palais des Nations,  
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JAMAICA OFFER LIST OF INDUSTRIAL  
ITEMS FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

SEPTEMBER, 1966

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JAMAICA: OFFER LIST

TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Pref.	Gen.
272-04	Clay	9%	12%
272-19	Minerals, crude, n.e.s.	9%	12%
311-02	Coke of Coal	Free	Free
312-01	Petroleum, crude	9%	12%
512-01	Aliphatic and other organic anhydrides n.e.s.	10%	15%
243-01	Railway Sleepers	6%	9%
531-01	Coal, tar, dyestuffs	10%	15%
532-02	Tanning Extracts	10%	15%
532-03	Synthetic Tanning Materials	10%	15%
533-01.1	Laundry Blue	10%	15%
533-01.9	Other Colouring Materials	10%	15%
533-03.9	Other prepared Artist's Colours	10%	15%
591-01.1	Propellant powder and prepared explosives	10%	15%
ex 599-01.2	Cellophane Sheets Cellulose Film	10%	15%
611-02	Reconstituted and Artificial Leather	10%	15%
629-01.6	Tyres and tubes for Aircrafts	Free	Free
629-09.1	Transmission or conveyor belts	Free	5%
632-02	Cooperage Products	Free	Free
632-09.1	Tools (incl. tool bodies, tool handles)	20%	25%
633-09.9	Other articles made of natural or agglomerated cork	15%	20%

TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Pref.	Gen.
641-01	Newsprint paper	15%	20%
656-01.2	Bags and sacks of other material	10%	15%
681-08	Railway Rails	Free	5%
681-11	Railway truck construction accessories to rails	Free	5%
682-02.9	Other copper and alloys of copper, wrought	10%	20%
687-01	Tin and tin alloys	10%	15%
687-02.1	Tin Sheets	10%	15%
681-02.9	Other tin alloys, wrought (bars, rods, wire)	15%	25%
ex 699-03	Cables, ropes of iron and steel, uninsulated	Free	5%
699-12.1	Artisans' tools of all materials	Free	5%
699-12.2	Machettes	Free	5%
699-12.3	Forks	Free	5%
699-12.4	Hoes	Free	5%
699-12.5	Axes	Free	5%
699-12.6	Shovels and spades	Free	5%
699-12.9	Other hand tools, tools for machines and hand implements	Free	5%
699-17.2	Cutlery for agricultural and horticultural use	Free	5%
699-29.1	Transmission chain	Free	5%
699-29.2	Other chain	Free	5%
711-01	Steam generating boilers	Free	5%
711-02	Boiler house plant	Free	5%
711-03	Steam Engines	Free	5%

TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Pref.	Gen.
711-04	Aircraft Engines	Free	Free
712-01.9	Other agricultural machinery	Free	5%
712-02	Agricultural machinery for harvesting etc.	Free	5%
715-01	Machine tools for working metals	Free	5%
715-02	Metal working machinery	Free	5%
716-01	Pumps for liquids	Free	5%
716-03.1	Road Rollers	10%	15%
716-04	Wood-working machinery	Free	5%
716-05	Pneumatic tools	Free	5%
716-07	Printing & book-binding machinery	Free	5%
716-08	Textile machinery and accessories	Free	5%
716-11	Sewing machines, household	Free	5%
716-11.2	Sewing machines, industrial	Free	5%
716-14	Ball bearings, etc.	Free	5%
721-05	Apparatus (other than radio for telegraphy or telephony)	Free	Free
721-07.2	Electric appliances for aircraft & ships	Free	Free
731-01.7	Railway Vehicles	Free	5%

All offers contained in this list may be subject to withdrawal and/or alteration. Offers affecting existing margins of preferences may be subject to consultations with Commonwealth partners.

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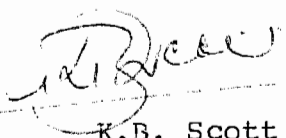
KENNEDY ROUND OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

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I have the honour to forward herewith fifty (50) copies of Jamaica's Offer List. The list includes Agricultural as well as Industrial goods.

It will be noticed that these new lists show rates of duty somewhat higher than the rates shown in the provisional offer lists submitted on 28th September, 1966. This is because the rates now set out, incorporate all the surcharges chargeable under the Jamaica Tariff.

The offer lists now submitted are intended to be final.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
K.B. Scott  
Permanent Representative

The Director General,  
GATT,  
Villa le Bocage,  
Palais des Nations,  
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JAMAICA OFFER LIST OF INDUSTRIAL  
AND AGRICULTURAL ITEMS  
FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

5th MAY, 1967.

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KENNEDY ROUNDJAMAICA OFFER LIST

TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Present MFN Rate	Offer
012-02	Smoked, dried or salted beef and veal	4/7d	3/- per 100 lb.
012-03	Smoked, dried or salted meats n.e.s.	4/7d	3/- per 100 lb.
041-01	Wheat and Spelt	Free	Free
054-03.1	Hops	13%	7½%
211-05	Waste and used leather	13	7½%
231-01	Natural Rubber	5½%	3½%
231-02	Synthetic Rubber	5½%	3½%
263-01	Raw Cotton other than linters	16½%	10%
263-03	Cotton, mill waste	16½%	10%
264-01	Jute	16½%	10%
292-05.1	Vegetable Seeds	Free	Free
292-06	Bulbs, Tubers	Free	Free
422-01	Linseed Oil	4/7d	3/- per 100 lb.
272-04	Clay	13%	10%
272-19	Minerals, crude, n.e.s.	13%	10%
311-02	Coke of Coal	Free	Free
312-01	Petroleum, crude	13%	10%
512-01	Aliphatic and other organic anhydrides n.e.s.	16½%	10%
243-01	Railway Sleepers	10%	5%
531-01	Coal-tar, dyestuffs	16½%	10%
532-02	Tanning Extracts	16½%	10%
532-03	Synthetic Tanning materials	16½%	10%
533-01.1	Laundry Blue	16½%	10%
533-01.9	Other Colouring materials	16½%	10%

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TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Present MFN Rate	Offer
533-03.9	Other prepared Artist's colours	22%	12½%
591-01.1	Propellant powders	16½%	10%
591-01.1	Prepared Explosives	16½%	10%
ex 599-01.2	(Cellophane Sheets (Cellulose Film	16½%	10%
611-02	Reconstituted and Artificial Leather	16½%	10%
629-01.6	Tyres and tubes for Aircraft	Free	Free
629-09.1	Transmission or conveyor belts	5½%	3½%
632-02	Cooperage Products	Free	Free
632-09.1	Tools (incl. tool bodies, tool handles)	27½%	15%
633-09.9	Other articles made of natural or agglomerated cork	22%	15%
641-01	Newsprint paper	22%	15%
656-01.2	Bags and sacks of other materials	16½%	10%
681-08	Railway Rails	5½%	3½%
681-11	Railway Track construction accessories to rails	5½%	3½%
682-02.9	Other copper and alloys of copper, wrought	16½%	10%
687-01	Tin and tin alloys	16½%	10%
687-02.1	Tin Sheets	27½%	15%
687-02.9	Other tin alloys, wrought (bars, rods, wire)	27½%	15%
ex 699-03	Cables, ropes of iron and steel, uninsulated	5½%	3½%
699-12.1	Artisans' tools of all materials	5½%	3½%
699-12.2	Machettes	5½%	3½%
699-12.3	Forks	5½%	3½%
699-12.4	Hoes	5½%	3½%
699-12.5	Axes	5½%	3½%
699-12.6	Shovels and spades	5½%	3½%



TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Present MFN Rate	Offer
699-12.9	Other hand tools, tools for machines and hand implements	5½%	3½%
699-17.2	Cutlery for agricultural and horticultural use	5½%	3½%
699-29.1	Transmission chain	5½%	3½%
699-29.2	Other chain	5½%	3½%
711-01	Steam generating boilers	5½%	3½%
711-02	Boiler house plant	5½%	3½%
711-03	Steam Engines	5½%	3½%
711-04	Aircraft Engines	Free	Free
712-01.9	Other agricultural machinery	5½%	3½%
712-02	Agricultural machinery for harvesting etc.	5½%	3½%
715-01	Machine tools for working metals	5½%	3½%
715-02	Metal working machinery	5½%	3½%
716-01	Pumps for liquids	5½%	3½%
716-03.1	Road Rollers	16½%	10%
716-04	Wood-working machinery	5½%	3½%
716-05	Pneumatic tools	5½%	3½%
716-07	Printing & book-binding machinery	5½%	3½%
716-08	Textile machinery and accessories	5½%	3½%
716-11.1	Sewing machines, household	5½%	3½%
716-11.2	Sewing machines, industrial	5½%	3½%
716-14	Ball bearings, etc.	5½%	3½%
721-05	Apparatus (other than radio for telegraphy or telephony)	Free	Free
721-07.2	Electric appliances for aircraft & ships	Free	Free
731-01.7	Railway Vehicles	5½%	3½%

THESE OFFERS ARE INTENDED TO BE FINAL.

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1201, GENEVA.

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7th June, 1967.

Sir,

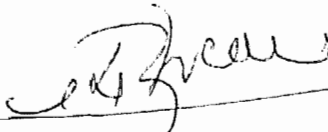
KENNEDY ROUND TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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I have the honour to forward herewith  
fifty (50) copies of a list of withdrawals from the  
Jamaican Offer List dated 5th May, 1967.

My Government, after examining the Jamaican  
position in the light of the final offers of some of  
the major participants, has now decided that Jamaica's  
position is unsustainable and has now withdrawn the  
items shown on the enclosed list.

This now represents Jamaica's final  
position.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my  
highest consideration.



K.B. Scott  
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The Director General,  
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KENNEDY ROUND

The following items have been withdrawn from the Jamaican Offer List dated 5th May, 1967:

<u>ITEMS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>
012-02	Smoked, dried or salted beef
012-03	Smoked, dried or salted meats
041-01	Wheat and Spelt
263-01	Raw Cotton
263-03	Cotton Mill Waste
312-01	Petroleum, crude
632-02	Cooperage products
681-08	Railway Rails
699-129	Other hand tools, tools for machines
711-01	Steam generating boilers
712-02	Agriculture Machinery for harvesting
716-01	Pumps for liquids
716-07	Printing and book-binding machinery
716-14	Ball bearings

The list of 5th May, 1967, as amended by these withdrawals represents Jamaica's final position in the Kennedy Round Trade Negotiations.



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JAMAICA CONDITIONAL OFFER LIST OF AGRICULTURAL  
ITEMS FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

SEPTEMBER, 1966

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JAMAICA:    C O N D I T I O N A L   O F F E R   L I S T

TARIFF NO.	PRODUCTS	T A R I F F S	
		Pref.	Gen.
012-02	Smoked, dried or salted beef and veal	Free	4/2 <sup>d</sup>
012-03	Smoked, dried or salted meats n.e.s.	Free	4/2 <sup>d</sup>
041-01	Wheat and Spelt	Free	Free
054-03.1	Hops	9%	12%
211-05	Waste and used leather	10%	15%
231-01	Natural Rubber	9%	12%
231-02	Synthetic Rubber	Free	5%
263-01	Raw Cotton other than linters	10%	15%
263-03	Cotton, mill waste	10%	15%
264-01	Jute	10%	15%
292-05.1	Vegetable Seeds	Free	Free
297-06	Bulbs, Tubers	Free	Free
412-01	Linseed Oil	2/1 <sup>d</sup>	4/2 <sup>d</sup>

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