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The following communication dated 24 February 1964 has been received from the Government of the Argentine:

"I have pleasure in informing you that it is the intention of the Argentinian Government to participate in the "Kennedy" trade negotiations with a view to acceding to the General Agreement as a full member.

"The Republic of Argentina, which is a member of the Trade Negotiations Committee and other subsidiary bodies engaged in the preparation of the so-called "Kennedy Round", takes an active part in the work of these bodies and has placed great hopes in the negotiations scheduled to take place this year. For the reasons indicated, the Argentinian Government hopes that fruitful results will be achieved in the near future in the task of establishing appropriate mechanisms to bring about the effective reduction and elimination of all barriers to the expansion of international trade, and more particularly those which affect the exports of developing countries."

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