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The following communication dated 17 December 1979 has been received from the European Communities with the request that it be circulated to all countries which participated in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

In accepting the aggregate results of the MTN, the Community hopes that the maximum number of participants to these negotiations will sign these agreements.

In particular, it has the expectation that all the principal trading countries will in turn accept in the near future all the agreements that have been negotiated. It is understood that if that were not the case, the Community would be justified in reviewing its own commitments in order to remedy if necessary the situation of non-reciprocity that would result.