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

In accepting the aggregate results of the Tokyo Round, Switzerland assumes that the maximum number of participants to these negotiations will sign these agreements and bring them into effect within the agreed time-limits.

It is understood that if that were not the case, Switzerland would reserve the right to review its own commitments in order to remedy if necessary the imbalance that would result.