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The following communication, dated 3 October 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China takes interest in sending its representatives to participate as observers in the thirty-ninth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to be held in November 1983. Meanwhile, I would like to state that this request is without prejudice to the position of the Government of the People's Republic of China with regard to its legal status vis-à-vis the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

I would very much appreciate if you could inform me, as soon as possible, of the decision made by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on this matter.