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The following communication, dated 24 September 1987, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Bolivia, by decision of its Government, formally adopted through Supreme Decree No. 21660 of 10 July 1987, Article 155, has decided to request the initiation of the procedure for accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, pursuant to Article XXXIII of that international instrument.

To that end, and conscious of the rights and obligations stemming from the General Agreement, it is prepared to pursue whatever procedures may be agreed upon by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to consider and implement its accession.

I should be obliged if you would kindly make the necessary arrangements to follow up this communication.