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APPEAL TO NON-PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

The following communication has been received from the Chairman of the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat and the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders, dated 18 July 1990, with the request that it be given a general and wide distribution.

Appeal to Countries not Participating in the International Dairy Arrangement, Inviting Their Co-operation in Efforts to Stabilize the World Market for Certain Dairy Products

At a special meeting on 10 July 1990, the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat and the Committee of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders examined the world market situation for milk fats and milk powders and concluded that there was an urgent need to redress the situation.

In this context the Committees, <u>inter alia</u>, made an appeal to non-participants not to offer or sell dairy products at prices below prevailing market prices and in particular not below the agreed minimum export prices.

I was requested to convey this appeal to you and ask for the widest possible distribution of it.