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ARTICLE XXVIII - NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCED IN 1960

Proposed Extension of Time-Limit

(Note by the Executive Secretary)

By the Decision of 19 November 1960, paragraph 4, (BISD, 9th Supplement, page 30), the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided that negotiations for the modification or withdrawl of concessions, notified in 1960, which should have been completed in time to give effect to the results of these negotiations on 1 January 1961, might be continued up to and including 31 March 1961. Although this closing date has since been extended on several occasions, some contracting parties have reported that certain negotiations have not yet been completed and they would therefore wish the CONTRACTING PARTIES to agree to a further extension of the closing date. In these circumstances the CONTRACTING PARTIES might wish to consider the extension of the closing date to 30 June 1963 subject to, if required, a further extension by the Council of Representatives.

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