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Communication from the Managing Director of the
International Monetary Fund

The following communication, dated 13 January 1988, has been received from the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

I am happy to learn of the Decision by the Trade Negotiations Committee to add the Negotiating Group on Natural Resource-Based Products to those Groups where we already had observer status. This is certainly a welcome action which goes in the right direction. As the negotiations proceed in 1988, I do hope that the Fund will be invited to attend all the remaining Groups. Given the current difficulties of the world economy, I believe you would agree with me that there is a strong need for enhanced Fund-GATT collaboration.