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Corrigendum

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The statement of Mr. EVANS (United States) should be replaced by the following:

Mr. EVANS (United States) noted that the question under discussion related to two distinct requests. With regard to the request for the maintenance of surcharges, the Peruvian Government had indicated that the surcharges would be subsumed within the proposed new tariff. On the question of the tariff itself, his delegation was sympathetic with the desire of the Government of Peru to put its new tariff into effect before the beginning of the Kennedy Round. However, as his delegation had some difficulties with the procedure of giving a waiver for the modification of a schedule based on a tariff which had not yet been seen, he would suggest that a waiver be given now to cover only the surcharges. Action could then be deferred as far as the schedule was concerned until Peru could make the new tariff available for examination. The CONTRACTING PARTIES through the Council could then take the necessary steps to enable Peru to take action on its new tariff.

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