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Renegotiations Under the Decision of 22 August 1964

The following communication, dated 20 January 1966, has been received from the Turkish delegation.

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Referring to the Decision of 1 November 1965 regarding the further extension of the Decision of 22 August 1964, I have the honour to inform you that the Turkish authorities are anxious to press forward and conclude the current negotiations under Article XXVIII before the end of the twenty-third session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES as indicated in the Decision.

The Turkish authorities believe that the uncertainty about Turkish tariff rates and suspension of negotiations would seriously affect the trade and further handicap Turkey's efforts in participating more actively in the Kennedy Round trade negotiations.

The Turkish authorities are willing to proceed with the remaining negotiations with all possible speed, and ready to do their utmost, while complying with the provisions of the General Agreement, to reach a satisfactory conclusion within the time-limit set forth in the Decision.

I would greatly appreciate it if you kindly take note of the Turkish Government's concern and desire, and transmit it to the contracting parties.

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