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The following communication, dated 21 October 1986, has been addressed to the Chairman of the Trade Negotiations Committee by the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

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I have the pleasure to confirm, hereby, the interest of the Bulgarian Government to participate in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. It is our consideration that having applied for accession to the General Agreement on September 8th 1986, and being a developing economy - a country with a level of economic development similar to that of a number of developing countries - Bulgaria could participate in the negotiations under the respective provisions of the Ministerial Declaration on the Uruguay Round (Part I, F(a) points iv and/or v).

Taking into account that Bulgaria is concentrating at present its efforts on the accession procedures to the GATT, may I request that the Trade Negotiations Committee take note of Bulgaria's interest to participate in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations and revert to this matter at a later stage.

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