

AIRGRAM

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF RESTRICTIONS UNDER ARTICLES XII:4(b) and VIII:12(b)

AT THE LAST SESSION, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, HAVING EXAMINED THE DRAFT REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT TO EMBODY THE RESULT OF THE REVIEW OF RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 4(b) OF ARTICLE XII AND PARAGRAPH 12(b) OF ARTICLE XVIII, AGREED THAT MORE TIME SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR CONTRACTING PARTIES TO REFLECT AND TO EXAMINE THE DRAFT. THE TEXT WAS CIRCULATED TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES IN W.13/53 AND CONTRACTING PARTIES WERE REQUESTED TO SEND ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS TO THE SECRETARIAT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN 15 JANUARY 1959. ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMENTS AND THE SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED, THE SECRETARIAT IS TO PREPARE A REVISED TEXT FOR CIRCULATION AND FOR EXAMINATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS RESTRICTIONS AT ITS FIRST MEETING IN 1959.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE ON THE TEXT TO BE SENT TO ME BY THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE.

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