## SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON ACCESSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO CONVENE THE WORKING PARTY ON ACCESSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ON THE 22 AND 23 JANUARY 1970.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO L/3069 OF 16 OCTOBER 1968 - A MEMORANDUM ON THE FOREIGN TRADE SYSTEM OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. IT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE WORKING PARTY IF CONTRACTING PARTIES WISHING TO POSE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COMMERCIAL POLICY OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC WERE TO SUBMIT SUCH QUESTIONS IN WRITING BY 15 DECEMBER 1969 AT THE LATEST. THE DELEVATION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING OF THE MEETING AS POSSIBLE BUZ IN ANY EVENT NOT LATER THAN 15 JANUARY.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND COMPOSITION OF THE WORKING PARTY ARE SET OUT IN L/2780/REV.1.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES, ASSOCIATED GOVERNMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTAL REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS, ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY BY 19 JANUARY 1970 OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

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