

TELEGRAM

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

SUBJECT
COCOA

INCOMING AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO

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ACTION: ECON-4

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Classification

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 USIS RUDKTH/THE HAGUE
 ECON/ RUFNCR/PARIS
 COML RUTAHN/ACCRA
 BRAS-3 RUDKJA/ABIDJA
 RDG RUTALS/LAGOS
 FILE RUESUA/RIO DE JANEIRO
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COCOA.

DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PREBISCH MONDAY:

" WE HAVE HELD USEFUL DISCUSSION ON COCOA WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GHANA. WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS BUT WILL REQUIRE FURTHER TIME. IN ADDITION, WE WILL WISH TO INFORM AND CONSULT WITH OUR CONSUMER COLLEAGUES. WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT YOU POSTPONE THE MEETING OF THE COCOA CONSULATIVE GROUP YOU PROPOSE TO HOLD IN NEW YORK ON JULY 10. WE HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION SHORTLY TO REPORT FURTHER TO YOU AND TO PROPOSE AND APPROPRIATE TIME FOR THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING. WHEN THE GROUP IS CONVENED, WE WOULD HOPE IT WILL BE IN A POSITION:

A) TO AGREE ON THE MAIN ISSUE,

B) TO ORGANIZE A DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND ONE OR MORE TECHNICAL GROUPS,

C) AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THESE BODIES, REVIEW THEIR WORK AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONVENING OF A NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE."

EMBASSIES IN COCOA CONSUMING COUNTRIES MAY INFORM OFFICIALS HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ABOVE AND MAY SAY THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ON BILATERAL TALKS WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY. EMBASSIES IN COCOA PRODUCING COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS BUT SHOULD ALLOW GHANA TO DO SO. THEY CAN, OF COURSE, CONFIRM ABOVE WHEN GHANA HAS DONE SO.
 KATZENBACH

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