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SUBJECT: LAFTA CONFERENCE

1. CLOSING DATE FOURTH EXTRAORDINARY LAFTA CONFERENCE POSTPOFUD UNTIL WEEKEND JULY 15. ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT BOLIVIA HAVE NOW TABLED FIRST LIST PROPOSALS FOR 1967 COMMON LIST; ANALYSIS TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

2. VENEZUELA REPORTEDLY HAS REACHED AGREEMENT RE NATIONAL LIST WITH COLOMBIA, URUGUAY, PERU, CHILE AND PARAGUAY. HOWEVER STILL HEYE NOT REACHED FULL AGREEMENT WITH BIG THREE MEMBERS. ACCORD MAY YET BE POSSIBLE AND POSTPONEMENT CLOSING DATE MAINLY DONE PERMIT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WITH RESPECT MARGINS OF PREFERENCE CHANGES CAUSED BY RECENT TEHUDF CUTS FOR THIRD COUNTRIES, A FORMULA BEEDLY GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE HAYYBEEN DRAFTED BUT ARGENTINA NOT YET ABLE AGREE OR FIND WORKABLE MODIFICATIONS. NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING. HOYT

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