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and
SWITZERLAND**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SWITZERLAND RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES, REACHED ON THE TOKYO ROUND OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

I

The Ambassador to the Swiss Delegation to the Head of the United States Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations

LE DÉLÉGUÉ AUX ACCORDS COMMERCIAUX²

Berne, 11th April 1979

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Referring to the bilateral tariff negotiations between the United States and Switzerland within the Tokyo Round, I have the honour to confirm that the Swiss tariff on the items listed below concerning motor vehicles and their parts will be reduced to the following levels:

8406.20	100.-
22	80.-
8702.10	63.-
12	65.-
14	81.-
16	96.-
20	63.-
21	65.-
22	81.-
24	96.-
26	34.-
28	96.-
8705.12	80.-
8706.20	80.-
26	20.-
34	80.-

For these items Switzerland intends to eliminate entirely the customs tariffs and to replace them by a system of non-discriminatory internal taxes. This modification can be expected to enter into force within the time frame of the implementation of the Tokyo Round.

¹ Came into force on 19 November 1980, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1980, the date on which schedules XX (United States)* and LIX (Switzerland)** became schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

* United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1189, p. 2.

** *Ibid.*, vol. 1192, p. 2.

² The Delegate for Commercial Agreement matters.

Please accept, dear Mr. Ambassador, the assurance of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

ARTHUR DUNKEL
Ambassador

H.E. Mr. Alonzo L. McDonald
Ambassador and Head of Delegation
of the United States to the MTN
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II

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1980

Dear Ambassador Probst:

[For the text of letter II, see p. 155 of this volume]

[Signed]

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His Excellency Raymond Probst
Embassy of Switzerland
Washington, D.C.
