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NICARAGUA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXIX

Request for Extension of Waiver

The following communication, dated 14 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Nicaragua.

In answer to your communication of 13 November on the extension of waiver which was granted to Nicaragua, I wish to reply as follows:

- The original waiver was granted on 26 January 1994, and was extended in December 1994 and expired on 30 June 1995.
- Only one extension was granted.
- The relevant documentation was submitted on 28 June 1995. On the expiry of the time-limit of three months, two countries had reserved their right to conduct negotiations.
- As of today, these two countries have not submitted any request to initiate negotiations.

We have submitted all the documentation and demonstrated our wish to complete the process as soon as possible; nevertheless, given the technical difficulties presented by these two countries, we now find ourselves obliged to request a second extension of the original waiver in order to complete the process by 30 June 1996.