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AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE ASIAN COCONUT COMMUNITY
OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT BANGKOK ON 12 DECEMBER 1968

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT

Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to refer to the Agreement establishing the Asian Coconut Community, opened for signature at Bangkok on 12 December 1968.

Pursuant to article 15 of the above-mentioned Agreement, I wish to inform you that the Plenipotentiary Representatives of the Coconut Community, at their eighteenth session, have decided to amend article 5, section 3 of the Agreement, to read as follows:

Article 5

"3. The Community shall be serviced by a secretariat composed of an Executive Director and such other staff as the Community may decide. The Executive Director shall be selected and appointed by the Community to hold office for a term of five years on terms and conditions established by the Community. The Executive Director shall appoint such other staff as are decided on by the Community on terms and conditions established by the Community."

(Underlined words are the amendments made).

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Erik Suy
The Legal Counsel

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