The representative of India said that Brazil's present and earlier presentations had made clear the nullification of its rights on account of the US unilateral and discriminatory action which violated GATT Articles and Procedures. The United States contended that this action had been taken as a last resort to defend its genuine economic interests. The question which arose was whether the US action was within the four corners of the General Agreement. A panel represented the only logical step to examine this matter. India fully supported the request for the establishment of a panel at the present meeting. India believed that all those contracting parties which favoured the strengthening of the General Agreement, particularly through an effective dispute settlement mechanism, should support this request.