The following communication, dated 26 March 1985, has been received from the Swiss delegation.

My authorities have just requested me to convey to you their interest in the work of GATT in the perspective of establishment of a new panel, in pursuance of Article XXIII:2 of the General Agreement, to examine the restrictions introduced by the United States on imports of sugar-containing products. For this reason my authorities have requested me to communicate to you their interest in associating themselves with delegations which spoke in the same sense at the Council's last meeting on 12 March. Switzerland reserves the right to be able to present a contribution to the panel, if appropriate.

I would appreciate your considering the present communication as being a notification to the Council in terms of paragraph 15 of the Understanding Regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance of 28 November 1979, and bringing it to the knowledge of that body.