The Japanese delegation have informed the secretariat that the second sentence on page 1 of their submission should read:

"In the last three years, they showed a sharp increase from \$8.49 billion in 1971, to \$9.92 billion in 1972, and \$16.24 billion in 1973 (the rates of growth compared with the previous year were 12.2 per cent, 16.8 per cent and 63.9 per cent, respectively)."