1. On 17 February 1993 the GATT Secretariat received recent information from the Government of Bolivia on major factors influencing trends of non-traditional exports and on the level of foreign direct investment in Bolivia in 1992. Two brief reports on these matters are available for consultation by any interested contracting party. These reports made by the Ministry of Exports and Economic Competitiveness of Bolivia, provide a review of recent developments in the foreign direct investment area in particular.

2. Based on this information, a new paragraph and chart should, therefore, be added after paragraph 155, page 53 of Chapter III of the Secretariat report (C/RM/S/34A). The paragraph should read:

"In 1992, total foreign direct investment attained US$205 million and accounted for approximately 50 per cent of total private investment. More than two-thirds originated in the United States, and enjoyed OPIC guarantees and World Bank/IFC additional finance. Foreign direct investment heavily concentrated in mining and hydrocarbons with shares of 54.6 and 36.1 per cent respectively (Chart III.2)."

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Chart III.2
Stock of Foreign Direct Investment in Bolivia, 1992

Total FDI: US$205.0 million

By country

- United States 72.3%
- Argentina 18.9%
- Brazil 4.3%
- Others 3.1%
- EC12 3.4%

By sector

- Hydrocarbons 36.1%
- Agriculture 4.4%
- Industry 4.9%
- Mining 54.6%
- Agriculture 4.4%

Source: Ministry of Exports and Economic Competitiveness.