The following communication, dated 26 October 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties and inscribed on the Agenda for the Council meeting of 7-8 November.

Pursuant to Canada's request, consultations were held under the provisions of Article XXIII:1 on 11 October 1989 between Canada and the United States regarding the United States' decision to place a countervailing duty on imports of fresh, chilled or frozen pork from Canada. These consultations did not result in a resolution of the issue. Canada therefore requests formation of a panel under Article XXIII:2 to examine the complaint set out in DS7/1 of 28 September 1989.

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