SUBJECT: SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES
CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XIX:
PARA-AMINOSALICYLIC ACID

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES:

"THE UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION IN A REPORT TO THE
PRESIDENT ON 14 JUNE DIVIDED EVENLY ON ITS FINDINGS IN THE ESCAPE
CLAUSE CASE COVERING PARA-AMINOSALICYLIC ACID, AS TO WHETHER
IMPORTS ARE CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

"ONE GROUP OF COMMISSIONERS FOUND INJURY FROM INCREASED
IMPORTS AND RECOMMENDED AN INCREASE IN THE IMPORT DUTY FROM $3.6
PER POUND PLUS 25% AD VALOREM TO $5.6 PER POUND PLUS 35% AD VALOREM.
THE OTHER GROUP FOUND NO INJURY AND MADE NO RECOMMENDATION REGARDING
A CHANGE IN THE IMPORT DUTY.

"IMPORTS OF THIS PRODUCT INTO THE UNITED STATES DURING 1955
FROM PRINCIPAL SUPPLYING COUNTRIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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"THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IN THIS CASE IS REQUIRED WITHIN
60 DAYS AFTER 14 JUNE, THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMMISSION FORWARD
ITS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM WITH THE
EMBASSIES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, SWITZERLAND,
FRANCE, SWEDEN AND BELGIUM, INFORMING THEM THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS
ARE CONSIDERED NOTIFICATION AND INSTITUTION OF CONSULTATIONS.
ACCORDING TO GATT ARTICLE XIX. THE UNITED STATES IS OF COURSE READY TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH MAY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE AN INTEREST UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX."

ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY WISHING TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATION ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAS A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THIS CONCESSION, SHOULD CONTACT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND NOTIFY ME.

E. WYNDHAM WHITE