The following communication 12 August 1950 has been received from the United States Government:

"Pursuant to Paragraph 11 (i), document GATT/CP.4/25, 15 March 1950, the Government of the United States wishes to notify the Government of (name of country) that the United States does not intend during Torquay negotiations to invoke Article XXVIII with respect to any item in its Geneva or Annecy Schedule. Naturally, if other contracting parties invoke Article XXVIII with respect to any product in which the United States has a substantial interest, the United States reserves its right under Article XXVIII to compensatory adjustments.

"In the course of preparation for the Torquay negotiations certain adjustments in existing concessions relating to a few products are being considered which may result in certain modifications of the concessions concerned in the course of the third set of tariff negotiations at Torquay, but which, on the whole, will not lessen the value, as originally negotiated, of such concessions to the other contracting parties. If any such adjustments are negotiated with the interested contracting parties, they will be brought specifically to the attention of the other contracting parties before the end of the Torquay negotiations."