The following joint communication, dated 17 July 1984, has been received from the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United States.

GATT document L/4368/Add.37 dated 9 July 1979 contains a communication from the delegation of the United States concerning the phasing-out of action taken by the United States under Article XIX of the GATT on imports of specialty steel. The delegations of the United States and Canada have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a), with respect to consultations on this United States Article XIX action, shall be considered to expire on 23 October 1984.