The following joint communication, dated 27 March 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

GATT document L/5524 contains a communication from the Office of the United States Trade Representative concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of specialty steel.

The United States and Brazil have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and for this purpose have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) shall be considered to expire on 2 July 1986.