The following joint communication, dated 9 April 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

With reference to the joint communication from the delegations of the United States and Canada under GATT Article XIX in respect of specialty steel (L/5524/Add.23 of 21 February 1984), the United States and Canada have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) with respect to their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement shall be considered to expire on 5 July 1986.