The following joint communication, dated 7 November 1983 has been received from the Permanent Missions of the Republic of Korea and the United States.

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

The United States and Korea 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 16 January 1984.