The following joint communication, dated 30 September 1986 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea 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 the Republic of 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 29 December 1986.