The following joint communication, dated 26 January 1984, has been received from the Permanent Missions of the United States and Australia.

GATT document L/5526 dated 26 July 1983 contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning actions under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of certain filament lamps.

The United States and Australia 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 25 April 1984.