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The following communication, dated 2 June 1992, has been received from the United States Trade Representative.

I have been instructed by my authorities to provide you with the following statement of the position of the United States in respect of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

Subsequent to our note of 18 May 1992\(^1\), the situation in the territory of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has deteriorated. The United States does not accept Serbia/Montenegro to be the continuity or single successor state of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Accordingly, our view is that Serbia/Montenegro cannot assume the membership in GATT and must make a new application to the CONTRACTING PARTIES if it wishes to participate in the GATT either as an observer or as a Contracting Party. Until such time as such an application is accepted, the representatives of Serbia/Montenegro should not participate in any GATT activities.

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