I have the honour to inform you that with reference to the acceptance of the Agreement by India, the United States Trade Representative in Geneva has deposited with me the following communication dated 8 August 1980:

"I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you in your capacity as the depositary of the Agreement on Interpretation and Application of Articles VI, XVI and XXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that the United States wishes to invoke the provisions of Article 19.9 of the Agreement with respect to India. Accordingly, until such time as the United States informs you of the contrary, the United States does not consent to the application of the aforementioned Agreement between the United States and India and therefore does not consider itself to be bound by any of the obligations of the Agreement with respect to India.

"A letter to the same effect is being sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures."

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 12 of Article 19 of the Agreement.

O. Long
Director-General