I have the honour to inform you that, with reference to the invocation of the provisions of Article 19:9 of the above-mentioned Agreement by the United States with respect to India (Reference GLI/271 of 27 August 1980), I have received the following communication from the United States Trade Representative in Geneva on 25 September 1981:

"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, effective September 25, 1981, the United States withdraws its invocation of the provisions of Article 19:9 of the Agreement with respect to India. Accordingly, the United States consents to the application of the afore-mentioned Agreement between the United States and India and therefore considers the rights and obligations of the Agreement to apply between the United States and India, effective September 25, 1981."

"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.

A. Dunkel
Director-General