The following joint communication, dated 30 December 1992, has been received from the delegations of Canada and the United States.

The Government of Canada and the United States, referring to document SECRET/HS/7/Add.1, wish to notify the Director-General, for the information of other contracting parties, that they have agreed that their negotiations in accordance with Article XXVIII:3(a) should be considered as extended until 31 December 1993 to allow further bilateral discussions to take place. This extension is agreed to without prejudice to the position of the United States that Article XXVIII does not provide grounds for the complaint by Canada.

Geneva, 30 December 1992