The Director-General has received the following communication, dated 31 July 1980, from the United States Trade Representative in Geneva.

With reference to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, I wish to record my government's position that the instrument deposited by the Government of India on 11 July 1980 constitutes conditional acceptance of the agreement. Furthermore, it is the view of my government that the condition must be resolved as between the Parties to the Agreement and the Government of India before the Government of India can be considered to have accepted the Agreement within the meaning of Article 16, and that the Agreement will only enter into force for India thirty days after such definitive acceptance.

My government is discussing this matter with the Government of India and with the other Parties to the Agreement and expects to resolve it on a timely basis.

A letter to the same effect is being sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Anti-Dumping Practices.