1. At its meeting of October/November 1975, the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions" agreed that delegations should endeavour to send to the secretariat summary notes with respect to the consultations in which they had participated as exporting or importing countries. The Sub-Group also agreed that the secretariat would assemble and distribute these summaries for the further work of the Sub-Group (MTN/NTM/9, paragraph 9).

2. At the July 1976 meeting of the Sub-Group it was agreed that the consultation process should be continued and that delegations which had not yet submitted summary notes should endeavour to do so with a view to facilitating an analysis of the existing situation (MTN/NTM/20, paragraph 4).

3. The following communication has been received from the delegation of Mexico concerning consultations held with the European Communities (Annex I) and the United States (Annex II).

4. Delegations which have not yet submitted summary notes are invited to do so without delay.
SUMMARY NOTES CONCERNING BILATERAL MEETINGS HELD BY MEXICO WITH THE EEC AND WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE SUBJECT OF "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS".

Mexico has held two consultations in connexion with quantitative restrictions notified under the procedure agreed on in the Sub-Group "Quantitative Restrictions": one with the EEC on 3 December 1975, and the other with the United States on 11 June 1976.

As regards the first meeting, the EEC declined to discuss products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the BTN and products in the category of textiles because it considered that they were, respectively, within the exclusive competence of the Group "Agriculture" and of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. Consequently, only industrial products figured in the consultation. Of the ten products analyzed, the existence of quantitative restrictions was confirmed in eight and the non-existence of such barriers was clarified in the case of two.

At the consultation with the United States, there was no objection to reviewing both agricultural and industrial products; in total, 27 headings were discussed, and it was confirmed that 15 were subject to quantitative restrictions and 12 were not.

Mexico considers that the consultations had a certain usefulness in that they made it possible to clarify whether or not the notified restriction existed, the extent of the restriction and, in some cases, the problems that would ensue from its elimination. On the other hand, the refusal of some countries to include agricultural and textile products limited the scope of the consultations.

A list of the products for which the existence of quantitative restrictions was confirmed is annexed.
ANNEX I

PRODUCTS ON WHICH CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD WITH THE EEC AND WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THE EXISTENCE OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS WAS CONFIRMED

37.07 Other cinematograph film.
It was clarified that there is a screen quota in Italy and the United Kingdom which is in accordance with Article IV of GATT.

62.03 Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.
There is a global quota in France for new sacks, and there are bilateral agreements with certain supplier countries, which include Mexico.

69.11 Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain.

69.12 Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery.
The existence of a global quota in Germany and in France was confirmed. Moreover, there is a licensing system in both countries, although in the case of Germany the system is automatic.

73.01 Pig-iron - in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms.
The existence of a global quota in France applicable to countries members of GATT and, in addition, to Mexico was confirmed.

85.15 Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus.
It was pointed out that there is a global quota in France which is applied to countries members of GATT and also to Mexico.

85.21 Electronic lamps, tubes and valves, etc.
There is a global quota in France subject to automatic licensing for countries members of GATT and also for Mexico.

97.03 Other toys.
The existence of a global quota in France and in Italy was confirmed.
ANNEX II

PRODUCTS ON WHICH CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD WITH THE UNITED STATES
AND WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THE EXISTENCE OF QUANTITATIVE
RESTRICTIONS WAS CONFIRMED

100.53 Other cattle, weighing 700 lb. or more each.
   Global tariff quota.

106.10 Beef (except offal), fresh, chilled, or frozen.
   "Voluntary" quota of 1,180 million lb. by countries.

115.40 Other milk and cream, condensed or evaporated, (not in airtight
   containers).
   Global quota, broken down by countries, pursuant to Section 22 of the
   United States Agricultural Adjustment Act.

117.60 Cheeses with eye formation characteristic of Swiss or Emmenthaler cheese,
   Gruyère-process cheese, Gammelost and Nokkelost.
   Global quota by specific type of cheese.

117.85 Other cheeses, and substitutes for cheese, valued over 25 cents per lb.
   Global quota, allocated among supplying countries.

145.20 Unshelled peanuts.
   Global quota of 1.7 million lb.

184.75 Other animal feeds, and ingredients therefor, not specially provided for.
   Bilateral quota for feeds containing milk; all the other products are
   not subject to quota.

155.20 Sugars, syrups, and molasses, derived from sugar cane or sugar beets,
   principally of crystalline structure or in dry amorphous form.
   Global quota of 7 million short tons.

182.92 Edible preparations not specially provided for (including prepared
   meals individually packaged), other than gelatin, containing over
   5.5 per cent by weight of butterfat and not packaged for retail sale.
   Quota exclusively for products containing milk.
475.05 and 475.10 Crude petroleum (including reconstituted crude petroleum); topped crude petroleum; crude shale oil; and distillate and residual fuel oils (including blended fuel oils) derived from petroleum, shale, or both, with or without additives. Import licences.

706.20 and 706.24 Luggage and handbags, whether or not fitted with bottle, dining, drinking, manicure, sewing, travelling, or similar sets; and flat goods; of textile materials (except yarns, of paper), whether or not ornamented, wholly or in part of braid, and of other materials. Quota under bilateral textiles agreement.

750.26 Whiskbrooms, valued at not over 32 cents each. Tariff quota of 115,000 dozens.

750.29 Whiskbrooms, valued at not over 96 cents each. Tariff quota of 205,000 dozens.