QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM BRAZIL
(L/6630/Add.21 dated 9 September 1991)

The United States has the following questions concerning the
Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Brazil contained in
L/6630/Add.21:

1. Why has the Government of Brazil not reported the SUDENE programme?
   Under the SUDENE programme, companies which locate in the Northeast of
   Brazil are eligible for exemption from income tax attributable to
   SUDENE-approved projects.

2. Does Brazil have any other regional development programmes? If so,
   would Brazil provide details about them.