QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM CANADA
(L/6630/Add.4 dated 18 April 1990)

The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Canada contained in L/6630/Add.4:

1. On page 34 Canada describes Sector Campaigns, AMTAP, and the Strategic Technologies Programme. Can the Canadian Government provide information on the national distribution of benefits across industrial sectors under these programmes? Does the Government of Canada have priority sectors that it targets under these programmes?

2. Why were the following programmes not reported:

(a) Canada-Quebec Subsidiary Agreement on Scientific and Technological Development 1985-1990; and

(b) Canada-Quebec Subsidiary Agreement on Industrial Development, 1985-1990?

The policy objectives of these agreements are to improve market competitiveness, in general, and to increase investment and performance in priority sectors, in particular. Have these agreements been rolled-over? If so, at what funding levels? What industrial sectors are the primary beneficiaries of these agreements?