The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the European Community contained in L/6630/Add.20:

1. The European Community member States all provide some form of subsidies to industry. These subsidies include support to the civil aircraft industry in several countries, support to British coal in the U.K., equity infusions to Salzgitter in Germany, support to the electronics industry in France, as well as other programmes in these and other member States. Why has the European Community not reported these programmes?

2. With the exceptions of coal, steel, and shipbuilding, the European Community has reported only agricultural programmes. The European Community has a number of programmes administered by the European Community, or jointly with the member States, such as: ESPRIT, VALUE, EURTRA, FEDER, European Investment Bank, EUREKA, etc., which subsidize industry. Why has the European Community not reported such industrial subsidy programmes?