QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM JAPAN
(L/6630/Add.7 dated 20 July 1990)

The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Japan contained in L/6630/Add.7:

1. We understand the Government of Japan supplies various assistance to the civil aircraft, textile, shipbuilding, and pharmaceutical industries, as well as other industries. It is our understanding that this assistance has come through such organizations or programmes as: the Textile Industry Rationalization Agency, Association for Structural Improvement of the Shipbuilding Industry, the International Aircraft Development Fund, and the Drug Fund for Research Promotion. Why have these and other support programmes not been included?

2. Japan has over 100 public corporations, such as the Japan Electronic Computer Corporation, which make developmental investments, channel funds to encourage specific industrial development and provide other support to industries. Why have the Japanese authorities not reported any of the subsidies supplied indirectly through the public corporations?

3. Could the Japanese delegation please supply information on the following programmes:

a) Export Import Bank of Japan;

b) Japan Key Technology Centers; and

c) Scientific Computer Research Association.