QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM SWEDEN
(L/6630/Add.14 dated 4 March 1991)

The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Sweden contained in L/6630/Add.14:

1. Under the National Information Technology Programme (page 5) how is "pre-competitive" research defined?

2. Concerning the National and Micro-electronic Programme (NMP) and the National Information Technology Programme (page 5), who are the beneficiaries under these programmes?

3. Concerning "Support for Energy Research" (page 5), would Sweden provide information on the interest rate charged on these loans?

4. Could Sweden provide a breakout of the amount of aid provided to state-owned industries?

5. Could Sweden provide information on the amount of support provided for the development of the SAAB 2000 aircraft?

6. What is the difference between a write-off loan and a grant, as mentioned on page 2?

7. Concerning the Swedish Industrial Development Fund (page 4), what is the mechanism to determine if a project is commercially successful?