QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ON ARTICLE XVI:1 NOTIFICATION FROM SWITZERLAND
(L/6630/Add.11 dated 6 February 1991)

The United States has the following questions concerning the Article XVI:1 notification from the Government of Switzerland contained in L/6630/Add.11:

1. Could the Swiss authorities provide information on their export promotion programmes including the Export Risks Guarantee Programme, and the support to the Swiss Office for Development of Trade? It is our understanding that the Export Risks Guarantee Programme provides political risk insurance at subsidized rates, and the Swiss Foreign Trade Office provides marketing assistance for export products.

2. Why have the Swiss authorities not reported support provided to the Applied Research and Development Project? We understand the Applied Research and Development Project provides up to 50 per cent of the cost for the development of new products.