1. The Committee held a special meeting on 16 January 1989. The purpose of this meeting was to consider a request by the delegation of Sweden for the establishment of a panel under Article 15:5 of the Agreement in the dispute between Sweden and the United States concerning the imposition of anti-dumping duties by the United States on imports of seamless stainless pipes and tubes from Sweden. This request had been circulated in document ADP/40.

2. The Committee agreed to establish a panel under Article 15:5 of the Agreement in the dispute referred to the Committee by the delegation of Sweden in document ADP/40. The Committee authorized the Chairman to decide, in consultation with the parties to the dispute, on the terms of reference of the panel and to decide, after securing the agreement of the two parties, on its composition.

3. The Committee took note of a statement made by the representative of Canada in which he reserved his delegation's right to make a submission to the panel.