Communication from the Chairman of the Committee

Having consulted with a number of delegations, it is my intention to convene a meeting of the Committee on Trade in Civil Aircraft during the latter part of May in order to discuss the proposal referred to in document MTN.TNC/40, footnote 2, where I stated as follows: "The Signatories recognize the need to continue negotiations aimed at broadening and improving the disciplines in this Agreement [1979 Agreement on Trade in Civil Aircraft] on the basis of mutual reciprocity. They shall commence such negotiations promptly, and shall seek to complete such negotiations within one year. The negotiations shall take place on the basis of the draft agreement presented by the Chairman of the Aircraft Committee on 12 December 1993 and other proposals. In the course of these negotiations, an understanding among Signatories should be developed setting out the criteria for the identification and allocation of subsidies bestowed directly or indirectly upon the manufacture, production or export of civil aircraft."

The date of this meeting will be communicated in due course through an Airgramme.