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Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 8 November 1999 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

The United States requested the Panel, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, to suspend its work until such time as the panelists have completed their work in the ongoing proceeding requested by Canada pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU (WT/DS18) or for eleven months, whichever is the earlier. The Panel has agreed to this request.