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## Addendum

At the request of the Cuban Delegation, it is noted that the exports of sugar in 1955 by the Six countries to North America, shown in L/709/Add.2, page 3/4, as 103,600 tons follow the definition of "sugar" according to SITC Group 061 and therefore include not only solid but also liquid sugar in the form of molasses. The SITC Group 061 contains beet and cane sugar not refined and refined, syrups and molasses edible and inedible.

The following table gives, for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956, both the exports from the Six countries to North America of "sugar" under SITC Group 061, and the imports from the Six countries of two categories of sugar and of molasses as reported in the trade returns of the United States.

Exports of Sugar (SITC 061) from the Six Countries to North America<sup>1</sup>  
and Corresponding United States Imports, 1954, 1955 and 1956  
(thousand metric tons)

	1954	1955	1956	Average 1954-56
Exports of sugar (SITC 061) as- reported by the Six countries . . .	113.1 =====	103.5 =====	80.6 =====	99.1 =====
Imports from the Six countries as reported by the United States				
Cane and beet sugar, 100 degrees (1580009-1610009) . . . . .	2.0	0.7	1.2	1.3
Lactose and dextrose (1654100-1654400) . . . . .	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Molasses <sup>2</sup> (1640000) . . . . .	<u>128.9</u>	<u>83.1</u>	<u>88.3</u>	<u>100.1</u>
	131.4 =====	84.2 =====	89.8 =====	101.8 =====

<sup>1</sup> There are only negligible exports to Canada.

<sup>2</sup> Reported in the United States statistics in gallons which have been converted into metric tons at the rate of 5.44 tons per thousand gallons, (conversion factor taken from World Weights and Measures, United Nations Statistical Papers, Series M, No. 21).

The differences between the two totals do not exceed the usual degree of discrepancy between the trade as reported by partner countries, and seem in this case to be due mainly to timing, since the three-year average is practically the same according to the exporters' and the importer's returns.

