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UNITED STATES - REQUEST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PARTY

The following communication, dated 9 September 1975, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

This will confirm the United States request, communicated by telephone on 3 September, to have a GATT Council of Representatives meeting scheduled at the earliest possible date.

The matter we wish addressed by the Council is the early establishment of a Working Party to make an advisory ruling on the consistency of Canada's import quotas on eggs with Article XI of the GATT.

We expect shortly to make available a paper setting out the specific points at issue on which an advisory ruling is being requested.

In order to allow the Working Party sufficient time to study the matter, and because we desire a ruling before 1 December 1975, we would hope the Working Party could begin work as soon as possible; hopefully prior to 1 October.

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