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Recourse to Article XXIII:1 by the European Communities

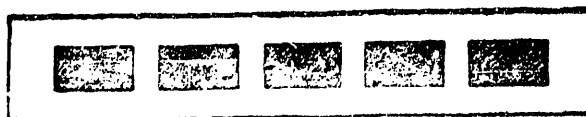
Addendum

Response by the United States

The United States Permanent Mission has requested the secretariat to circulate, for the information of contracting parties, the following letter, dated 15 December 1978 and addressed to the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities.

This is in response to your letter of 7 December 1978, requesting on behalf of the European Community, the opening of consultations under Article XXIII:1 to discuss the expiry of the United States countervailing duty waiver authority.

The United States recognizes the right of any contracting party to consult with the European Community on this issue. I would appreciate receiving your suggestion as to the time and place for these consultations.



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