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Request by the European Communities for Consultations
under Article XXII

The following communication, dated 9 July 1982, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities for circulation to contracting parties.

In accordance with the procedure adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 10 November 1958 for consultations under Article XXII, I shall be grateful if you will forward to the contracting parties, for information, the following communication which the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities forwarded to the United States delegation on 9 July 1982.

"The effects which United States sugar policy has had on production and trade during the last few years have been aggravated by the recent changes made in that policy. The Community, considering that the United States is not fulfilling the obligations it entered into under the General Agreement, therefore requests of the United States consultations on this question pursuant to Article XXII of the General Agreement."

The Community suggests that such consultations be held at Geneva as quickly as possible, on a date to be agreed.

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