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Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 22 October 1982, has been received from the delegation of the United States.

GATT Schedule LXV of Poland stipulates that Poland shall undertake to increase the total value of its imports from the territories of Contracting Parties by 7 per cent per annum aggregated and compounded over multi-year commitment periods.

Since the 1976-1978 period, Poland has not been able to fulfill its GATT obligations in accordance with Schedule LXV. The working party established for the tenth annual review of the Polish Protocol of Accession met in the fall of 1978 to review this problem. The working party was unable to formulate recommendations on future Polish fulfillment of its GATT obligations, and to date remains unconcluded.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in paragraph 7 of the Protocol for the Accession of Poland (L/2851), the United States is requesting consultations with Poland with regard to the above matter.