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Request of the United States for Consultations
under Article XXII

The following communication, dated 14 June 1983 and addressed to the Permanent Mission of Portugal, has been received from the delegation of the United States, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

On instructions from my authorities, I wish to request consultations under Article XXII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, concerning protection of the Portuguese market for soybean meal through the operations of IAPO, the olive and oilseeds monopoly, and through government incentives to Portuguese soybean processors. The United States believes that such practices adversely affect US exports of soybean meal to Portugal.

I would be grateful if these consultations could be arranged at some mutually convenient time during the period 6 July to 13 July, in Geneva.