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COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 12 April 1979, has been received from the delegation of the United States.

In connexion with the initialling of MTN/NTM/W/211/Rev.1, I wish to make it clear that today my delegation only recognizes the completion of the text of this agreement in final form.

At this stage, we are making no final commitment concerning the coverage of this agreement since further adjustments to Annex I, between now and the final acceptance of this agreement, may be necessary to ensure overall balance and reciprocity. Further, today's initialling of the Procès-Verbal does not prejudice my delegation's right to invoke Part IX, paragraph 9, of this agreement should my Government decide that a particular country's coverage is insufficient to balance that of the United States.