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Note by the Chairman

1. This note sets out some of the main points raised at the meeting of the Negotiating Group on 14 and 15 July 1988. A more detailed note by the secretariat on that meeting will be issued in due course.
2. At this meeting the Negotiating Group had an initial exchange of views on the proposals by the Nordic countries and Mexico (in MTN.GNG/NG9/W/16 and W/18 respectively). It also heard an introduction of a submission by Switzerland (in MTN.GNG/NG)/W/20) which was a supplement to an earlier proposal in MTN.GNG/NG9/W/10. The Group also examined individual specific elements of domestic adjustment assistance measures; compensation and retaliation; and notification and consultation.
3. It was agreed that the Group would, at its next meeting scheduled for September 1988, start to address the questions of multilateral surveillance and dispute settlement; and coverage. The Group would also take up the question of the Group's contribution to the mid-term meeting scheduled for December in Montreal.