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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The following communication, dated 2 July 1991, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities in Geneva.

The Commission of the European Communities has the honour to request that the matter between the European Community and the United States concerning the procurement by the US National Science Foundation of a "multibeam sonar mapping system" be included in the agenda of the meeting of the Government Procurement Committee on 12 July 1991.

Bilateral consultations took place under the provisions of Article V11-4 of the Agreement, but no mutually satisfactory solution could be reached. Accordingly, the Commission of the European Communities requests a detailed examination of the issue at the Committee meeting on 12 July pursuant to Article V11-6 of the Agreement. If no satisfactory solution were to be emerging from that meeting, the Commission of the European Communities reserves its right to request the establishment of a panel under Article V11-7 at that meeting in order to secure prompt settlement of the matter.

This item has been included in the agenda of the 12 July 1991 Committee meeting (GATT/AIR/3207, dated 2 July 1991, refers).