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Responses were provided to questions concerning the Treasury Department's administration of the Antidumping Act of 1921. As of August 1, 1978, 74 findings of dumping (imports sold at less than fair value) were in effect. Normal duties on commodities subject to a dumping finding are deposited by importers when entries are filed at customhouses even though the entry is not liquidated and dumping duties are not assessed until several years after entry is made. Although it is difficult to determine importers' outstanding liabilities for dumping duties, an estimated \$700 million was owed as of June 1, 1978. The Department often allows sales price adjustments for quantity discounts, differences in circumstances of sales, and differences in merchandise. The impact of pending dumping findings on import volumes is uncertain. Bonding is used to protect revenues due the Government, and in only one circumstance was additional bonding mandated by the Antidumping Act. (HTW)

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September 5, 1978

The Honorable Al Ullman
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This report is in response to the questions raised in your letter of March 23, 1978, concerning the Treasury Department's administration of the Antidumping Act of 1921. Answers to these questions, for the most part, take the form of rather extensive statistical data which we have provided as enclosures. Our more specific responses to the questions are presented below.

NUMBER OF ACTIVE
DUMPING FINDINGS

On January 3, 1975, the effective date of the Trade Act of 1974, 63 findings of dumping--determinations that imports were being sold at less than fair value and injuring U.S. industry--were in effect. Subsequently, 6 of the 63 findings were revoked and 17 new findings of dumping were issued. Thus, as of August 1, 1978, 74 findings of dumping were in effect. Enclosure I lists all findings in effect on or after January 3, 1975, and their present status.

DUTIES DEPOSITED
AT TIME OF ENTRY

Contrary to allegations, normal duties on commodities subject to a dumping finding are deposited by importers when entries are filed at customhouses, even though the entry is not liquidated and dumping duties assessed until several years after entry is made. The estimated duties deposited for unliquidated entries subject to dumping findings are shown in enclosure II.

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Customs entry must be made for all imported merchandise at the port in the United States at which the merchandise arrives and the deposit of estimated duties is required when the entry is filed. After Customs reviews the entry, the importer may pay additional duties or receive a refund. At this point the entry is considered liquidated. If the entry is subject to a dumping finding; however, it cannot be liquidated until the district office receives instructions--the master list--needed to assess special dumping duties.

All districts assured us that the estimated normal duties were being deposited and we verified that duties were being deposited with entries in Customs' New York District.

DUMPING DUTY LIABILITY
LARGE BUT PRECISE AMOUNT
HARD TO DETERMINE

Arriving at a reliable estimate of importers outstanding liability for dumping duties is difficult. However, applying the dumping margins used by Treasury in making its tentative dumping findings to the value of unliquidated entries provides a rough estimate of about \$700 million owed as of June 1, 1978, (see enclosure II). However, the dumping duties actually assessed against these entries is apt to vary from the estimate considerably.

The actual dumping margin is determined on an entry-by-entry basis by comparing the price in the country of origin with the price to the U.S. importer on a given day. Customs is 3 - 3-1/2 years behind in providing its district offices with the information needed to make the comparisons. As prices vary over time, so do the dumping margins applicable to individual entries. For example, although the dumping margin for sulphur from Mexico was 73 percent of the imports' value at the time of the tentative dumping determination in 1971, Customs currently estimates the margin to be only 3-1/2 percent.

Thus, while the \$700 million estimate may not be completely reliable, no accurate computation can be made until Customs determines the actual dumping margins.

ACTIONS TAKEN ON
SALES PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

In assessing dumping duties, Customs compares the purchase price or exporter's sales price for each transaction to the home market price or constructed value on the date of purchase or export. Exporters often request sales price adjustments--generally for quantity discounts, differences in circumstances of sale, and for differences in the merchandise--they feel are necessary to make Customs' price comparisons equitable.

For the most part requests for adjustments are considered by Treasury during its investigation leading to the finding of dumping. After the finding of dumping has been made the amount of the requested adjustments may change but the propriety of the adjustments is not at issue. In some cases, new price adjustments are requested after the finding of dumping has been made and, according to Customs officials, these can be time consuming to resolve. However, because Customs has not given the assessment of dumping duties high priority in the past, it is unclear as to how much, if any, delay in the assessment of dumping duties can be attributed to delays in resolving requests for price adjustments.

Quantity discounts

Quantity discount adjustments will generally be allowed if (1) the exporter has been granting comparable discounts during the preceding 6-month period on 20 percent or more of such or similar merchandise sold in the home market (or third country markets when sales to third countries are the basis of comparison) or (2) the exporter can demonstrate that discounts are warranted because of savings directly attributable to the large quantities involved.

Customs officials advised us that quantity discounts do not cause problems because they are straight forward and are easily verified

Circumstances of Sale

Circumstances of sale is a broad category that includes adjustments for such factors as differences in credit terms, guarantees, warranties, technical assistance, servicing, advertising and sales commissions. Price adjustments for

circumstances of sale claims will generally be approved if the manufacturer can demonstrate that the different circumstances bear a direct relationship to the sales under consideration.

Customs officials said that circumstances of sale adjustments can delay the appraisement process because manufacturers are claiming more of these types of adjustments and are requesting that the related costs be allocated to the sales in question under a variety of different accounting methods.

Merchandise Differences

Adjustments are allowed if differences between the merchandise exported to the U.S. and the merchandise sold in the home market or to third countries can be demonstrated. Customs primarily considers the differences in manufacturing costs when determining the amount of adjustment to be allowed for this type of claim.

Customs officials said that claims for differences in merchandise can be the most difficult type of condition of sales adjustment they have to contend with. The cost to the manufacturer for the difference between two similar types of merchandise is difficult to verify. Additionally, different accounting methods for allocating costs can produce different results.

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Enclosure III presents examples of the nature and amounts of the sales price adjustments requested in four dumping cases.

IMPACT OF PENDING DUMPING FINDINGS ON IMPORT VOLUMES UNCERTAIN

The Committee expressed concern that importers could avoid dumping duties by increasing the volume of imports prior to the tentative determination that sales were taking place at less than fair value. This is possible as Treasury will assess dumping duties on imports arriving after but not before the date of the tentative determination.

Enclosure IV is an analysis of import statistics for all commodities for which there were tentative determinations that sales had been made at less than fair value under the Trade Act of 1974. In 23 of the 35 cases the quantities imported decreased or remained relatively constant. However, large increases in imports were noted in some cases.

The analysis, however, is inconclusive because

- in 16 cases U.S. import statistics lumped together similar commodities so that the volume of the commodity subject to dumping cannot be isolated; and while 3 of these cases showed increased imports, only 1 resulted in a finding of dumping,
- of the 17 cases where the commodities were not combined, 10 showed imports had declined or remained constant. In the remaining 7 cases where imports increased, 1 resulted in a finding of dumping, 1 case is still pending, and 5 resulted in no finding of dumping, and
- in 2 cases the import data was highly suspect in that it showed no imports for several months prior to the dumping investigation.

In addition, the validity of import statistics appeared questionable in several instances. For example, a constant relationship between quantity and value did not always exist (i.e., monthly quantity and value changes were disproportionate). In other cases, the quantity imported was reported as zero for a particular month while high volumes were reported for all other months, which indicates omission of data rather than a lack of imports for that month. Thus, changes or lack of changes in the overall level of imports in a given category can be the results of a number of variables.

HOW FREQUENTLY ARE SPECIAL DUMPING
BONDS REQUIRED? DO GENERAL TERM
BONDS PROTECT THE REVENUE?

Bonding is used to protect the revenues due the Government, and Customs regulations delegate to each district director authority for determining the extent of additional bonding, if any, needed to ensure payment of potential dumping duties. In only one circumstance is additional bonding mandated by the Antidumping Act. An antidumping bond

equal to the estimated value of the merchandise in question is required when the exporter's sales price is unknown.

To assess the districts' practices, we examined all 173 unliquidated entries involving five dumped commodities. Additional bonding was required about 27 percent of the time as follows:

	<u>Entries</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Antidumping bond (equal to value of merchandise)	16	9
Single entry bond (equal to estimated dumping duties)	31	18
No additional bonding	<u>126</u>	<u>73</u>
	<u>173</u>	<u>100</u>
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As shown in enclosure V, the value of five importers' entry bonds covering the unliquidated entries was \$212,000 to \$76 million less than the importers' potential dumping duty liability. Additional bonding was not required of these importers. While these examples show a potential for losses, they are by no means certain.

Customs headquarters officials estimated that total duties lost average only \$1.5 million per year. All regions assured us no dumping duties were lost due to inadequate bonding from October 1976 to July 1978.

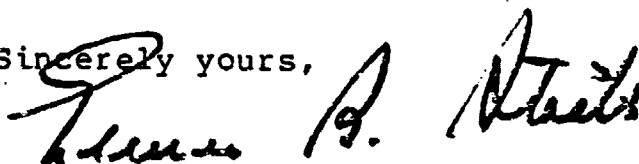
While nonpayment of dumping duties may have been minimal in the past, the adequacy of Customs bonding practices should be tested as it completes liquidation of television entries from Japan where estimates of the dumping duties to be paid run as high as \$450 million.

Because of time constraints, your office requested we not obtain written comments on this report. The material, however, was discussed with Customs and Treasury officials who agreed with the facts presented. As arranged with

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your office, unrestricted distribution of this report will be made 30 days after the date of the report subject to the Committee's concurrence or at the time of public release of the report's contents.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas A. Stewart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosures - 5

Dumping Findings in Effect On or After January 3, 1975
(as of August 1, 1978)

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Dumping Finding</u>
Portland cement, other than white, nonstaining	Sweden	4/14/61
Portland cement, other than white, nonstaining	Belgium	7/12/61
Portland gray cement	Portugal	10/31/61
Portland cement, other than white, nonstaining	Dominican Republic	4/30/63
Steel reinforcing bars	Canada	4/14/64
Carbon steel bars and structural shapes	Canada	9/17/64
Steel jacks	Canada	9/01/66
Cast iron soil pipe	Poland 1/	10/24/67
Titanium sponge	USSR	8/21/68
Pig iron	USSR	10/18/68
Pig iron	Czechoslovakia	10/18/68
Pig iron	East Germany	10/18/68
Pig iron	Romania	10/18/68

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Dumping Finding</u>
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)	France <u>1</u> /	12/17/69
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)	West Germany <u>1</u> /	12/17/69
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)	Canada	12/17/69
Aminoacetic acid (glycine)	France	3/18/70
Steel bars, reinforcing bars, and shapes	Australia	3/31/70
Whole dried eggs	Netherlands	9/11/70
Tuners (of the type used in consumer electronic products)	Japan <u>2</u> /	12/08/70
Television receiving sets, monochrome and color	Japan	3/08/71
Ferrite cores (type used in consumer electronic products)	Japan	3/11/71
Ceramic wall tile	United Kingdom	5/06/71
Clear plate and float glass	Japan <u>2</u> /	5/07/71
Clear sheet glass	Japan <u>2</u> /	5/07/71
Pig iron	West Germany	7/16/71
Pig iron	Canada	7/16/71

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Date of
Dumping
FindingCountry

Pig iron

Finland

7/16/71

Clear sheet glass

Taiwan

8/16/71

Tempered sheet glass

Japan 2/

9/10/71

Clear sheet glass (over 28 oz. per sq. ft.)

France

12/02/71

Clear sheet glass (over 16 oz. per sq. ft.)

Italy

12/02/71

Clear sheet glass (over 28 oz. per sq. ft.)

West Germany 2/

12/02/71

Ice cream sandwich wafers

Canada

2/25/72

Diamond tips for phonograph needles

United Kingdom

3/22/72

Fish netting of manmade fibers

Japan

6/01/72

Large power transformers

France

6/05/72

Large power transformers

Italy

6/05/72

Large power transformers

Japan

6/05/72

Large power transformers

Switzerland 1/

6/05/72

Large power transformers

United Kingdom

6/05/72

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Dumping
FindingCountry

Asbestos cement pipe	Japan	6/26/72
Elemental sulphur	Mexico	6/26/72
Cadmium	Japan	7/27/72
Instant potato granules	Canada	9/25/72
Dry cleaning machinery	West Germany	11/02/72
Bicycle speedometers	Japan	11/17/72
Canned Barlett pears	Australia	3/21/73
Roller chain, other than bicycle	Japan	4/06/73
Stainless steel plate	Sweden	6/05/73
Synthetic methionine	Japan	7/03/73
Printed vinyl film	Brazil	8/21/73
Printed vinyl film	Argentina	8/21/73
Stainless steel wire rods	France	8/24/73
Steel wire rope	Japan	10/11/73
Polychloroprene rubber	Japan	12/03/73
Elemental sulphur	Canada	12/12/73

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Dumping Finding</u>
Expanded metal, of base metal	Japan	1/08/74
Calcium pantothenate	Japan	1/14/74
Racing plates (aluminum horseshoes)	Canada	2/22/74
Primary lead metal	Australia 1/	4/15/74
Primary lead metal	Canada 1/	4/15/74
Picker sticks	Mexico	6/06/74
Electric golf cars	Poland	11/13/75
Birch 3-ply door skins	Japan	2/06/76
Water circulating pumps, wet motor type	United Kingdom	6/30/76
Tapered roller bearings	Japan	8/13/76
Acrylic sheet	Japan	8/20/76
Melamine in crystal form	Japan	1/27/77
Above ground, metal-walled swimming pools	Japan	8/31/77
Pressure sensitive plastic tape	Italy	10/18/77

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Dumping Findings</u>
Parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equipment	Canada	8/31/77
Animal glue and inedible gelatin	West Germany	12/16/77
Animal glue and inedible gelatin	Netherlands	12/16/77
Animal glue and inedible gelatin	Sweden	12/16/77
Animal glue and inedible gelatin	Yugoslavia	12/16/77
Railway track maintenance equipment (only ballast regulators and tampers)	Austria	2/13/78
Impression fabric of man-made fiber	Japan	5/25/78
Carbon steel plate	Japan	5/30/78
Polyvinyl chloride sheet and film	Taiwan	6/29/78

ENCLOSURE I

Statistics' Data Pertaining to Entries of
Merchandise Subject to a Finding of Dumping
 (as of June 1, 1978)

	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries			Estimated Entry Duties Deposited
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due		
Portland cement, finer than white, nonstaining/Sweden	\$ 77,684	\$ -0-	-	\$ -	\$ -	-
Portland cement, other than white, nonstaining/Belgium	31,526	-0-	-	-	-	-
Portland gray cement/Portugal	95,630	-0-	-	-	-	-
Portland cement, other than white, nonstaining/Dominican Republic	67,139	18,682	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Duty Free
Steel reinforcing bars/Canada	80,184	308,996	10%	30,900	30,900	23,162
Carbon steel bars and structural shapes/Canada	95,783	2,701,392	10%	270,139	270,139	59,338
Steel jacks/Canada	101,660	452,800	1%	4,528	4,528	22,751
Cast iron soil pipe/Poland	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	-
Titanium sponge/USSR	579,043	4,370,940	40%	1,748,376	1,748,376	1,091,710
Pig iron/USSR	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	-
Pig iron/Czechoslovakia	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	-

a/The percentage amounts shown generally reflect the dumping margin for bonding purposes set at the time of withholding of appraisement and may not represent current margins.

	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries			
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	Estimated Entry Duties Deposited	
Pig iron/East Germany	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Pig iron/Romania	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)/France	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)/West Germany	-0-	1,866,999	75%	1,400,249	Duty Free	
Potassium chloride (muriate of potash)/Canada	6,544	352,728,206	10%	35,272,821	Duty Free	
Aminoacetic acid (glycine)/France	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Steel bars, reinforcing bars, and shapes/Australia	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Whole dried eggs/Netherlands	33,878	-0-	-	-	-	
Tuners (of the type used in consumer electronic products)/Japan	182,282	9,642,709	21%	2,024,969	526,639	
Television receiving sets, mono-chrome and color/Japan	1,112,309	b/465,162,835	20%	93,032,567	23,580,026	

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b/ This amount does not include entries prior to May 1977. (See p. 22.)

	Liquigated Entries		Unliquidated Entries		
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	Estimated Entry Duties Deposited
Ferrite cores (type used in consumer electronic products)/ Japan	\$ 899	\$ 601,576	25%	\$ 150,394	\$ 46,425
Ceramic wall tile/United Kingdom	222,864	3,792,846	46%	1,744,709	822,533
Clear plate and float glass/ Japan	-0-	569,613	10%	56,961	41,226
Clear sheet glass/Japan	692	3,544,789	70%	2,481,352	356,493
Pig iron/West Germany	-0-	-0-	-	-	-
Pig iron/Canada	56,114	5,732,503	7%	401,275	Duty Free
Pig iron/Finland	-0-	-0-	-	-	-
Clear sheet glass/Taiwan	335,157	156,756	9%	14,108	21,133
Tempered sheet glass/Japan	7,181	638,727	4%	25,549	21,525
Clear sheet glass (over 28 oz. per sq. ft.)/France	-0-	-0-	-	-	-
Clear sheet glass (over 16 oz. per sq. ft.)/Italy	50,645	1,040,045	20%	208,009	160,127

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	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries			
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	Estimated Entry Duties Deposited	
Clear sheet glass (over 28 oz. per sq. ft.)/West Germany	\$ 1,346	\$ -0-	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Ice cream sandwich wafers/Canada	-0-	114,499	3%	3,435	3,455	
Diamond tips for phonograph needles/United Kingdom	12,278	615,178	20%	123,036	33,835	
Fish netting of manmade fibers/Japan	84,456	8,495,991	11%	934,559	1,341,254	
Large power transformers/France	-0-	645,294	9%	58,076	39,646	
Large power transformers/Italy	-0-	7,003,835	9%	630,345	435,847	
Large power transformers/Japan	-0-	6,404,027	28%	1,793,128	208,699	
Large power transformers/Switzerland	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Large power transformers/United Kingdom	-0-	8,724,418	15%	872,442	559,558	

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	Liquided Entries Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Unliquidated Entries		Estimated Entry Duties Deposited
			Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	
Asbestos cement pipe/Japan	\$297,098	\$ -0-	-	\$ -	\$ -
Elemental sulphur/Mexico	30,724	203,326,070	73%	148,428,031	Duty Free
Cadmium/Japan	65,475	16,309	10%	1,631	Duty Free
Instant potato granules/Canada	180	165,766	10%	16,577	23,683
Dry cleaning machinery/ West Germany	1,110	4,647,916	15%	697,187	257,895
Bicycle speedometers/Japan	239	2,379,820	23%	547,359	623,690
Canned Barlett pears/Australia	12,300	-0-	-	-	-
Roller chain, other than bicycle/Japan	363,098	78,692,516	20%	15,738,503	4,068,405
Stainless steel plate/Sweden	198,409	3,378,110	18%	608,060	351,622
Synthetic methionine/Japan	117,985	12,407,192	50%	6,203,596	744,860
Printed vinyl film/Brazil	-0-	16,280	52%	8,466	977
Printed vinyl film/Argentina	-0-	25,471	33%	8,405	1,528

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	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries			Estimated Entry Duties Deposited
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note 2)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due		
Stainless steel wire rods/France	\$ -0-	\$ 8,609,085	22%	\$1,893,598	\$ 439,775	
Steel wire rope/Japan	14,303	43,192,691	7%	3,023,488	1,514,606	
Polychloroprene rubber/Japan	-0-	40,882	55%	22,485	1,226	
Elemental sulphur/Canada	32,187	39,507,183	11%	4,345,790	Duty Free	
Expanded metal, of base metal/ Japan	3	2,930,246	8%	234,420	279,392	
Calcium pantothenate/Japan	13,043	6,804,571	9%	612,411	272,556	
Racing plates (aluminum horseshoes)/Canada	-0-	226,582	4%	8,823	20,955	
Primary lead metal/Australia	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Primary lead metal/Canada	-0-	-0-	-	-	-	
Picker sticks/Mexico	-0-	76,884	120%	92,261	5,107	
Electric golf cars/Poland	609,844	14,653,286	50%	7,326,643	449,556	
Birch 3-ply door skins/Japan	13,761	27,174,693	5%	1,358,735	2,038,503	

a/ The percentage amounts shown generally reflect the dumping margin for bonding purposes set at the time of withholding of appraisal and may not represent current margins.

	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries		
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	Estimated Entry Duties Deposited
Water circulating pumps, wet motor type/United Kingdom	\$ -0-	\$ 1,535,553	33%	\$ 506,732	\$ 76,680
Tapered roller bearings/Japan	-0-	137,268,404	17%	23,335,629	11,897,068
Acrylic sheet/Japan	762	850,702	30%	255,211	57,471
Melamine in crystal form/Japan	-0-	-0-	-	-	-
Above ground, metal-walled swimming pools/Japan	-0-	3,679,847	4%	147,194	303,088
Pressure sensitive plastic tape/Italy	-0-	9,382,824	10%	938,284	931,155
Parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equipment/Canada	-0-	3,918,997	31%	1,214,889	196,185
Animal glue and inedible gelatin/West Germany	-0-	135,131	50%	67,566	13,261
Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Netherlands	-0-	756,282	20%	151,256	68,386

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	Liquidated Entries		Unliquidated Entries			
	Dumping Duties Assessed	Value of Merchandise	Dumping Margin (note a)	Estimated Dumping Duties Due	Estimated Entry Duties Deposited	
Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Sweden	\$ -0-	\$ 132,227	90%	\$ 119,004	\$ 9,991	
Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Y goslavia	-0-	576,548	10%	57,655	43,754	
Railway track maintenance equipment (only ballast regulators and tampers)/Austria	-0-	1,919,860	15%	287,979	95,993	
Impression fabric of man-made fiber/Japan	-0-	429,509	13%	55,836	71,817	
Carbon steel plate/Japan	-0-	123,784,922	30%	37,135,477	1,768,861	
Polyvinyl chloride sheet and film/Taiwan	\$ -0-	\$ 6,368,453	10%	\$ 636,945	\$ Duty Free	
TOTAL	\$ 5,005,815	\$ 1,624,338,468		\$ 399,368,353	\$ 56,023,428	

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<u>Liquidation of Dumping Duties</u>			
<u>Entries In Process (note a)</u>		<u>Liquidation Pending (note b)</u>	
<u>Estimated Dumping Duties</u>	<u>Estimated Value of Merchandise</u>	<u>Estimated Dumping Duties</u>	<u>Estimated Value of Merchandise</u>
Television receiving sets monochrome and color/Japan	\$44,000,000 \$440,000,000	\$300-400 Million	\$1.5 to \$2.0 Billion

a/ Customs officials said the districts have been instructed to liquidate TV entries through June 30, 1973.

b/ Customs officials said Treasury will make a decision concerning these unliquidated entries of Japanese televisions by August 31, 1978. These entries are from July 1973 through April 1977.

Examples of Pricing Adjustments Submitted by Manufacturers for Merchandise Subject to a Finding of Dumping

<u>Commodity/Country</u>	<u>Nature of Adjustments</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Amount applied</u>	<u>Time required to respond (note a)</u>
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Inland freight costs from manufacturers plant to home market customers.	Varied from 15 yen to 635 yen depending on destination.	Approved the actual amount claimed for deliveries to each customer.	8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Interest expense --Home market sales are usually paid by promissory note. Export sales generally require immediate cash payment.	1.76 percent for first year of sales. 2.91 percent for second year of sales.	1.76 percent 2.91 percent	8 1/2 months 8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Expenses of Sales Activities--Cost of salesmen's salaries; retirement allowances; travel; entertainment; etc.	1.59 percent for first year of sales. 1.51 percent for second year of sales.	Claim was disallowed for both years. Manufacturer did not satisfactorily demonstrate that these expenses were directly related to the sales in question.	8 1/2 months 8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Advertising expenses incurred for home market sales.	.35 percent for first year of sales. .11 percent for second year of sales.	Disallowed because of failure to demonstrate direct relationship to sales.	8 1/2 months 8 1/2 months

a/Time required to respond was measured from the time manufacturers pricing data was received until a master list was issued or a finding of dumping was published.

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by Manufacturers for Merchandise Subject to
a Finding of Dumping

<u>Commodity/Country</u>	<u>Nature of Adjustments</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Amount approved</u>	<u>Time required to respond</u>
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sales</u> --Warehouse Expense --Home market sales are distributed from a warehouse whereas export sales are distributed from the plant.	Varied from 0 to 945 yen, depending upon the size of the chain involved.	Disallowed because of failure to demonstrate direct relationship to sales.	8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Warranty Expense-- Home market sales are given a 1 year warranty whereas export sales contain no warranty.	.29 percent for first year of sales. .21 percent for second year of sales.	.28 percent .0793 percent	8 1/2 months 8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Cost for packaging material and labor for export sales.	Amount claimed varied for each of 53 types of roller chains.	Approved	8 1/2 months
Roller Chain/Japan	<u>Similar Merchandise</u> --Additional manufacturing costs to cut chains for export to specified lengths.	1572 yen for first year of sales. 1948 yen for second year of sales.	Considered irrelevant because sufficient sales of cut chain existed in the home market to make a valid comparison of prices.	8 1/2 months 8 1/2 months

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<u>Commodity/Country</u>	<u>Nature of Adjustments</u>	<u>Amount requested</u>	<u>Amount approved</u>	<u>Time required to respond</u>										
Steel Jacks/Canada (Fair Value Investigation)	Circumstances of Sale--Cash discount for home market customers.	1 percent	1 percent	13 months										
Steel Jacks/Canada (Fair Value Investigation)	<u>Differences in Quantities</u>	47 percent	45 percent	13 months										
Steel Jacks/Canada (Last master list issued)	<u>Differences in Quantities</u>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Quantity</u></th> <th><u>Percent</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1-24</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-49</td> <td>43%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-199</td> <td>45%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>200-over</td> <td>47%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Percent</u>	1-24	40%	25-49	43%	50-199	45%	200-over	47%	47 percent for all sales regardless of quantity.	10 months
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Percent</u>													
1-24	40%													
25-49	43%													
50-199	45%													
200-over	47%													
Steel Jacks/Canada (Last master list issued)	<u>Circumstances of Sale--Federal Sales Tax.</u>	12 percent	12 percent	10 months										
Elemental Sulphur/Mexico	<u>Similar Merchandise--Additional manufacturing cost to reduce carbon content of sulphur to 15 percent.</u>	15 pesos per metric ton.	Disallowed	3 years, 3 months										

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a Finding of Dumping

<u>Commodity/Country</u>	<u>Nature of Adjustments</u>	<u>Amount requested (note a)</u>	<u>Amount approved</u>	<u>Time required to respond</u>
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Technical expenses for assistance to home market customers.	1974 sales - 2.74 Krona per metric ton	2.74 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Sales and marketing expense.	1975 sales - 3.11 Krona per metric ton	3.11 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Advertising Expense.	1974 sales - 3.44 Krona	3.14 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Interest Expense.	1975 sales - 4.41 Krona	4.03 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Bad Debts.	1974 sales - .57 Krona	.57 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> ---Warranty Expense.	1975 sales + .66 Krona	.66 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden		1974 sales - 2.86 Krona	2.86 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden		1975 sales - 3.01 Krona	3.01 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden		1974 sales - 0 -	-	-
Portland Cement/Sweden		1975 sales - .02 Krona	.02 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden		1974 sales - .74 Krona	.74 Krona	15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden		1975 sales - 0 -	-	-

a/Amounts requested are per metric ton.

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a Finding of Dumping

<u>Commodity/Country</u>	<u>Nature of Adjustments</u>	<u>Amount requested (note a)</u>	<u>Amount approved</u>	<u>Time required to respond</u>
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Transportation costs from manufacturers plant to home market customers.	1974 sales - 1.95 Krona 1975 sales - 2.5 Krona	1.95 Krona 2.5 Krona	15 months 15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Terminal Operating Expenses.	1974 sales - 2.25 Krona 1975 sales - 3.00 Krona	Disallowed Disallowed	15 months 15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Internal Technical Department Expenses.	1974 sales - 1.02 Krona 1975 sales - 1.59 Krona	Disallowed Disallowed	15 months 15 months
Portland Cement/Sweden	<u>Circumstances of Sale</u> --Other Expenses.	1974 sales - 3.46 Krona 1975 sales - 3.78 Krona	Disallowed Disallowed	15 months 15 months

a/Amounts requested are per metric ton.

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a/U.S. import statistics combine similar commodities so that the volume of commodity subject to dumping cannot be isolated.

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Commodity/Country - Ski binding and parts thereof/Switzerland
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 3/4/76

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports From Switzerland</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Switzerland's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (note b)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Feb. 1976	N/A	12	N/A	1,122	N/A	1.1
Jan. 1976	N/A	19	N/A	1,822	N/A	1.0
Dec. 1975	N/A	6	N/A	2,344	N/A	.2
Nov. 1975	N/A	56	N/A	2,262	N/A	2.5
Oct. 1975	N/A	22	N/A	2,585	N/A	.8
Sept. 1975	N/A	74	N/A	2,004	N/A	3.7
Aug. 1975	N/A	36	N/A	2,360	N/A	1.5
July 1975	N/A	1	N/A	3,345	N/A	0
June 1975	N/A	0	N/A	2,606	N/A	0
Monthly Average	N/A	25	N/A	2,272	N/A	1.1
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
May 1975	N/A	0	N/A	1,211	N/A	0
April 1975	N/A	2	N/A	712	N/A	.3
March 1975	N/A	10	N/A	228	N/A	4.4
Feb. 1975	N/A	0	N/A	376	N/A	0
Jan. 1975	N/A	6	N/A	519	N/A	1.1
Dec. 1974	N/A	41	N/A	1,202	N/A	3.4
Nov. 1974	N/A	10	N/A	1,827	N/A	.5
Oct. 1974	N/A	112	N/A	2,056	N/A	5.4
Sept. 1974	N/A	55	N/A	2,699	N/A	2.0
Monthly Average	N/A	26	N/A	1,203	N/A	2.2
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Aug. 1974	N/A	157	N/A	3,110	N/A	5.0
July 1974	N/A	1	N/A	2,316	N/A	0
June 1974	N/A	104	N/A	2,760	N/A	3.8
May 1974	N/A	35	N/A	393	N/A	8.9
April 1974	N/A	3	N/A	556	N/A	.5
March 1974	N/A	1	N/A	393	N/A	.2
Feb. 1974	N/A	52	N/A	454	N/A	11.4
Jan. 1974	N/A	57	N/A	700	N/A	8.1
Dec. 1973	N/A	1	N/A	863	N/A	0
Monthly Average	N/A	46	N/A	1,283	N/A	3.6

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

b/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Round head steel drum plugs/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 12/17/76

Period of Fair Value Investigation	Imports From Japan		Total U.S. Imports		Japan's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (note a)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
Dec. 1976	N/A	2,782	N/A	10,622	N/A	26.2
Nov. 1976	N/A	2,355	N/A	10,532	N/A	22.4
Oct. 1976	N/A	2,363	N/A	12,229	N/A	19.3
Sept. 1976	N/A	2,222	N/A	9,288	N/A	23.9
Aug. 1976	N/A	4,080	N/A	13,196	N/A	30.9
July 1976	N/A	3,160	N/A	12,281	N/A	25.7
Monthly Average	N/A	2,827	N/A	11,358	N/A	24.9
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
June 1976	N/A	2,522	N/A	12,980	N/A	19.4
May 1976	N/A	3,976	N/A	12,020	N/A	33.1
April 1976	N/A	3,320	N/A	10,982	N/A	30.2
March 1976	N/A	3,491	N/A	7,124	N/A	49.0
Feb. 1976	N/A	2,201	N/A	11,278	N/A	19.5
Jan. 1976	N/A	1,329	N/A	6,307	N/A	21.1
Monthly Average	N/A	2,806	N/A	10,115	N/A	27.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Dec. 1975	N/A	3,660	N/A	12,911	N/A	28.3
Nov. 1975	N/A	2,019	N/A	11,027	N/A	18.3
Oct. 1975	N/A	2,469	N/A	10,021	N/A	24.6
Sept. 1975	N/A	3,232	N/A	21,441	N/A	18.4
Aug. 1975	N/A	6,726	N/A	15,045	N/A	44.7
July 1975	N/A	13,579	N/A	23,382	N/A	58.1
Monthly Average	N/A	6,114	N/A	15,638	N/A	39.1

a/Not applicable.

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Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country Ski binding and parts thereof/West Germany
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 3/4/76

<u>Period of</u> <u>Fair Value</u> <u>Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports</u> <u>From W. Germany</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>U.S. Imports</u>		<u>W. Germany's</u> <u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (note b)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Feb. 1976	N/A	92	N/A	1,122	N/A	8.2
Jan. 1976	N/A	158	N/A	1,822	N/A	8.7
Dec. 1975	N/A	74	N/A	2,344	N/A	3.1
Nov. 1975	N/A	43	N/A	2,262	N/A	1.9
Oct. 1975	N/A	98	N/A	2,535	N/A	3.8
Sept. 1975	N/A	15	N/A	2,004	N/A	.7
Aug. 1975	N/A	20	N/A	2,360	N/A	.8
July 1975	N/A	27	N/A	3,345	N/A	.8
June 1975	N/A	5	N/A	2,606	N/A	.2
Monthly Average	N/A	59	N/A	2,272	N/A	2.6
First						
Preceding						
9-Month						
Period						
May 1975	N/A	7	N/A	1,211	N/A	.6
April 1975	N/A	0	N/A	712	N/A	0
March 1975	N/A	27	N/A	228	N/A	11.8
Feb. 1975	N/A	169	N/A	376	N/A	44.9
Jan. 1975	N/A	90	N/A	519	N/A	17.3
Dec. 1974	N/A	60	N/A	1,202	N/A	5.0
Nov. 1974	N/A	91	N/A	1,827	N/A	5.0
Oct. 1974	N/A	105	N/A	2,056	N/A	5.1
Sept. 1974	N/A	612	N/A	2,699	N/A	22.7
Monthly Average	N/A	129	N/A	1,203	N/A	10.7
Second						
Preceding						
9-Month						
Period						
Aug. 1974	N/A	634	N/A	3,110	N/A	20.4
July 1974	N/A	94	N/A	2,361	N/A	4.0
June 1974	N/A	4	N/A	2,760	N/A	.1
May 1974	N/A	1	N/A	393	N/A	.2
April 1974	N/A	4	N/A	556	N/A	.7
March 1974	N/A	29	N/A	393	N/A	7.4
Feb. 1974	N/A	69	N/A	454	N/A	15.2
Jan. 1974	N/A	38	N/A	700	N/A	5.4
Dec. 1973	N/A	40	N/A	863	N/A	4.6
Monthly Average	N/A	101	N/A	1,286	N/A	7.8

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

b/Not applicable.

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Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
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Commodity/Country - Ski binding and parts thereof/Austria
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 3/4/76

Period of Fair Value Investigation (note a)	Imports From Austria		Total U.S. Imports		Austria's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (note b)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
Feb. 1976	N/A	76	N/A	1,122	N/A	6.8
Jan. 1976	N/A	4	N/A	1,822	N/A	.2
Dec. 1975	N/A	30	N/A	2,344	N/A	1.3
Nov. 1975	N/A	36	N/A	2,262	N/A	1.6
Oct. 1975	N/A	34	N/A	2,585	N/A	1.3
Sept. 1975	N/A	2	N/A	2,004	N/A	.1
Aug. 1975	N/A	202	N/A	2,360	N/A	8.5
July 1975	N/A	1	N/A	3,345	N/A	0
June 1975	N/A	0	N/A	2,606	N/A	0
Monthly Average	N/A	43	N/A	2,272	N/A	1.9
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
May 1975	N/A	0	N/A	1,211	N/A	0
April 1975	N/A	170	N/A	712	N/A	23.9
March 1975	N/A	5	N/A	228	N/A	2.2
Feb. 1975	N/A	6	N/A	376	N/A	1.6
Jan. 1975	N/A	3	N/A	519	N/A	.6
Dec. 1974	N/A	144	N/A	1,202	N/A	12.0
Nov. 1974	N/A	16	N/A	1,827	N/A	.9
Oct. 1974	N/A	3	N/A	2,056	N/A	.1
Sept. 1974	N/A	141	N/A	2,699	N/A	5.2
Monthly Average	N/A	54	N/A	1,203	N/A	4.5
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Aug. 1974	N/A	84	N/A	3,110	N/A	2.7
July 1974	N/A	429	N/A	2,316	N/A	18.5
June 1974	N/A	0	N/A	2,760	N/A	0
May 1974	N/A	190	N/A	393	N/A	48.3
April 1974	N/A	2	N/A	556	N/A	.3
March 1974	N/A	9	N/A	393	N/A	2.3
Feb. 1974	N/A	0	N/A	454	N/A	0
Jan. 1974	N/A	33	N/A	700	N/A	4.7
Dec. 1974	N/A	0	N/A	863	N/A	0
Monthly Average	N/A	83	N/A	1,283	N/A	6.5

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

b/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Ice hockey sticks/Finland
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 9/30/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Finland</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Finland's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (note a)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Sept. 1977	N/A	107	N/A	854	N/A	12.5
Aug. 1977	N/A	168	N/A	826	N/A	20.3
July 1977	N/A	0	N/A	969	0	0
June 1977	N/A	295	N/A	1,334	N/A	22.1
May 1977	N/A	238	N/A	1,213	N/A	19.6
April 1977	N/A	20	N/A	502	N/A	4.0
Monthly Average	N/A	138	N/A	950	N/A	14.5
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
March 1977	N/A	89	N/A	669	N/A	13.3
Feb. 1977	N/A	78	N/A	577	N/A	13.5
Jan. 1977	N/A	76	N/A	476	N/A	16.0
Dec. 1976	N/A	167	N/A	727	N/A	22.0
Nov. 1976	N/A	218	N/A	1,413	N/A	15.4
Oct. 1976	N/A	216	N/A	1,187	N/A	18.2
Monthly Average	N/A	141	N/A	841	N/A	16.8
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Sept. 1976	N/A	130	N/A	1,338	N/A	9.7
Aug. 1976	N/A	128	N/A	883	N/A	14.5
July 1976	N/A	193	N/A	1,115	N/A	17.3
June 1976	N/A	209	N/A	1,049	N/A	19.9
May 1976	N/A	3	N/A	816	N/A	.4
April 1976	N/A	349	N/A	835	N/A	41.8
Monthly Average	N/A	169	N/A	1,006	N/A	16.8

a/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
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(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Parts for self-propelled bituminous paving equip/Canada
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 1/13/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Canada</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Canada's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (note a)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Dec. 1976	N/A	3,126	N/A	19,080	N/A	16.4
Nov. 1976	N/A	3,088	N/A	18,220	N/A	16.9
Oct. 1976	N/A	2,132	N/A	12,011	N/A	17.7
Sept. 1976	N/A	2,455	N/A	15,088	N/A	16.3
Aug. 1976	N/A	1,382	N/A	12,616	N/A	10.9
July 1976	N/A	2,899	N/A	19,945	N/A	14.5
Monthly Average	N/A	2,514	N/A	16,160	N/A	15.5
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
June 1976	N/A	3,135	N/A	17,970	N/A	17.4
May 1976	N/A	2,788	N/A	17,085	N/A	16.3
April 1976	N/A	3,886	N/A	19,892	N/A	19.5
March 1976	N/A	3,379	N/A	17,900	N/A	18.9
Feb. 1976	N/A	2,581	N/A	14,916	N/A	17.3
Jan. 1976	N/A	2,427	N/A	15,152	N/A	16.0
Monthly Average	N/A	3,033	N/A	17,152	N/A	17.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Dec. 1975	N/A	2,416	N/A	16,034	N/A	15.1
Nov. 1975	N/A	1,779	N/A	16,701	N/A	10.6
Oct. 1975	N/A	2,641	N/A	18,282	N/A	14.4
Sept. 1975	N/A	2,601	N/A	14,023	N/A	18.5
Aug. 1975	N/A	2,981	N/A	17,845	N/A	16.7
July 1975	N/A	2,699	N/A	17,861	N/A	15.1
Monthly Average	N/A	2,519	N/A	16,791	N/A	15.0

a/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Polymethyl methacrylate polymers/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 12/24/75

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Dec. 1975	98	40	305	165	32.1	24.2
Nov. 1975	139	60	364	186	38.2	32.2
Oct. 1975	119	42	350	206	34.0	20.4
Sept. 1975	54	40	466	196	11.6	20.4
Aug. 1975	58	25	211	123	27.5	20.3
Jul. 1975	192	94	410	200	46.8	47.0
Monthly Average	110	50	351	179	31.3	27.9
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
June 1975	364	144	499	247	72.9	58.3
May 1975	159	89	554	275	28.7	32.4
April 1975	133	49	468	266	28.4	18.4
March 1975	647	231	919	410	70.4	56.3
Feb. 1975	297	163	376	244	79.0	66.8
Jan. 1975	68	27	173	150	39.3	18.0
Monthly Average	278	117	498	265	55.8	44.1
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Dec. 1974	333	151	417	257	79.8	58.7
Nov. 1974	120	73	211	155	56.9	47.1
Oct. 1974	346	150	459	245	75.4	61.2
Sept. 1974	399	154	600	314	66.5	49.0
Aug. 1974	213	79	519	331	41.0	23.9
July 1974	0	1	116	164	0	.6
Monthly Average	235	101	387	244	60.7	41.4

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Butadiene acrylonitrile rubber/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 11/5/75

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Oct. 1975	441	206	4,809	2,024	9.2	10.2
Sept. 1975	125	31	5,370	1,985	2.3	1.6
Aug. 1975	41	18	3,517	1,378	1.2	1.3
July 1975	310	94	5,224	2,216	5.9	4.2
June 1975	390	120	2,537	1,261	15.4	9.5
May 1975	1,290	547	4,234	2,039	30.5	26.8
Monthly Average	433	169	4,282	1,817	10.1	9.3
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1975	662	261	2,202	1,198	30.1	21.8
March 1975	367	167	1,729	1,050	21.2	15.9
Feb. 1975	1,227	509	4,297	2,026	28.5	25.1
Jan. 1975	2,484	1,065	4,222	2,032	58.8	52.4
Dec. 1974	880	337	1,959	953	44.9	35.4
Nov. 1974	1,435	518	2,724	1,455	52.7	35.6
Monthly Average	1,176	476	2,855	1,452	41.2	32.8
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1974	782	354	5,520	2,356	14.2	15.0
Sept. 1974	719	283	3,074	1,499	23.4	18.9
Aug. 1974	623	156	2,324	956	26.8	16.3
July 1974	740	284	3,088	1,475	24.0	19.2
June 1974	115	47	1,684	792	6.8	5.9
May 1974	1,413	367	4,304	1,682	32.8	21.8
Monthly Average	732	248	3,332	1,460	22.0	17.0

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Acrylic sheet/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 1/29/76

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Jan. 1976	7	5	14	18	50.0	27.8
Dec. 1975	13	10	59	56	22.0	17.8
Nov. 1975	81	47	83	56	97.6	83.9
Oct. 1975	3	2	50	50	6.0	4.0
Sept. 1975	30	27	34	46	88.2	58.7
Aug. 1975	4	3	31	34	12.9	8.8
Monthly Average	23	16	45	43	51.1	37.2
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
July 1975	0	0	58	50	0	0
June 1975	12	6	49	43	24.5	13.9
May 1975	52	35	56	50	92.8	70.0
Apr. 1975	98	56	104	63	94.2	88.9
Mar. 1975	23	14	62	50	37.1	28.0
Feb. 1975	55	30	58	41	94.8	73.2
Monthly Average	40	23	64	49	62.5	46.9
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Jan. 1975	180	75	278	160	64.7	46.9
Dec. 1974	3	3	7	16	42.8	18.7
Nov. 1974	166	69	208	105	79.8	65.7
Oct. 1974	1	2	39	45	2.6	4.4
Sept. 1974	144	88	292	190	49.3	46.3
Aug. 1974	25	25	26	26	96.1	96.1
Monthly Average	86	44	142	90	60.6	48.9

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Carbon steel plate/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 10/13/77

<u>Period of</u> <u>Fair Value</u> <u>Investigation</u>	<u>Imports</u> <u>From Japan</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's</u> <u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(LBS.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>(LBS.)</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>(\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Sept. 1977	58,221	7,704	364,776	40,680	16.0	18.9
Aug. 1977	44,288	5,902	287,509	31,256	15.4	18.9
July 1977	68,102	8,505	215,714	24,800	31.6	34.3
June 1977	64,743	7,887	356,770	37,047	17.1	21.3
May 1977	96,404	10,830	232,409	24,909	41.5	43.5
April 1977	64,081	7,508	133,053	15,165	48.2	49.5
Monthly Average	65,973	8,056	265,038	28,976	14.9	27.8
First						
Preceding						
6-Month						
Period						
March 1977	77,544	8,501	167,303	18,716	46.3	45.4
Feb. 1977	113,871	12,729	180,575	20,353	63.1	62.5
Jan. 1977	75,419	8,613	137,886	15,268	54.7	56.4
Dec. 1976	105,401	11,936	270,332	28,963	39.0	41.2
Nov. 1976	161,826	18,658	391,758	42,321	41.3	44.1
Oct. 1976	152,425	19,278	293,485	36,281	51.9	53.1
Monthly Average	114,414	13,286	240,223	26,984	47.6	49.2
Second						
Preceding						
6-Month						
Period						
Sept. 1976	134,963	15,308	299,938	33,555	45.0	45.6
Aug. 1976	123,568	13,239	239,818	25,676	51.5	51.6
July 1976	122,514	13,269	242,070	26,078	50.6	50.9
June 1976	115,743	12,169	191,223	19,938	60.5	61.0
May 1976	141,734	14,424	219,818	22,421	64.5	64.3
April 1976	93,016	9,658	143,571	14,804	64.8	65.2
Monthly Average	121,923	13,011	222,740	23,745	54.7	54.8

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - AC adapter/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 4/13/76

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (note a)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
March 1976	N/A	726	N/A	3,008	N/A	21.6
Feb. 1976	N/A	311	N/A	1,769	N/A	17.6
Jan. 1976	N/A	541	N/A	1,805	N/A	30.0
Dec. 1975	N/A	404	N/A	1,938	N/A	20.8
Nov. 1975	N/A	1,150	N/A	2,857	N/A	40.2
Oct. 1975	N/A	672	N/A	2,791	N/A	24.1
Monthly Average	N/A	634	N/A	2,420	N/A	26.2
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Sept. 1975	N/A	438	N/A	1,644	N/A	26.6
Aug. 1975	N/A	615	N/A	1,642	N/A	37.4
July 1975	N/A	530	N/A	2,012	N/A	26.3
June 1975	N/A	914	N/A	2,052	N/A	44.5
May 1975	N/A	518	N/A	1,448	N/A	35.8
April 1975	N/A	492	N/A	2,621	N/A	18.8
Monthly Average	N/A	584	N/A	1,903	N/A	30.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
March 1975	N/A	446	N/A	2,202	N/A	20.2
Feb. 1975	N/A	308	N/A	2,304	N/A	16.0
Jan. 1975	N/A	226	N/A	1,971	N/A	16.5
Dec. 1974	N/A	747	N/A	1,509	N/A	29.8
Nov. 1974	N/A	682	N/A	2,399	N/A	28.4
Oct. 1974	N/A	572	N/A	2,434	N/A	23.5
Monthly Average	N/A	523	N/A	2,303	N/A	22.7

a/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted) (note a)

Commodity/Country - Knitting machines for ladies seamless hose/Italy
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/30/76

Period of Fair Value Investigation (note b)	Imports From Italy		Total U.S. Imports		Italy's Percent of Total	
	<u>Quantity</u> (NO.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (NO.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
May 1976	83	312	110	404	75.4	77.2
April 1976	108	448	120	547	90.0	81.9
March 1976	190	627	203	770	93.6	81.4
Feb. 1976	95	338	114	405	83.3	83.4
Jan. 1976	163	571	164	571	99.4	100.0
Dec. 1975	148	494	148	494	100.0	100.0
Nov. 1975	84	293	168	524	50.0	55.9
Oct. 1975	96	351	124	430	77.4	81.6
Sept. 1975	120	424	120	424	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	121	429	141	508	85.8	84.4
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
Aug. 1975	49	175	49	175	100.0	100.0
July 1975	34	120	67	215	50.7	55.8
June 1975	79	294	116	389	68.1	75.6
May 1975	50	176	59	217	84.7	81.1
April 1975	74	261	83	300	89.1	87.0
March 1975	100	352	162	602	61.7	58.5
Feb. 1975	96	338	121	482	79.3	70.1
Jan. 1975	52	193	79	285	65.8	67.7
Dec. 1974	18	42	54	183	33.3	22.9
Monthly Average	61	217	88	316	69.3	68.7
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Nov. 1974	11	33	66	312	16.7	10.6
Oct. 1974	88	360	137	731	64.2	49.2
Sept. 1974	77	280	98	447	78.6	62.6
Aug. 1974	129	434	201	858	64.2	50.6
July 1974	107	416	114	466	93.8	89.3
June 1974	15	73	55	308	27.3	23.7
May 1974	2	214	82	395	2.4	54.2
April 1974	16	33	32	197	50.0	47.2
March 1974	7	138	114	479	6.1	28.8
Monthly Average	50	227	100	466	50.0	48.7

a/Quantity figures are not rounded.

b/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - PVC sheet and film/Taiwan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 10/10/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Taiwan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Taiwan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Sept. 1977	2,656	1,010	8,711	5,198	30.5	19.4
Aug. 1977	3,698	1,450	10,406	5,970	35.5	24.3
July 1977	1,900	753	8,228	4,791	23.1	15.7
June 1977	2,536	1,076	8,557	4,575	29.6	23.5
May 1977	1,890	747	7,788	4,398	24.3	17.0
April 1977	2,708	1,023	6,449	3,464	42.0	29.5
Monthly Average	2,565	1,010	8,356	4,733	30.7	21.3
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
March 1977	1,729	662	6,344	3,837	27.2	17.2
Feb. 1977	2,241	850	6,461	3,317	34.7	25.6
Jan. 1977	2,193	808	7,306	3,889	30.0	20.8
Dec. 1976	2,125	769	6,107	3,146	34.8	24.4
Nov. 1976	2,278	829	9,766	4,138	23.3	20.0
Oct. 1976	1,956	717	6,302	3,228	31.5	22.2
Monthly Average	2,087	772	7,031	3,592	29.7	21.5
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Sept. 1976	2,304	873	7,274	3,771	31.7	23.1
Aug. 1976	2,340	845	7,953	4,157	29.4	20.3
July 1976	2,412	851	8,162	4,472	29.5	19.0
June 1976	1,276	476	6,971	3,820	18.3	12.5
May 1976	2,034	787	6,841	3,503	29.7	22.5
April 1976	1,481	527	7,222	3,581	20.6	14.7
Monthly Average	1,974	726	7,400	3,884	26.7	18.7

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Water circulating pumps/United Kingdom
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 12/3/75

Period of Fair Value Investigation	Imports From United Kingdom		Total U.S. Imports		United Kingdom's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (NO.)	Value (\$)	Quantity (NO.)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
Nov. 1975	38	1,361	570	5,695	6.7	23.9
Oct. 1975	57	1,445	445	5,361	12.8	26.9
Sept. 1975	29	1,698	418	5,019	6.9	33.8
Aug. 1975	37	1,117	426	4,810	8.7	23.2
July 1975	39	1,481	484	5,724	8.0	25.9
June 1975	40	1,243	258	4,416	15.5	28.1
Monthly Average	40	1,391	433	5,171	9.2	26.9
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
May 1975	33	1,128	210	4,479	15.7	25.2
April 1975	45	1,475	449	6,272	10.0	23.5
March 1975	50	1,360	583	5,075	8.6	26.8
Feb. 1975	41	1,160	274	4,073	15.0	28.5
Jan. 1975	58	1,338	645	5,126	9.0	26.1
Dec. 1974	55	1,887	385	6,201	14.3	30.4
Monthly Average	47	1,391	424	5,204	11.1	26.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Nov. 1974	38	1,010	491	5,441	7.7	18.6
Oct. 1974	47	1,281	708	5,515	6.6	2.3
Sept. 1974	38	1,167	684	5,135	5.5	22.7
Aug. 1974	41	797	602	4,109	6.8	19.4
July 1974	52	1,390	786	4,682	6.6	29.7
June 1974	38	750	1,306	3,894	2.9	19.3
Monthly Average	42	1,066	763	4,796	5.5	22.2

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Welded stainless steel pipe and tubing/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 1/13/78

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Dec. 1977	1,329	1,485	1,710	1,911	77.7	77.7
Nov. 1977	835	891	988	1,056	84.5	84.4
Oct. 1977	729	805	977	1,091	74.6	73.8
Sept. 1977	1,076	1,121	1,493	1,600	72.1	70.1
Aug. 1977	461	543	479	571	96.2	95.1
July 1977	143	168	268	325	53.3	51.7
June 1977	1,556	1,565	1,720	1,784	90.5	87.7
May 1977	1,506	1,734	1,599	1,848	94.2	93.8
April 1977	1,127	1,154	1,455	1,560	77.4	74.0
Monthly Average	973	1,052	1,188	1,305	81.9	80.6
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
March 1977	1,421	1,534	1,600	1,800	88.8	85.2
Feb. 1977	1,943	2,075	2,126	2,270	91.4	91.4
Jan. 1977	1,372	1,376	1,450	1,486	94.6	92.6
Dec. 1976	1,278	1,236	1,644	1,637	77.7	75.5
Nov. 1976	1,188	1,139	1,343	1,329	88.4	85.7
Oct. 1976	985	965	1,065	1,058	92.5	91.2
Sept. 1976	919	857	985	942	93.3	91.0
Aug. 1976	775	692	883	828	87.8	83.6
July 1976	916	880	956	938	95.8	93.8
Monthly Average	1,200	1,195	1,339	1,365	89.6	87.5
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
June 1976	1,055	904	1,148	1,025	91.9	88.2
May 1976	1,200	1,143	1,318	1,258	91.0	90.8
April 1976	824	786	894	873	92.2	90.0
March 1976	516	507	610	631	92.3	90.0
Feb. 1976	784	801	985	1,061	79.6	75.5
Jan. 1976	919	776	1,223	1,182	75.1	65.6
Dec. 1975	579	606	919	844	63.0	71.8
Nov. 1975	417	442	504	511	82.7	86.5
Oct. 1975	807	773	1,138	1,252	70.9	61.7
Monthly Average	789	749	971	960	31.2	78.0

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Railway track maintenance Equipment/Austria
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/16/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Austria</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Austria's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
	(note a)	(\$)		(\$)		
May 1977	N/A	409	N/A	446	N/A	91.7
April 1977	N/A	278	N/A	278	N/A	100.0
March 1977	N/A	528	N/A	541	N/A	97.6
Feb. 1977	N/A	958	N/A	968	N/A	98.9
Jan. 1977	N/A	219	N/A	247	N/A	88.7
Dec. 1976	N/A	196	N/A	213	N/A	92.0
Monthly Average	N/A	431	N/A	449	N/A	96.0
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Nov. 1976	N/A	760	N/A	773	N/A	98.3
Oct. 1976	N/A	691	N/A	800	N/A	86.4
Sept. 1976	N/A	819	N/A	819	N/A	100.0
Aug. 1976	N/A	822	N/A	822	N/A	100.0
July 1976	N/A	394	N/A	1,354	N/A	29.1
June 1976	N/A	962	N/A	962	N/A	100.0
Monthly Average	N/A	741	N/A	922	N/A	80.4
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
May 1976	N/A	115	N/A	36	N/A	84.5
April 1976	N/A	19	N/A	192	N/A	9.9
March 1976	N/A	87	N/A	87	N/A	100.0
Feb. 1976	N/A	69	N/A	69	N/A	100.0
Jan. 1976	N/A	35	N/A	35	N/A	100.0
Dec. 1975	N/A	96	N/A	184	N/A	52.2
Monthly Average	N/A	70	N/A	117	N/A	59.8

a/Not applicable.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Motorcycles/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 4/26/78

Period of Fair Value Investigation (note a)	Imports From Japan		Total U.S. Imports		Japan's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (NO.)	Value (\$)	Quantity (NO.)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
April 1978	84	69,973	142	91,103	59.1	76.8
March 1978	93	67,138	147	85,740	63.3	78.3
Feb. 1978	91	70,448	126	82,554	72.2	85.3
Jan. 1978	116	91,161	156	109,464	74.3	83.3
Dec. 1977	114	80,672	145	90,319	78.6	89.3
Nov. 1977	79	49,394	89	52,325	88.8	94.4
Oct. 1977	72	47,412	88	54,332	81.8	87.3
Sept. 1977	68	47,234	93	55,736	73.1	84.7
Aug. 1977	83	56,567	110	64,923	75.4	87.1
Monthly Average	89	64,444	122	76,277	72.9	84.5
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
July 1977	52	33,642	77	41,085	67.5	81.9
June 1977	54	34,234	80	44,046	67.5	77.7
May 1977	53	35,861	73	45,437	72.6	78.9
April 1977	63	42,989	83	52,714	75.9	81.5
March 1977	64	43,093	86	54,851	74.4	78.6
Feb. 1977	43	28,365	57	34,717	75.4	81.7
Jan. 1977	46	33,376	62	39,448	74.2	84.6
Dec. 1976	51	33,791	66	40,640	77.3	83.1
Nov. 1976	55	37,075	71	45,233	77.5	82.0
Monthly Average	53	35,825	73	44,241	72.6	81.0
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	43	28,705	54	32,330	79.6	88.8
Sept. 1976	60	41,290	73	44,982	82.2	91.8
Aug. 1976	54	35,471	66	40,858	81.8	86.8
July 1976	33	23,166	49	29,862	67.3	77.6
June 1976	33	26,561	43	31,630	76.7	84.0
May 1976	49	36,811	59	43,468	83.0	84.7
April 1976	61	41,250	74	48,650	82.4	84.8
March 1976	60	43,122	70	50,758	85.7	84.9
Feb. 1976	53	39,562	60	44,671	88.3	88.6
Monthly Average	49	35,104	61	40,801	80.3	86.0

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Cement/Mexico
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/28/76

Period of Fair Value Investigation	Imports From Mexico		Total U.S. Imports		Mexico's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (100 LBS)	Value (\$)	Quantity (100 LBS)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
May 1976	34,920	342	480,782	4,797	7.3	7.1
April 1976	57,378	703	321,761	3,566	20.9	19.7
March 1976	55,293	525	109,816	839	50.3	62.6
Feb. 1976	32,693	301	193,373	2,087	16.9	14.4
Jan. 1976	49,236	485	311,032	3,034	15.8	16.0
Dec. 1975	14,561	144	403,141	3,816	3.6	3.8
Monthly Average	42,347	417	303,317	3,023	14.0	13.8
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Nov. 1975	44,024	377	378,155	3,736	11.6	10.1
Oct. 1975	28,874	290	494,596	5,316	5.8	5.4
Sept. 1975	16,868	143	338,238	3,610	5.0	4.0
Aug. 1975	17,235	140	414,811	4,103	4.1	3.4
July 1975	14,518	125	503,673	5,298	2.9	2.3
June 1975	41,696	314	468,501	4,504	8.9	7.0
Monthly Average	27,202	231	432,996	4,428	6.3	5.2
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
May 1975	37,102	325	552,335	5,388	6.7	6.0
April 1975	24,608	207	343,155	3,436	7.2	6.0
March 1975	15,460	127	333,095	3,215	4.6	3.9
Feb. 1975	13,533	135	313,803	3,303	4.3	4.1
Jan. 1975	25,494	192	404,334	3,561	6.3	5.4
Dec. 1974	34,332	263	557,446	5,293	6.1	5.0
Monthly Average	25,088	208	417,361	4,033	6.0	5.1

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Saccharin/South Korea
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 6/13/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From South Korea</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>South Korea's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
May 1977	71	215	250	691	28.4	31.1
April 1977	31	73	259	673	12.0	10.8
March 1977	84	215	290	733	29.0	29.3
Feb. 1977	0	0	194	530	0	0
Jan. 1977	159	403	341	950	46.6	47.4
Dec. 1976	43	97	265	683	16.2	14.2
Monthly Average	65	167	266	693	24.4	24.1
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Nov. 1976	68	180	253	624	26.9	28.8
Oct. 1976	32	81	267	694	12.0	11.7
Sept. 1976	36	88	250	615	14.4	14.3
Aug. 1976	52	137	322	794	16.1	17.2
July 1976	72	156	239	599	30.1	26.0
June 1976	25	69	229	547	10.9	12.6
Monthly Average	47	118	260	645	18.1	18.3
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
May 1976	29	63	172	431	16.9	14.6
April 1976	9	23	131	357	6.9	6.4
March 1976	32	77	301	761	10.6	10.1
Feb. 1976	15	46	58	169	25.9	27.2
Jan. 1976	14	41	241	640	5.8	6.4
Dec. 1975	15	47	157	400	9.5	11.7
Monthly Average	19	49	177	460	10.7	10.6

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Melamine in crystal form/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 6/23/76

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
June 1976	0	0	79	24	0	0
May 1976	0	0	0	0	0	0
April 1976	0	0	45	23	0	0
March 1976	560	152	560	152	100.0	100.0
Feb. 1976	400	109	400	109	100.0	100.0
Jan. 1976	838	220	896	244	93.5	90.2
Monthly Average	300	80	330	92	90.9	86.9
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Dec. 1975	639	168	639	168	100.0	100.0
Nov. 1975	757	203	757	203	100.0	100.0
Oct. 1975	680	182	680	182	100.0	100.0
Sept. 1975	1,144	303	1,845	487	62.0	62.0
Aug. 1975	540	153	540	153	100.0	100.0
July 1975	240	67	240	67	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	667	179	783	210	85.2	85.2
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
June 1975	200	56	208	79	96.1	70.9
May 1975	240	67	320	89	75.0	75.3
April 1975	300	84	380	106	78.9	79.2
March 1975	0	0	248	80	0	0
Feb. 1975	100	28	180	51	55.5	54.9
Jan. 1975	230	89	310	113	74.2	78.8
Monthly Average	178	54	274	86	65.0	62.8

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted) (note a)

Commodity/Country - Bricks/Canada
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 2/5/76

<u>Period of</u> <u>Fair Value</u> <u>Investigation</u>	<u>Imports</u> <u>From Canada</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Canada's</u> <u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (1000 SBE)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (1000 SBE)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Jan. 1976	17	1	64	3	26.6	33.3
Dec. 1975	198	19	198	19	100.00	100.0
Nov. 1975	108	11	108	11	100.0	100.0
Oct. 1975	130	11	130	11	100.0	100.0
Sept. 1975	13	1	31	5	41.9	20.0
Aug. 1975	81	8	81	8	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	91	8	102	9	89.2	88.9
First						
Preceding						
6-Month						
Period						
July 1975	120	12	120	12	100.0	100.0
June 1975	23	3	23	3	100.0	100.0
May 1975	87	13	87	13	100.0	100.0
April 1975	32	4	32	4	100.0	100.0
March 1975	171	15	171	15	100.0	100.0
Feb. 1975	123	10	123	10	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	93	9	93	9	100.0	100.0
Second						
Preceding						
6-Month						
Period						
Jan. 1975	257	22	257	22	100.0	100.0
Dec. 1974	16	1	16	1	100.0	100.0
Nov. 1974	98	9	98	9	100.0	100.0
Oct. 1974	27	3	27	3	100.0	100.0
Sept. 1974	66	7	66	7	100.0	100.0
Aug. 1974	280	14	280	14	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	124	9	124	9	100.0	100.0

a/Quantity figures are in units of 1000 standard brick equivalent.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Netherlands
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/3/77

Period of Fair Value Investigation	Imports From Netherlands		Total U.S. Imports		Netherlands' Percent of Total	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	(LBS.)	(\$)	(LBS.)	(\$)		
April 1977	40	18	40	18	100.0	100.0
March 1977	0	0	4	7	0	0
Feb. 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
Jan. 1977	0	0	72	32	0	0
Dec. 1976	40	20	203	98	19.7	20.4
Nov. 1976	40	20	430	201	9.3	9.9
Monthly Average	20	10	131	62	15.3	16.1
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	0	0	84	69	0	0
Sept. 1976	40	20	131	71	30.5	28.2
Aug. 1976	0	0	9	12	0	0
July 1976	120	61	347	161	34.6	37.9
June 1976	0	0	124	52	0	0
May 1976	0	0	111	65	0	0
Monthly Average	27	13	134	72	20.1	18.0
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1976	0	0	177	128	0	0
March 1976	0	0	344	203	0	0
Feb. 1976	0	0	52	56	0	0
Jan. 1976	40	16	447	247	8.9	6.5
Dec. 1975	40	17	269	156	14.9	10.1
Nov. 1975	80	33	315	177	25.4	18.6
Monthly Average	27	11	267	161	10.1	6.8

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Animal glue and inedible gelatin/W. Germany
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/3/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From W. Germany</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>W. Germany's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
April 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
March 1977	4	7	4	7	100.0	100.0
Feb. 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
Jan. 1977	32	13	72	32	44.4	40.6
Dec. 1976	43	24	203	98	21.2	24.5
Nov. 1976	16	14	430	201	3.7	7.0
Monthly Average	16	10	131	62	12.2	16.1
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	0	0	84	69	0	0
Sept. 1976	14	17	131	71	10.7	23.9
Aug. 1976	2	5	9	12	22.2	41.7
July 1976	0	1	347	161	0	.6
June 1976	0	0	124	52	0	0
May 1976	65	43	111	65	58.5	66.1
Monthly Average	13	11	134	72	9.7	15.3
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1976	9	10	177	128	5.1	7.8
March 1976	44	28	344	203	12.8	13.8
Feb. 1976	3	2	52	56	5.8	3.6
Jan. 1976	111	70	447	247	24.8	28.3
Dec. 1975	78	56	269	156	29.0	35.9
Nov. 1975	0	0	315	177	0	0
Monthly Average	41	28	267	161	15.3	17.4

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Sweden
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/3/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Sweden</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Sweden's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
April 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
March 1977	0	0	4	7	0	0
Feb. 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
Jan. 1977	0	0	72	32	0	0
Dec. 1976	0	0	203	98	0	0
Nov. 1976	0	0	430	201	0	0
Monthly Average	0	0	131	62	0	0
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	0	0	84	69	0	0
Sept. 1976	0	0	131	71	0	0
Aug. 1976	0	0	9	12	0	0
July 1976	0	0	347	161	0	0
June 1976	0	0	124	52	0	0
May 1976	1	1	111	65	.9	1.5
Monthly Average	.17	.17	134	72	.13	.24
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1976	40	63	177	128	22.6	49.2
March 1976	40	63	344	203	11.6	31.0
Feb. 1976	0	0	52	56	0	0
Jan. 1976	0	0	447	247	0	0
Dec. 1975	30	20	269	156	11.1	12.8
Nov. 1975	1	1	315	177	.3	.6
Monthly Average	18	24	267	161	6.7	14.9

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Animal glue and inedible gelatin/Yugoslavia
Tantative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 5/3/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Yugoslavia</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Yugoslavia's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
April 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
March 1977	0	0	4	7	0	0
Feb. 1977	0	0	40	18	0	0
Jan. 1977	0	0	72	32	0	0
Dec. 1976	0	0	203	98	0	0
Nov. 1976	0	0	430	201	0	0
Monthly Average	0	0	131	62.3	0	0
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	39	16	84	69	46.4	23.2
Sept. 1976	38	16	131	71	29.0	22.5
Aug. 1976	0	0	9	12	0	0
July 1976	22	9	347	161	6.3	5.6
June 1976	0	0	124	52	0	0
May 1976	0	0	111	65	0	0
Monthly Average	16	7	134	72	11.9	9.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1976	0	0	177	128	0	0
March 1976	7	13	344	203	2.0	6.4
Feb. 1976	0	0	52	56	0	0
Jan. 1976	88	41	447	247	19.7	16.6
Dec. 1975	0	0	269	156	0	0
Nov. 1975	111	58	315	177	35.2	32.8
Monthly Average	18	19	267	161	6.7	11.8

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 4/27/76

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (NO.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (NO.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
April 1976	1,624	116	10,453	1,129	15.5	10.3
March 1976	2,106	146	11,104	1,223	19.0	11.9
Feb. 1976	1,752	116	10,971	1,118	16.0	10.4
Jan. 1976	1,805	138	8,130	897	22.2	15.4
Dec. 1975	1,137	88	7,567	845	15.0	10.4
Nov. 1975	1,015	47	8,321	798	12.2	5.9
Monthly Average	1,573	108	9,424	1,002	16.7	10.8
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1975	1,011	87	10,125	1,094	10.0	7.9
Sept. 1975	640	58	6,179	758	10.3	7.6
Aug. 1975	1,922	155	5,145	634	35.5	24.4
July 1975	1,373	100	4,888	625	28.1	16.0
June 1975	1,714	177	6,324	817	27.1	21.7
May 1975	345	34	4,519	657	7.6	5.2
Monthly Average	1,167	102	6,242	764	18.7	13.3
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1975	1,691	251	6,221	984	27.2	25.5
March 1975	2,138	254	11,475	1,680	18.6	15.1
Feb. 1975	1,113	129	8,593	1,212	12.9	10.6
Jan. 1975	850	89	11,741	1,504	7.2	5.9
Dec. 1974	3,733	448	14,960	2,182	24.9	20.5
Nov. 1974	1,389	165	12,729	1,741	10.9	9.5
Monthly Average	1,819	223	10,953	1,550	16.6	14.4

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Cement/Canada
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 3/17/78

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Canada</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Canada's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
March 1978	241,400	1,567	397,000	5,444	60.8	28.8
Feb. 1978	123,100	1,805	238,300	3,494	51.6	51.6
Jan. 1978	105,200	1,930	440,300	4,669	23.9	41.3
Dec. 1977	169,725	2,309	341,380	5,409	49.7	42.7
Nov. 1977	328,205	4,546	581,401	7,717	56.4	58.9
Oct. 1977	324,689	4,056	503,473	7,008	64.5	57.9
Monthly Average	215,387	2,702	416,975	5,623	51.7	48.0
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Sept. 1977	277,238	4,047	478,948	6,836	57.9	59.2
Aug. 1977	309,930	4,522	545,513	7,561	56.8	59.8
July 1977	312,779	4,436	525,275	7,010	59.5	63.3
June 1977	266,391	3,500	484,025	6,082	55.0	57.5
May 1977	219,245	2,821	309,336	3,953	70.9	71.4
April 1977	171,227	2,312	374,130	4,171	45.8	55.4
Monthly Average	259,468	3,606	452,871	5,935	57.3	60.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
March 1977	165,373	2,013	245,897	3,084	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1977	83,893	1,077	205,113	2,259	40.9	47.7
Jan. 1977	64,932	818	150,135	1,830	43.2	44.7
Dec. 1976	157,946	1,941	261,726	3,125	56.1	62.1
Nov. 1976	197,302	2,488	287,325	3,539	68.7	70.3
Oct. 1976	232,458	2,812	413,134	4,963	56.3	56.6
Monthly Average	150,316	1,858	263,888	3,133	57.0	59.3

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Sorbic acid and potassium/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 2/24/78

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Feb. 1978	1,772	2,590	1,792	2,619	98.9	98.9
Jan. 1978	514	766	557	827	92.3	92.6
Dec. 1977	696	1,025	702	1,034	99.1	99.1
Nov. 1977	466	751	477	770	97.7	97.5
Oct. 1977	464	687	464	687	100.0	100.0
Sept. 1977	681	991	681	991	100.0	100.0
Monthly Average	765	1,135	779	1,155	98.2	98.3
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Aug. 1977	613	880	613	880	100.0	100.0
July 1977	552	794	564	804	97.9	98.7
June 1977	691	981	691	981	100.0	100.0
May 1977	802	1,172	802	1,172	100.0	100.0
April 1977	444	628	444	628	100.0	100.0
March 1977	1,016	1,409	1,058	1,469	96.0	95.9
Monthly Average	686	977	695	989	98.7	98.8
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Feb. 1977	816	1,178	816	1,178	100.0	100.0
Jan. 1977	1,068	1,468	1,079	1,483	99.0	99.0
Dec. 1976	1,142	1,560	1,142	1,560	100.0	100.0
Nov. 1976	508	701	550	762	92.4	92.0
Oct. 1976	477	654	499	683	95.6	95.7
Sept. 1976	699	967	755	1,042	92.6	92.8
Monthly Average	785	1,088	807	1,118	97.3	97.3

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Impression fabric of man-made fiber/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 9/30/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Sept. 1977	38	237	38	239	100.0	99.2
Aug. 1977	10	64	10	66	100.0	97.0
July 1977	19	112	32	136	59.4	82.3
June 1977	10	55	10	60	100.0	91.7
May 1977	12	77	12	77	100.0	100.0
April 1977	9	60	10	65	90.0	92.3
Monthly Average	16	101	19	107	84.2	94.4
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
March 1977	6	43	7	47	85.7	91.5
Feb. 1977	10	21	11	24	90.9	87.5
Jan. 1977	16	105	16	105	100.0	100.0
Dec. 1976	19	120	20	121	95.0	99.2
Nov. 1976	20	115	20	124	100.0	92.7
Oct. 1976	21	124	21	127	100.0	97.6
Monthly Average	15	86	16	91	93.7	96.7
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Sept. 1976	14	75	14	76	100.0	98.7
Aug. 1976	19	117	19	118	100.0	99.1
July 1976	7	49	8	59	87.5	83.0
June 1976	11	61	11	65	100.0	93.8
May 1976	15	95	15	97	100.0	97.9
April 1976	13	83	16	86	81.2	96.5
Monthly Average	13	80	14	83	92.8	96.4

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Saccharin/Japan
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 6/13/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Japan</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Japan's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
May 1977	179	475	250	691	71.6	68.7
April 1977	222	589	259	673	85.7	87.5
March 1977	164	409	290	733	56.5	55.8
Feb. 1977	159	421	194	530	81.9	79.4
Jan. 1977	181	442	341	850	53.1	52.0
Dec. 1976	219	558	265	683	82.6	81.7
Monthly Average	187	482	266	693	70.3	69.5
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
Nov. 1976	148	369	253	624	58.5	59.1
Oct. 1976	233	611	267	694	87.3	88.0
Sept. 1976	158	417	250	615	63.2	67.8
Aug. 1976	244	595	322	794	75.8	74.9
July 1976	167	443	239	599	69.9	73.9
June 1976	164	406	229	547	71.6	74.2
Monthly Average	186	473	260	645	71.5	73.3
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
May 1976	143	368	172	431	83.1	85.4
April 1976	79	203	131	357	60.3	56.9
March 1976	259	659	301	761	86.0	86.6
Feb. 1976	44	123	58	169	75.9	72.8
Jan. 1976	222	588	241	640	92.1	91.9
Dec. 1975	142	353	157	400	90.4	88.2
Monthly Average	148	382	177	460	83.6	83.0

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Pressure sensitive plastic tape/Italy
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 2/31/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports From Italy</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Italy's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Yd.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Yd.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Feb. 1977	333	361	1,673	1,766	19.9	20.4
Jan. 1977	168	165	1,525	1,522	11.0	10.8
Dec. 1976	485	399	8,054	2,822	6.0	14.1
Nov. 1976	1,235	585	7,877	2,716	15.7	21.5
Oct. 1976	512	252	7,853	2,171	6.5	11.6
Sept. 1976	1,107	561	8,677	2,728	12.7	20.6
Aug. 1976	886	417	9,076	2,134	9.8	19.5
July 1976	1,341	621	9,172	3,005	14.6	20.7
June 1976	729	399	7,042	2,405	10.3	16.6
Monthly Average	755	418	6,772	2,363	11.1	17.7
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
May 1976	1,066	564	8,071	2,716	13.2	20.8
April 1976	956	428	8,313	2,391	11.5	17.9
March 1976	652	694	2,422	2,579	26.9	26.9
Feb. 1976	643	288	5,217	1,776	12.3	16.2
Jan. 1976	710	339	5,150	1,716	13.8	19.7
Dec. 1975	673	246	5,622	1,810	12.0	13.6
Nov. 1975	385	177	5,209	1,000	7.4	12.6
Oct. 1975	79	59	4,176	2,010	1.9	2.9
Sept. 1975	1,372	463	4,876	1,745	28.1	26.5
Monthly Average	726	362	5,451	2,017	13.3	17.9
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Aug. 1975	939	358	3,880	1,051	24.2	34.1
July 1975	675	244	4,641	1,357	14.5	18.0
June 1975	1,138	553	6,205	2,318	18.3	23.8
May 1975	394	162	3,248	1,041	12.1	15.6
April 1975	298	151	1,623	634	18.4	23.8
March 1975	294	181	1,892	642	15.5	28.2
Feb. 1975	133	82	1,441	392	9.2	20.9
Jan. 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1974	23	20	943	1,250	2.4	1.6
Monthly Average	433	194	2,652	965	16.3	20.1

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Pressure sensitive plastic tape/W. Germany
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 3/9/77

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports</u> From W. Germany		<u>Total</u> U.S. Imports		<u>W. Germany's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Yd.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (Sq. Yd.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Feb. 1977	343	455	1,673	1,766	20.5	25.8
Jan. 1977	472	546	1,525	1,522	30.9	35.9
Dec. 1976	1,665	786	8,054	2,822	20.7	27.8
Nov. 1976	2,688	1,040	7,877	2,716	34.1	38.3
Oct. 1976	1,686	717	7,853	2,171	21.5	33.0
Sept. 1976	2,024	925	8,677	2,728	23.3	33.9
Aug. 1976	908	405	9,076	2,134	10.0	19.0
July 1976	1,883	898	9,172	3,005	20.5	29.9
June 1976	1,656	750	7,042	2,405	23.5	31.2
Monthly Average	1,480	725	6,772	2,363	21.8	30.7
First Preceding 9-Month Period						
May 1976	1,694	767	8,071	2,716	21.0	28.2
April 1976	1,990	770	8,313	2,391	23.9	32.2
March 1976	737	774	2,422	2,579	30.4	30.0
Feb. 1976	1,414	575	5,217	1,776	27.1	32.4
Jan. 1976	951	456	5,150	1,716	18.5	26.6
Dec. 1975	1,542	591	5,622	1,810	27.4	32.6
Nov. 1975	1,342	459	5,209	1,409	25.8	32.6
Oct. 1975	1,173	660	4,176	2,010	28.1	32.8
Sept. 1975	1,365	563	4,876	1,745	28.0	32.3
Monthly Average	1,356	624	5,451	2,017	24.9	30.9
Second Preceding 9-Month Period						
Aug. 1975	318	187	3,880	1,051	8.2	17.8
July 1975	1,224	520	4,641	1,357	26.4	38.3
June 1975	1,835	824	6,205	2,318	29.6	35.5
May 1975	547	342	3,248	1,041	16.8	32.8
April 1975	242	209	1,623	634	14.9	33.0
March 1975	182	158	1,892	642	9.6	24.6
Feb. 1975	850	79	1,441	392	59.0	20.1
Jan. 1975	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 1974	158	195	943	1,250	16.7	15.6
Monthly Average	595	279	2,652	965	22.4	28.9

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Rayon staple fiber/Austria
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 10/19/77

Period of Fair Value Investigation	Imports From Austria		Total U.S. Imports		Austria's Percent of Total	
	Quantity (LBS.)	Value (\$)	Quantity (LBS.)	Value (\$)	Quantity	Value
Oct. 1977	724	340	3,294	1,529	22.0	22.2
Sept. 1977	2,505	1,117	4,881	2,264	51.3	49.3
Aug. 1977	2,627	1,181	5,674	2,544	46.3	46.4
July 1977	3,012	1,322	6,248	2,772	48.2	47.7
June 1977	2,765	1,186	6,050	2,647	45.7	44.8
May 1977	4,071	1,725	5,905	2,567	68.9	67.2
Monthly Average	2,617	1,145	5,342	2,387	49.0	48.0
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
April 1977	3,119	1,306	4,410	1,915	70.7	68.2
March 1977	2,751	1,168	4,757	2,035	57.8	57.4
Feb. 1977	3,507	1,468	6,498	2,784	54.0	52.7
Jan. 1977	2,286	961	2,783	1,155	82.1	83.2
Dec. 1976	2,807	1,153	3,605	1,506	77.9	76.6
Nov. 1976	3,202	1,253	3,607	1,438	88.8	87.1
Monthly Average	2,945	1,218	4,277	1,805	68.8	67.5
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Oct. 1976	2,215	882	2,765	1,112	80.1	79.3
Sept. 1976	2,177	850	2,714	1,135	80.2	74.9
Aug. 1976	2,641	1,046	3,180	1,335	83.0	78.3
July 1976	2,450	976	3,075	1,296	79.7	75.3
June 1976	2,095	830	2,680	1,149	78.2	72.2
May 1976	2,649	1,050	3,458	1,446	76.6	72.6
Monthly Average	2,371	939	2,979	1,245	79.6	75.4

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Rayon staple fiber/Belgium
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 1/23/78

<u>Period of Fair Value Investigation</u>	<u>Imports From Belgium</u>		<u>Total U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Belgium's Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity (LBS.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Jan. 1978	1,378	573	5,688	2,567	24.2	22.3
Dec. 1977	0	0	1,284	601	0	0
Nov. 1977	429	178	1,357	575	31.6	30.9
Oct. 1977	463	193	3,294	1,529	14.0	12.6
Sept. 1977	219	90	4,881	2,264	4.5	4.0
Aug. 1977	977	399	5,674	2,544	17.2	15.7
Monthly Average	578	239	3,696	1,680	15.6	14.2
First Preceding 6-Month Period						
July 1977	730	299	6,248	2,772	11.7	10.8
June 1977	949	371	6,050	2,647	15.7	14.0
May 1977	11	4	5,905	2,567	.2	.1
April 1977	0	0	4,410	1,915	0	0
March 1977	1,024	396	4,757	2,035	21.5	19.4
Feb. 1977	1,471	569	6,498	2,784	22.6	20.4
Monthly Average	697	273	5,645	2,453	12.3	11.1
Second Preceding 6-Month Period						
Jan. 1977	167	65	2,783	1,155	6.0	5.6
Dec. 1976	82	32	3,605	1,506	2.3	2.1
Nov. 1976	0	0	3,607	1,438	0	0
Oct. 1976	0	0	2,765	1,112	0	0
Sept. 1976	0	0	2,714	1,135	0	0
Aug. 1976	0	0	3,180	1,335	0	0
Monthly Average	41	16	3,109	1,280	1.3	1.2

Quantity and Value of Imports
During Fair Value Investigation
Compared to Prior Periods
(000 omitted)

Commodity/Country - Clear sheet glass/Romania
Tentative Determination of Less Than Fair Value Sales 10/17/76

<u>Period of</u> <u>Fair Value</u> <u>Investigation</u> (note a)	<u>Imports</u> <u>From Romania</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>U.S. Imports</u>		<u>Romania's</u> <u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u> (LBS.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Oct. 1976	13,645	196	28,760	1,794	47.4	10.9
Sept. 1976	12,025	807	29,270	2,110	41.1	38.2
Aug. 1976	11,505	635	21,480	1,783	53.6	35.6
July 1976	3,603	272	18,430	1,693	15.5	16.1
June 1976	9,115	485	25,545	1,971	35.7	24.6
May 1976	5,740	321	20,786	1,598	27.6	20.1
April 1976	6,794	369	16,461	1,521	41.3	24.3
March 1976	4,183	203	18,076	1,540	23.1	13.2
Feb. 1976	5,533	276	15,652	1,381	35.3	20.0
Monthly Average	8,016	396	21,607	1,710	37.1	23.1
First						
Preceding						
9-Month						
Period						
Jan. 1976	1,627	77	15,962	1,242	10.2	6.2
Dec. 1975	8,442	423	21,789	1,558	38.7	27.1
Nov. 1975	2,956	130	17,256	1,352	17.1	9.6
Oct. 1975	5,316	210	17,349	1,249	30.6	16.8
Sept. 1975	1,460	54	15,312	1,142	9.5	4.7
Aug. 1975	6,034	247	15,592	1,228	38.7	20.1
July 1975	3,154	118	18,167	1,436	17.4	8.2
June 1975	3,669	148	15,325	1,260	23.9	11.7
May 1975	2,216	96	12,882	1,052	17.2	9.1
Monthly Average	3,875	167	16,626	1,280	23.3	13.0
Second						
Preceding						
9-Month						
Period						
April 1975	2,400	92	11,938	937	20.1	9.8
March 1975	4,267	175	13,747	1,055	31.0	16.6
Feb. 1975	5,142	227	9,816	754	52.4	30.1
Jan. 1975	10,921	446	22,667	1,359	48.2	32.8
Dec. 1974	9,468	379	21,154	1,426	44.7	26.6
Nov. 1974	5,207	203	20,122	1,484	25.9	13.7
Oct. 1974	2,899	115	20,430	1,515	14.2	7.6
Sept. 1974	5,961	245	22,925	1,666	26.0	14.7
Aug. 1974	2,174	86	18,034	1,436	12.0	6.0
Monthly Average	5,382	219	17,870	1,292	30.1	16.9

a/Fair Value Investigation was extended to 9 months.

Examples Where Potential Dumping
Duties Exceeds Bond Coverage

<u>Commodity/ Country</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Face Value of Entry Bond</u>	<u>Value of Unliquidated Merchandise (note a)</u>	<u>Estimated Dumping Margin (note b)</u>	<u>Potential Dumping Duties Due</u>	<u>Unsecured Potential Duties</u>
Methionine/ Japan	A	\$ 100,000	\$ 624,658	50%	\$ 312,329	\$ 212,329
Methionine/ Japan	B	100,000	1,535,496	50%	767,748	667,748
Methionine/ Japan	C	2,500,000	18,107,423	50%	9,053,711	6,553,711
Sulphur/ Mexico	D	1,500,000	40,919,737	73%	29,871,408	28,371,408
Sulphur/ Mexico	E	75,000	104,472,198	73%	76,264,704	76,189,704

a/This merchandise is not secured by additional bonding that would guarantee the payment of potential dumping duties.

b/The percentage amounts reflect the dumping margin for bonding purposes set at the time of withholding of appraisement and may not represent current margins.