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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:31 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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(9:31 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the United States International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good morning to Vice
9 Chairman Hillman and Commissioner Miller, who are
10 participating by telephone this morning.

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for
14 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us
15 to consider. Is there any objection to approval of
16 the minutes of November 17, 2003?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are
19 approved.

20 Is there any objection to approval of
21 Ratification List 03-028?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
24 approved.

25 We will now turn to Investigation No. 731-

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1 TA-1021 (Final) Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from
2 China. Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the other members of
3 the staff who participated in this investigation.

4 Does any commissioner have questions for the
5 staff?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
8 corrections to the staff report?

9 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Madam Chairman. I'm
10 George Deyman, Office of Investigations. There are
11 revisions in the staff report in Memorandum INV-AA-179
12 of November 19th.

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
14 approval of the staff report as revised?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
17 approved.

18 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
19 roll?

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

21 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
22 affirmative in this investigation.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

24 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I make an
25 affirmative threat determination.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

2 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the
3 affirmative with respect to the investigation.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

5 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
6 affirmative in this investigation.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I make an affirmative threat
9 determination.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

11 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I also make an
12 affirmative threat determination.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
14 has reached an affirmative determination in this
15 investigation.

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Further information
17 regarding this determination will be in a press
18 release. The Commission currently is scheduled to
19 transmit commissioners' opinions to the Department of
20 Commerce on or before December 3, 2003.

21 I want to thank all staff who participated
22 in this investigation. With no other business to come
23 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the Commission
25 meeting was adjourned.)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final)(Malleable Iron Pipe
Fittings from China)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1021

HEARING DATE: November 21, 2003

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and vote

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: November 21, 2003

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SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
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I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

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Signature of Court Reporter