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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 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 the staff report.

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to approval
3 of the staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.
6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I make an affirmative threat
9 determination with respect to Japan. I make a negative
10 determination with respect to Germany.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

12 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I make an affirmative threat
13 determination with respect to Japan and a negative
14 determination with respect to Germany.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplán?

16 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I make an affirmative threat
17 determination with respect to Japan and a negative
18 determination with respect to Germany.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

20 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached a negative determination regarding Germany and an
23 affirmative determination regarding Japan.

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.
25 Further information regarding this determination will be in

1 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently
2 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on
3 or before June 18, 2003.

4 Thank you again to the staff who participated in
5 this investigation. Seeing no other business before the
6 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission meeting
8 was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Polyvinyl Alcohol from Germany and Japan
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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: June 5, 2003

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