

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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and)	
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Monday,
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Room No. 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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Investigation No. 731-TA-929-931 (Final):

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:00 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: This meeting of the U.S.
4 International Trade Commission will please come to order.

5 Good afternoon, Madam Secretary.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand that there is no
8 agenda for future meetings for us to consider, and I also
9 understand that there are no outstanding action jackets for
10 us to consider.

11 Are there any objections to approval of the
12 minutes of April 18, two sets, and 23, 2002, or Ratification
13 List 02-009?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.
16 The next item on the agenda is Investigation No.
17 731-TA-989 (Preliminary), Ball Bearings From China.

18 Welcome to Mr. Carpenter and the staff who
19 participated in this investigation.

20 Does any Commissioner have questions for the
21 staff?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
24 corrections to the staff report?

25 MR. CARPENTER: No, Mr. Chairman.

1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections to
2 approval of the staff report?

3 (No response.)

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

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

7 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the negative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

13 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

15 VICE-CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
17 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

19 Further details regarding this determination will
20 be provided in the press release. Commissioners' opinions
21 are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department
22 of Commerce on or before May 6, 2002.

23 The next item on the agenda is Investigation Nos.
24 731-TA-929-931 (Final), Silicomanganese From India,
25 Kazakhstan, and Venezuela.

1 Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the staff who
2 participated in these investigations.

3 I will pause so Ms. Noreen and staff can reach the
4 table.

5 (Pause.)

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Welcome again. Does any
7 Commissioner have questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
10 corrections to the staff report?

11 MS. NOREEN: Bonnie Noreen with the Office of
12 Investigations. There are no corrections to the report.

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Ms. Noreen.

14 Are there any objections to approval of the staff
15 report?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.
18 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

20 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

22 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

24 VICE-CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

3 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
5 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

7 Further details regarding these determinations
8 will be provided in the press release. Commissioners'
9 opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
10 Department of Commerce on or before May 16, 2002.

11 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
12 investigations.

13 Madam Secretary, is there any other business
14 before this meeting?

15 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Very well then. This meeting is
17 adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m. the commission meeting in
19 the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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