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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.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN
 LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN ABBOTT, THE SECRETARY
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT
FRED FISCHER, INVESTIGATOR
JACK GREENBLATT, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CHAND MEHTA, ACCOUNTANT
CATHERINE DEFILIPPO, ECONOMIST
IRENE CHEN, ATTORNEY
BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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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 And good afternoon to Commissioner Hillman, who is
7 participating by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: Good afternoon, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good afternoon.

11 I understand that there are no agenda for future
12 meetings or outstanding jackets for us to consider.

13 Are there any objections to approval of the
14 minutes of April 8 and 16, 2002, or ratification list 02-
15 008?

16 (No response).

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

18 The next item on the agenda is Investigation No.
19 731-TA-991 (Preliminary), Silicon Metal from Russia.

20 Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the staff who
21 participated in this investigation.

22 Does any commissioner have questions for the
23 staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. NOREEN: Bonnie Noreen with the Office of
3 Investigations. Yes, Mr. Chairman. We propose that the
4 staff report be revised to include the information in
5 Director of Investigations memorandum INV-Z-048 of April 17,
6 2002.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Ms. Noreen.

8 Are there any objections to approval of the staff
9 report as revised?

10 (No response.)

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

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not
14 participating.

15 Commissioner Hillman?

16 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

20 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

22 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, we have an affirmative
24 determination in this investigation.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

1 Further details regarding these determination will
2 be provided in the press release. Commissioners' opinions
3 are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department
4 of Commerce on or before April 29, 2002.

5 Thank you to all staff who participated in this
6 investigation.

7 Madam Secretary, is there any other business
8 before this meeting?

9 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Very well then. This meeting is
11 adjourned.

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

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