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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 1:00 p.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
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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COORDINATOR

Staff:

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PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(1:00 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good afternoon. This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will please come to order.

Good afternoon, Madam Secretary.

MS. ABBOTT: Good afternoon, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of April 7, 2004?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Is there any objection to approval of Ratification List 04-008?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

We will now turn to Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1071 and 1072 (Preliminary) Magnesium from China and Russia.

Good afternoon to Mr. Deyman and the other members of the staff who participated in this investigation.

1 Does any commissioner have any other
2 questions for the staff?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
5 corrections to the staff report?

6 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Madam Chairman. I'm
7 George Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose
8 that the staff report be amended to include the
9 revisions contained in Memorandum INV-BB-044 of April
10 9, 2004.

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

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

16 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
17 roll?

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

19 COMMISSIONER MILLER: In these
20 investigations, I am finding two like products. With
21 respect to pure magnesium from Russia, I vote in the
22 affirmative. With respect to alloy magnesium from
23 China and Russia, I also make affirmative
24 determinations.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

4 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with
5 Commissioner Miller.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I concur with
8 Commissioner Miller.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

10 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with
11 Commissioner Miller.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I concur with Commissioner
14 Miller.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
16 has reached affirmative determinations in these
17 investigations.

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
19 information regarding this determination will be in a
20 press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently
21 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
22 Commerce on or before April 19, 2004.

23 Thank you again to all staff who
24 participated in these investigations. With no other
25 business before the Commission, this meeting is

1 adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, at 1:03 p.m., the Commission
3 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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