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Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 24 November 1997, addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

In the context of the negotiations for a mutually agreed solution to the present dispute, the United States has requested the Panel to suspend the panel proceedings in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU by delaying the issuance of the panel report to the parties. The Panel has agreed to this request.