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LETTER TO AMBASSADOR CLAYTON YEUTTER

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, released today the text of her letter of August 14 to Ambassador Clayton Yeutter. The text reads as follows:

"Dear Ambassador Yeutter:

Thank you for your letter of July 9, 1986, concerning recent developments in Canada/U.S. steel trade.

As you know, we recognize your need to ensure that the U.S. steel industry benefits from the protection against unfairly traded imports provided by the President's program. During our consultations regarding Section 201 remedy recommendation of the ITC, we also recognized that the U.S. would want assurances that Canadian steel producers would not exploit a situation wherein U.S. imports from other suppliers were restrained. We therefore indicated our readiness to consult with respect to any volume increase in imports of specific products resulting in a significant increase in market share with a view to understanding the underlying market forces and agreeing on appropriate action if required.

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