

March 15: U.S. Trade Representative Kantor writes Minister Wilson advising against establishment of binational panel.

March 25: Minister Wilson submits letter to U.S. Trade Representative Kantor, asking him to reconsider Canadian panel proposal.

April 2: at a meeting of the Canada-U.S. Trade Commission, U.S. Trade Representative Kantor agrees to reconsider proposal.

May 12: the Canadian Embassy delivers diplomatic note urging the DOC, further to an industry petition of April 23, not to initiate an anti-dumping duty investigation against imports of wire rod from Canada.

May 13: U.S. Trade Representative Kantor writes Minister Wilson advising against the establishment of a binational panel at this time, but leaves the door open for such a panel after the trade investigations have been concluded.

June 16: the Canadian Embassy writes the DOC regarding a number of issues of concern to Canadian steel industry in the conduct of flat rolled steel investigations.

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