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Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at
 11:00 a.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
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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please
5 come to order.

6 Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

7 MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We have no agenda for future
9 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

10 Is there any objection to approval of the
11 minutes of March 24, 2003?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are
14 approved.

15 Is there any objection to approval of
16 Ratification List 03-009?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
19 approved.

20 Before we turn to Investigation No.
21 731-TA-989 (Final), Ball Bearings From China, I'd like
22 to welcome a special visitor. My mother is visiting.
23 She's in the back of the room visiting from Sedona,
24 Arizona, so welcome to her.

25 Good morning, Mr. McClure and the other

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1 staff who participated in this investigation.

2 Does any Commissioner have questions for the
3 staff?

4 (No response.)

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

7 MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
8 Investigations. Madam Chairman, there is one addition
9 as contained in Office of Investigations Memorandum
10 INV-AA-039 dated April 2, 2003. It's an additional
11 summary table.

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
13 approval of the staff report?

14 (No response.)

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

17 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
18 role?

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

20 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
21 negative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the
24 negative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

1 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
2 negative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached a negative determination in this
7 investigation.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

9 Further information regarding this
10 determination will be in a press release.
11 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
12 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
13 April 21, 2003.

14 Thank you again to all staff who
15 participated.

16 Seeing no other business before the
17 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m. the hearing in the
19 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Ball Bearings From China
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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE: April 3, 2003

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