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**MEETING BETWEEN U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MRS CARLA HILLS  
AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT ANDRIESEN.**

On the occasion of a meeting between United States Trade Representative Carla Hills and the Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Andriessen in Washington on 19 May 1989, both parties agreed that GATT dispute settlement procedures would be followed concerning two outstanding agricultural trade disputes: the U.S. complaint regarding EC policies affecting the oilseeds sector, and the EC complaint concerning U.S. import restrictions on sugar and sugar products.

Concerning oilseeds, or "soya", the EC agreed to proceed immediately with a panel within the framework of the GATT dispute settlement procedure. The objective of such a panel will be to consider allegations from the U.S. government concerning EC policies related to the oilseeds sector.

Concerning sugar and sugar products, the U.S. agreed to set up another panel to deal with EC complaints regarding U.S. sugar quotas and with the implementation of its GATT "waiver" for import restrictions on sugar and sugar products.

Vice-President Andriessen will report the results of this meeting to the EC Foreign Affairs Council on Monday, 22 May 1989.

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