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ARRANGEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON SEMI-FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTS

The Council established that the voluntary restraint arrangement on semi-processed steel products negotiated with the United States was in principle acceptable, and considered the still unresolved problem of the allocation to the Member States of the export possibilities offered by the arrangement.

The Council's discussions produced a solution for the allocation of quantities to the Member States on which one delegation, however, maintained a reservation; that delegation will disclose its position in the next few days.

ANOTHER DECISION

Accession of Mexico and Morocco to GATT

The Council authorized the Commission to take part in the negotiations on the accession of Morocco and Mexico to GATT.

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