CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FROM TAIWAN Views on Remand in nvestigation No. 731-TA-349 (Final) **USITC PUBLICATION 2105** AUGUST 1988

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In 1987, the U.S. International Trade Commission made a determination in investigation No. 731-TA-349 (Final) that an industry in the United States was not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States was not materially retarded, by reason of dumped imports of certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan (USITC Pub. No. 1994 (1987)). That determination was subsequently appealed to the U.S. Court of International Trade and remanded to the Commission for further consideration (Hannibal Industries, Inc. v. United States, Ct. No. 87-08-00848, Slip Op. 88-30, Mar. 15, 1988). The attached views were submitted to the Court in response to the remand.

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Additional Views of Chairman Liebeler

At the Commission's request this investigation was remanded to the Commission in view of the decision of the Court in <u>USX Corp. v. United</u>

States. 12 CIT__, Slip op. 88-30, No. 85-03-00325, (March 15, 1988). This remand concerns my causation analysis in my additional views. On remand I concur with Vice Chairman Brunsdale's additional views. Thus, I determine that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from Taiwan of certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes, sold in the United States at less than fair value.

VIEWS OF COMMISSIONER CASS

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Commissioner Cass did not participate in the remand determination. He views the scope of the remand order, which was requested by the Commission, as limited to further explanation or modification of the views enunciated in the Commission's prior decision, in light of the decision of the Court of International Trade in <u>USX v. United States</u>, Slip op. 88-30 (March 15, 1988). As Commissioner Cass did not participate in that earlier decision, he does not find it appropriate to participate in the remand determination.



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