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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.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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

Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: We have no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of March 24, 2003?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

Good morning, Mr. McClure and the other...

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staff who participated in this investigation.
Does any Commissioner have questions for the staff?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?
CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.
Mr. Secretary, will you please call the role?
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?
COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?
VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the negative.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

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COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

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

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

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

Thank you again to all staff who participated.

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

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

TITLE: Ball Bearings From China

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-989 (Final)

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