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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to
notice at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the
United States International Trade Commission, the
Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN presiding.

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(11:01 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Good morning. This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will please come to order. I understand Chairman Okun, Vice Chairman Hillman, and Commissioner Miller are voting by telephone today. Is that correct, Madam Secretary?

MS. ABBOTT: That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Good morning to each of you.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I understand we have no agenda for future meetings and no outstanding action jackets to consider. Are there any objections to approval of the minutes of March 31 and April 1, 2004, or of Ratification List 04-007?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Hearing no objections, they are approved.

I will now proceed to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1039-1040, (Final) Certain Wax and Wax/Resin Thermal Transfer Ribbons

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from France and Japan.

Good morning to Ms. Mazur and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. MAZUR: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

Investigations Memorandum INV-BB-039 containing a revision to the staff report.

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Are there any objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the negative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the negative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with my
colleagues.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?
COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with my colleagues.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.
MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?
COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the negative.

MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached negative determinations.

COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary. 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 19, 2004.

Thank you to the staff who participated in the investigation. This meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission meeting was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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