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The following communication was received by the secretariat on 8 July 1988.

With respect to the lists of entities referred to in Article I, paragraph 1(c) of the Agreement, the Government of Japan wishes to inform the Committee on Government Procurement as follows:

1. Of Japanese lists of entities referred to in Article I, paragraph 1(c) of the Agreement, NTT transferred, as of 1 July 1988, its goodwill concerning data communication services which formed a part of its activities to NTT Data Communications Corporation, established as a company under the Commercial Law.
2. Since it is not clear how such a case should be dealt with in the light of the Agreement, Japan considers it necessary that the Committee on Government Procurement make a thorough examination of the matter.
3. The amount of procurement above the threshold in 1986 of the data communications sector divided from NTT was about SDR 92 million, which accounted for 17 per cent of the total amount of procurement above the threshold by NTT.