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Memorandum

To: Delegates to the Standing Committee
From: Executive Director
Subject: Reception and Meeting with the PSAP
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Nine members of the Private Sector Advisory Panel will be in Washington next week for the meeting with the Standing Committee on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at the Embassy of Uzbekistan. This meeting between the PSAP and the Standing Committee occurs once every two years. The meeting offers an important opportunity to interact with representatives of the private sector and to hear their views on how government action can facilitate improved industry performance. Members of the PSAP are traveling to Washington at own cost to participate in this meeting. Therefore, it will be much appreciated if all members of the Standing Committee, or their substitutes from embassies, can take part in the 467th Meeting of the Standing Committee.

Members of the PSAP who will be in Washington include:

Amin Abaza, Chairman and Managing Director, Modern Nile Cotton Company, Egypt
Gordon Cherry, Dunavant Enterprises Australia
Ahmed Elbosaty – Observer, Modern Nile Cotton Company, Egypt
Sebahattin Gazanfer, Manager, Cooperative Service Unit, Agricultural Reform
Implementation Project, Turkey
Isidor Gilan, Country Representative, AgriSwiss Corporation, Philippines
Andrew Macdonald, Director, Santista T  xtil SA, Brazil
P.D. Patodia, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Prime Textiles Limited, India
Felix Stiegwardt, Representative of Camara Algodonera del Paraguay (CADELPA)
Phil Wakelyn, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety, National Cotton Council of America

In addition, there will be a reception for the PSAP on Tuesday evening, May 20 at the Embassy of Brazil. Members of the cotton community in Washington have also been invited, including persons from the U.S. government, The World Bank and the U.S. cotton industry. This will be a chance to meet members of the PSAP and others from the cotton industry in Washington informally, and I hope members of the Standing Committee will take advantage of this opportunity.