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**REPORT ON INVESTMENT AND DISINVESTMENT PROJECTS NOTIFIED
BETWEEN DECEMBER 1997 AND APRIL 1998**

*The attached report is for consideration by the Steel Committee at its meeting
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TABLE 1. REPORT ON INVESTMENT PROJECTS NOTIFIED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1997 AND APRIL 1998

Country	DSTI/SI/SC	Company and location	Description of the principal production unit	Annual capacity	Capacity Net effect	Employment Net effect	Completion Date	Estimated Cost in US \$	Comments
United States	(97)57	Bethlehem Steel Corp., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	New rolling mill complex at its Sparrows Point plant in Maryland. Construction will begin in the spring of 1998	450	0	- 900	Fourth Quarter, 1999	US \$ 300 million	Grade: Carbon. Range of products : cold rolling flat rolled sheets. The new facility includes: a continuous pickling line, cold reducing mill, annealing facilities, a skin pass mill and related coil handling, storage and shipping facilities.
Canada	(98)19	Hilton Works, Stelco Inc., Hamilton, Ontario	Upgrade of its Cold Mill facility over the next two years with hydraulic gauge control on all 4 stands, closed-loop shape control and other improvements	363	0	0	In the year 2000	US \$ 33 million	Range of products: Cold rolled and coated sheet. This investment will ensure that Stelco has the capability to be a leading supplier of high quality to their customers.
		Dofasco Inc., Hamilton, Ontario (Sollac, a division of Usinor Group will have a 20 % interest in this facility).	Construction of a 72" wide hot dip galvanizing line	363	over 30 %	+ 60 to 70	Start-up in mid 1999	US \$ between 119 and 126 million	Range of products : steel for exposed galvanized and galvannealed body panels for the automotive industry. This facility will utilize technology provided by Sollac. Dofasco will be the exclusive marketer on the line's output.

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Country	DSTI/SI/SC	Company and location	Description of the principal production unit	Annual capacity	Capacity Net effect	Employment Net effect	Completion Date	Estimated Cost in US \$	Comments
Japan	(98)20	Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd, Wakayama Works	1. New medium-size Seamless Pipe Mill 2. N° 1 Round Billet Continuous Caster including corresponding facilities	500 1 000	- 70 tpy 0	- 310 - 200	3 February, 1997; 1st July, 1996	US \$ 730 million	Grade: ordinary and special steel. Range of products: medium-size seamless pipes and round billets.
		Kobe Steel, Ltd, Kakogawa Works	Relining for n° 3 Blast Furnace	3 984	0	0	9 April, 1996	US \$ 186 million	Range of products: Pig Iron.
		Tokyo Steel Co., Ltd, Okayama Works	Cold Rolling Mill.	300	+ 300	increase	March, 1997	US \$ 27.5 million	Range of products: Cold Rolled sheet.
		Tokyo Steel Co., Ltd, Okayama Works	Galvanizing line	300	+ 300	increase	March, 1997	US \$ 65.8 million	Range of products: galvanizing sheet.
		Tokyo Steel Co., Ltd, Takamatsu Works	Replacement of the Electric Arc Furnace	650	0	decrease	October, 1996.	US \$ 47.5 million	Range of products: semi-finished products (slab).
		Tokyo Steel Co., Ltd, Takamatsu Works	Replacement of the Rolling Mill	650	0	decrease	October, 1996.	US \$ 35 million	Range of products: Bar, wire rod

TABLE 2. REPORT ON DISINVESTMENT PROJECTS NOTIFIED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1997 AND APRIL 1998

Country	DSTI/SI/SC	Company and location	Description of the principal production unit	Annual capacity Unit = 1 000 tpy	Capacity Net effect	Employment Net effect	Closure Date	Comments
Japan	(98)20	NKK Corp., Keihin Works	Continuous Electric Tinning line	180	0	0	Available for stand-by use: 31 March, 1996. Permanently dismantled: 30 September, 1996.	Range of products: Tinning sheet.
		NKK Corp., Keihin Works	Medium Diameter Seamless Pipe Mill	600	0	0	Available for stand-by use: 31 March, 1995. Permanently dismantled: 31 March, 1997.	Range of products: Seamless Pipe.
		Kobe Steel Ltd. Kakogawa Works	N° 2 Blast Furnace.	3 380	0	0	Available for stand-by use: 8 April, 1996	Range of products: Pig Iron.
		Tokyo Steel Co. Ltd, Takamatsu Works	Electric Arc Furnace	900	- 250	decrease	Permanently dismantled: October, 1996.	Range of products: Semi-finished products (slab). Employment decrease mainly due to retirement, and partly transfer to Utsunomiya Works.
		Tokyo Steel Co. Ltd. Takamatsu Works	Rolling Mill	900	- 250	decrease	Permanently dismantled: October, 1996.	Range of products: Deformed bar. Employment decrease mainly due to retirement, and partly transfer to Utsunomiya Works.