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AGREEMENT

Los Angeles, CA
February 9, 2005

Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and The Growth Fund of America, Inc. ("GFA") hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of Common Stock issued by United States Steel Corporation.

CRMC and GFA state that they are each entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

CRMC and GFA are each responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but are not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

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Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 10, 2005 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Research and Management Company on February 4, 2005 with respect to Advanced Energy Industries.

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