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IN COTTON TEXTILES

Invocations of the Long-Term Arrangement by the United States

Addendum

The attached document comprises communications relating to the information set forth in document COT/7/Add.1.

These communications have been forwarded to the Executive Secretary by the United States Mission for the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

I. Restraints currently in effect

Non-participants in LTA

Renewal of restraints:

KOREA

"This is to inform you that on 26 June, by diplomatic note, the United States Government informed the Government of Korea that it was renewing restraints as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Restraint level</u>	<u>Effective date</u>
22	100,000 sq. yards	26 June 1964
42	10,500 dozen	26 June 1964
52	5,000 dozen	26 June 1964

"In accordance with the provisions of Annex B, paragraph 2, of the Long-Term Arrangement, the renewal level for category 42 includes a 5 per cent increase over the previous year's ceiling; the renewal levels for categories 22 and 52 are without a percentage increase because of the severe disruption of the United States market for cotton textiles in these categories."

TURKEY

"This is to inform you that on 20 June by diplomatic note the United States Government informed the Government of Turkey that it was renewing the restraint on category 9 for one year at a level of 200,000 square yards. In accordance with the provisions of Annex B, paragraph 2, of the Long-Term Arrangement, the renewal was made without a percentage increase because of the severe disruption of the United States market for cotton textiles in this category."

YUGOSLAVIA

"This is to inform you that on 3 January 1964, the United States Government notified the Yugoslav Government that it wished to renew the export restraints on categories 9, 22, 26, 48 and 49 for the twelve-month period starting on

3 January 1964. Conversations had been previously held between the United States and Yugoslav officials covering all cotton textile exports, including the above categories, from Yugoslavia to the United States. The restraint levels had not been indicated at the time since both Governments expected to reach a bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the LTA. The negotiations were started in Belgrade in April but were not completed. They are expected to be resumed in July.

"In view of the postponement of the negotiations, the United States Government transmitted the new restraint levels to the Yugoslav Government on 14 May 1964. They are as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Restraint level for twelve-month period beginning 3 January 1964</u>
9	4,100,000 square yards
22	500,000 square yards
26	1,400,000 square yards
48 and 49	11,000 dozen"

II. Consultations in progress

Renewal of request for restraint:

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

"This is to inform you that the United States Government on 28 May 1964, informed the Government of Trinidad and Tobago that it would not renew the restraint request under the Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement on category 26, but that it was renewing the restraint request on category 61. No specific level was indicated and this is to be a matter for consultation between the two governments."

ANNEX

Cotton Textile Categories

<u>Category Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
9	Sheeting, carded yarn
22	Twill and sateen, carded yarn
26	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn
42	Other T-shirts
48	Raincoats, three quarter length or over
49	All other coats
52	Blouses, and blouses combined with skirts, trousers, or shorts
61	Brassieres and other body supporting garments