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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangement Between the United States and the United Arab Republic

Addendum

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

I have been instructed to inform you, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee, that on 6 November 1968, the Secretary of State of the United States and the Indian Ambassador at Washington, representing the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, exchanged notes governing exports of cotton textiles from the United Arab Republic to the United States through 30 September 1969.

For the period 1 October-31 December 1968, the new agreement supersedes the agreement of 27 June 1968.

The texts of the notes are enclosed.

Note No. 1

6 November 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency, in your capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, convey the following information to that Government:

"The Secretary of State refers to the agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the United States and the United Arab Republic, effected by an exchange of notes 4 December 1963, hereinafter referred to as the 1963 Agreement, and further refers to the agreement between the two Governments, effected by an exchange of notes dated 27 June 1968, between the Secretary of State and the Ambassador of India, representing the interests of the United Arab Republic, which provides for the continued regulation of the trade in cotton textiles through 31 December 1968.

"The Government of the United States proposes that for the period from 1 October 1968, through 30 September 1969, the trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States shall continue to be regulated in accordance with the terms applicable to the corresponding quarters of the last agreement year under the 1963 agreement.

"Appropriate arrangements will be made to resolve any problems arising during the existence of this agreement or which may have arisen in the implementation of the agreements regulating trade between the United Arab Republic and the United States during the period 1 October 1967 through 30 September 1968.

"If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United Arab Republic, the note of 6 November 1968, from the Secretary of State to the Ambassador of India and the Ambassador's reply stating that the Government of the United Arab Republic has accepted the proposals and has requested that information regarding such acceptance be communicated to the Secretary of State shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic and shall replace the agreement of 27 June 1968, in regard to the regulation of trade for the period 1 October 1968, through 31 December 1968. In the absence of diplomatic relations between these two Governments, such other diplomatic channels as may be established will be utilized when appropriate under this agreement."

Accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

H.E. Ali Yavar Jung,
Ambassador of India.

Note No. 2

6 November 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 6 November 1968 in which you request that in my capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I convey the following information to that Government:

(See Note No. 1)

At the request of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to that Government. Accordingly, your note of 6 November 1968 and this reply constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ali Yavar Jung
Ambassador of India

The Honourable Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State.