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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement between the United States and the
Republic of the Philippines¹

Addendum

Attached are exchanged notes amending the bilateral agreement concluded between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines concerning cotton textile exports to the United States.

This information has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

¹Not party to the Long-Term Arrangement.

Note No.1

5 October 1965

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions in Manila and in Washington relating to the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles between the United States of America and the Philippines effected by exchange of notes signed at Washington on 24 February 1964.

Because of the special circumstances mentioned in these discussions, and with the understanding that this agreement would not constitute a precedent for future years, I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States of America agrees that, during calendar year 1965, only:

- (a) exports of cotton textiles to the United States from the Philippines of three million square yards equivalent in categories 1-27 will not be counted against the export limits set in paragraph 3 of the agreement as adjusted pursuant to paragraph 7, and
- (b) notwithstanding the second sentence of paragraph 6, but subject to the limits of paragraph 3 as adjusted by paragraph 7 of the agreement, and part (a) of this note, exports of cotton textiles to the United States from the Philippines in each of the categories 1-27 may amount to one million square yards equivalent provided that such exports of cotton duck do not exceed 350,000 square yards.

I have the honour to propose that this note and your Excellency's reply thereto on behalf of the Government of the Philippines shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:

His Excellency Oscar Ledesma,
Ambassador of the Philippines.

Note No. 2

Embassy of the Philippines,
Washington, D.C.

5 October 1965

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States which reads as follows:

(See Note No. 1)

I have the honour further to confirm the foregoing understandings on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

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

(Signed) Oscar Ledesma
Ambassador

His Excellency Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State
of the United States.