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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Request Made by the United States Pursuant  
to the Provisions of Articles 3 and 6(c)

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 the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee, that by note dated 13 August 1965, the Government of the United States informed the Government of Brazil<sup>1</sup> of its intention not to renew at that time the restraint on imports of carded cotton yarn, singles (Category 1), from Brazil. The communication indicated that the Government of the United States would have to consider prompt action to request restraint if imports of cotton yarn from Brazil exceeded rates of imports for recent twelve-month periods.

At the time of the United States note of August, import data were available through June 1965. For the year ending in that month, United States imports in Category 1 from Brazil had amounted to 1,615,172 pounds. The rate of shipments increased appreciably in subsequent months so that our imports from Brazil reached a total of 2,332,167 pounds during the third Long-Term Arrangement year and increased even further reaching the level of 3,569,962 pounds for the year ending in October 1965. Accordingly, in a note dated 16 December 1965, the Government of the United States requested the Government of Brazil to consult with regard to the resumption of restraint on United States Category 1 imports from Brazil.

<sup>1</sup>Not party to the Long-Term Arrangement.