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ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO EXPORTS OF COTTON
TEXTILES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Attached is a summary of the arrangements, as they stood at the end of October 1964, relating to exports of cotton textiles to the United Kingdom from Hong-Kong, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Formosa, Irish Republic, Israel, Japan, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Spain and Eastern Area Countries and China, together with a note of discussions which are taking place with Brazil, Colombia, Greece, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

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The following is a summary of the arrangements which as at the end of October 1964 applied to the export of cotton spun or woven textile goods for retention in the United Kingdom from the countries named below:

Hong Kong

Hong Kong has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 6.3 m. lbs. | |
| Cotton loomstate fabrics | 80 m. sq. yds. |) combined total not to exceed 100 m. sq. yds. |
| Cotton finished piecegoods | 30 m. sq. yds. | |
| Cotton made-up goods | 85 m. sq. yds. | |

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Folded, grey yarn | 5,134,500 lbs. |
| Processed yarn | 315,000 lbs. |

Cotton loomstate fabrics

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|---|---------------------|
| Corduroy and Velvet | 262,761 sq. yds. |
| Yarn-dyed (including denim) | 7,461,530 sq. yds. |
| Drills, twills, jeans, sateens and gabardines | 34,615,742 sq. yds. |
| Poplins (including yarn-dyed) | 11,371,429 sq. yds. |

Cotton finished piecegoods

Printed

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| Printed fabrics other than winceyettes, flannelettes and other raised, brushed or sueded fabrics | 9,042,198 sq. yds. |
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Finished other than printed

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| Corduroy and velveteen | 50,000 sq. yds. |
| Yarn-dyed (including denim) | 800,000 sq. yds. |
| Poplins (including yarn-dyed) | 18,605,330 sq. yds. |

Made-ups other than garments

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Towels, other than dish towels | 8,773,942 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Bed-linen | 6,427,862 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Handkerchiefs | 86,354 sq. yds. equivalent |

Garments

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| Men's and boys' coats, waistcoats and trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans | 17,458,858 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Women's and children's coats, waistcoats, trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans | 6,143,885 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Men's and boys' shirts | 24,268,660 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Women's and girls' dresses, gowns, skirts, house-dresses and housecoats | 4,125,377 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Raincoats and other proofed coats, including anoraks and carcoats | 8,961,849 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Men's, women's and children's nightwear and underwear | 8,878,736 sq. yds. equivalent |
| Brassieres, suspender belts and other foundation garments | 4,382,784 sq. yds. equivalent |

For 1964 and 1965 the following supplementary quotas for exports of cotton piece goods and made-up goods have been accorded:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1964 | 3,942,000 sq. yds. |
| January-June, 1965 | 5,256,000 sq. yds. |
| July-December, 1965 | 5,256,000 sq. yds. |

The above arrangements continue until the end of 1965.

India

India has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 11.5 m. lbs. |
| Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods | 195 m. sq. yds. |

Within the cotton piece-goods and made-up goods quota exports of finished cloth and made-up goods are limited to 25 m. sq. yds.

For 1964 and 1965 the following supplementary quotas for exports of cotton piece-goods and made-up goods have been accorded:

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1964 | 4,155,000 sq. yds. |
| January-June 1965 | 5,540,000 sq. yds. |
| July-December 1965 | 5,540,000 sq. yds. |

The above arrangements continue until the end of 1965.

Pakistan

Pakistan is limiting exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amount during 1964:

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| Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods | 42.4 m. sq. yds. |
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Within this overall quota exports of made-up goods are limited to 2.4 m. sq. yds.

For 1964 and 1965 the following supplementary quotas for exports of cotton piece-goods and made-up goods have been accorded:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1964 | 903,500 sq. yds. |
| January-June, 1965 | 1,205,000 sq. yds. |
| July-December, 1965 | 1,205,000 sq. yds. |

The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the following annual amounts during the period 1963-1965:

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| Cotton yarn | 0.6 m. lbs. |
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Malaysia

The States of Malaya agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton greycloth | 5 m. sq. yds. |
| Cotton finished cloth | 0.25 m. sq. yds. |

Formosa

The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Formosa to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton greycloth | 2 m. sq. yds. |
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Irish Republic

The Irish Republic has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 2.75 m. lbs. |
| Cotton made-up goods (manufactured from Japanese, Chinese or Eastern Area cloth) | £600,000 |

The arrangements for cotton yarn continue until the end of January 1965 and those for cotton made-up goods until the end of February 1965.

Israel

Israel has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 1,663,000 lbs. |
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These arrangements continue until the end of 1965.

Japan

Japan has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 1964 Nil |
| | 1965 Nil |
| Cotton piece-goods | 1964 6 m. sq. yds. |
| | 1965 7 m. sq. yds. |
| Cotton outer garments, industrial goods and secondary products for household use | 1964 £430,000 |
| | 1965 £510,000 |

Portugal

In the period under reference Portugal has been limiting exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Cotton yarn | 1.6 m. lbs. |
| Cotton greycloth | 21.9 m. sq. yds. |
| Cotton finished cloth | 8.8 m. sq. yds. |
| Cotton made-up goods | 4.6 m. sq. yds. |

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas were established:

Yarn

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|--------------|-------------|
| Doubled yarn | 0.1 m. lbs. |
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Greycloth

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Grey poplins | 4.0 m. sq. yds. |
| Grey sheetings | 3.5 m. sq. yds. |

Cotton finished cloth

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Yarn dyed fabrics | 3.7 m. sq. yds. |
| Printed fabrics | 2.6 m. sq. yds. |

Cotton made-up goods

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| Towels and towelling | 0.7 m. sq. yds. |
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Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton greycloth | 5.5 m. sq. yds. |
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These arrangements continue until the end of 1965.

Spain

By agreement between the British and Spanish cotton textile industries Spain limits exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

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| Cotton yarn | 8.4 m. lbs. |
| Cotton piece-goods | 40 m. sq. yds. |

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

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|--------------|-------------|
| Doubled yarn | 3.5 m. lbs. |
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Cotton piece-goods

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Corduroy | 975,000 sq. yds. |
| Finished piece-goods | 7 m. sq. yds. |

These arrangements continue until the end of 1965.

Eastern Area Countries and China

The United Kingdom limits imports of cotton textiles from the USSR, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the People's Republic of China. The restrictions apply to:

Cotton yarn, piece-goods and made-up goods, and the total annual quotas amount to a little over £2 million.

Other countries

Discussions have been taking place between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the countries shown below for restraints over the following categories of goods:

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Brazil | Yarn, piece-goods, made-up goods. |
| Colombia | Greycloth |
| Greece | Yarn |
| Macao | Made-up goods |
| Malaysia | Yarn, piece-goods and made-up goods |
| Mexico | Yarn, piece-goods, made-up goods |
| South Korea | Greycloth |
| Turkey | Greycloth |
| United Arab Republic | Yarn and piece-goods |
| Yugoslavia | Yarn, finished cloth, made-ups |

Pending the conclusion of discussions imports of these goods are subject to United Kingdom import licensing.