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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN  
COTTON TEXTILES

Request Made by Italy Under Article 3

Addendum

The following communication, setting out the results of the consultations between Italy and the Taiwan authorities under Article 3, has been received by the Director-General from the Italian Permanent Mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

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I have the honour to advise you that the consultations requested by the Italian Government with the Taiwan authorities, under Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Geneva Arrangement Regarding International Trade In Cotton Textiles, took place at Rome from 14 to 30 December 1967.

The results of these consultations are set forth in the exchange of letters of which I am forwarding the text herewith, for the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Note No. 1

29 December 1967

Dear Sir,

In response to the Note Verbale of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 28 October 1967, the Government of the Republic of China accepted the invitation of the Italian Government to establish consultations in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles.

A series of meetings both of a technical and general nature took place in Rome, Italy, between 14-30 December 1967.

These meetings were held in a friendly atmosphere and took into account the peculiar position of each of the contracting parties. The Italian Government representatives voiced their concern at the rapid increase of export of cotton textiles from the Republic of China. There is now a better understanding of the situation relating to the exports of cotton textiles from the Republic of China to Italy. Accordingly, the two delegations of the contracting parties to the Arrangement have agreed as follows:

1. The Government of the Republic of China taking into account the desire of the Italian Government undertake:
  - (a) that their shipments of cotton textiles in bleached and unbleached to Italy in 1968 would be significantly less in accordance with the spirit of the Long-Term Arrangement;
  - (b) to space their shipments so as not to disturb the Italian cotton textile manufacturing industry;
  - (c) to maintain export prices not at undue variance with those of other exporting countries;
  - (d) to furnish to the appropriate Italian authorities with information of every shipment in the month of cotton textiles by weight beginning from the shipments of January 1968.
2. The Governments of the Republic of China and Italy agree to enter into consultations should either party to the Arrangement deem desirable. In any event a consultation will take place before 1 April 1968.

Cheng Pao-nan  
Chief Representative

Dr. Umberto Garrone,  
Vice-Director General  
for Commercial Agreements,  
Ministry for Foreign Trade.

Note No. 2

Rome, 8 January 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 29 December 1967, concerning the agreement relating to exports of cotton textiles bleached and unbleached from the Republic of China to Italy.

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of the Italian delegation on the results of the consultations as indicated in your note.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(F. to Dr. Garrone)

His Excellency Chang Pao-nan,  
Ambassador of the  
Republic of China,  
Rome.