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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Discontinuation by the United States of Restraint Request

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United States Mission.

I am transmitting for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee copies of notes exchanged on 20 November 1968 between the Romanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. and the Department of State concerning the discontinuation of restraints on exports from Romania to the United States in Category 55.

Note No. 1

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to His Excellency the Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania and has the honour to refer to his Note of 23 November 1967, requesting the Government of Romania to enter into communications with a view to limiting exports from Romania to the United States in cotton textiles Category 55 (dressing gowns (not knit)) so as to remove or avoid a threat of disruption to the United States market.

Under existing circumstances, the Government of the United States of America considers that the existing restraint request on this Category need not be renewed. This judgment, of course, does not preclude the possibility of future requests under Articles 3 and 6(c) of the Long Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles should a need exist within the meaning of that Arrangement.

Department of State
Washington D.C.

Note No. 2

The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Secretary's Note of 20 November 1968 concerning the discontinuation of the existing restraint on exports from Romania to the United States in cotton textiles Category 55.

The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania wishes to inform the Secretary of State that the Note has been forwarded to the appropriate Romanian authorities and avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

Washington D.C.
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