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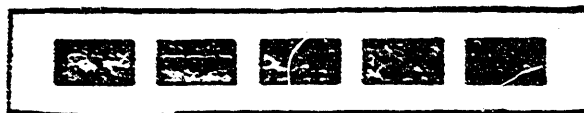
## COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

### Statement by the Representative of the European Economic Community

#### Addendum

At yesterday's meeting the United Kingdom representative gave us an explanation of the arrangements which his Government intends to introduce on 1 January 1966, the provisions of which have been presented to this Committee.

The member States of the Community have carefully examined the document presented to us in this regard (document COT/59). In it the British Government sets forth the reasons why it came to consider an entirely new system to settle the problem of its imports of cotton products. There is no need for me to emphasize the importance of this new approach, for any system which might parry the threat of market disruption deserves our fullest attention. Accordingly, we shall follow closely the discussion which will probably take place on the British document, and in particular the reactions of other countries more directly interested in this problem.



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