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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement Between the Government of Israel and the United States

Government Concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles Between Israel

and the United States

Addendum

Attached is the text of the notes exchanged between the Governments of Israel and the United States amending the bilateral agreement concluded between the two countries relating to trade in cotton textiles.

This information is being circulated to the members of the Cotton Textiles Committee at the request of the two Governments concerned.

NOTE NO. 1

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

30 June 1966

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Israel to the United States and to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 5 and 22 November 1963.

In view of the special circumstances discussed by the representatives of our two Governments, I propose that, on a one-time basis, 1,200,000 pounds of yarn may be exported from Israel to the United States during the period beginning 1 June 1966 and extending through 31 December 1966, without being charged against the limitations of the agreement.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel, this note and your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Israel shall constitute an amendment to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

(Signed) Anthony M. Solomon

His Excellency Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel.

NOTE NO. 2

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL WASHINGTON D.C.

30 June 1966

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note of this date referring to the agreement between our two Governments concerning trade in cotton textiles, effected by an exchange of notes dated 5 and 22 November 1963, which reads as follows:

(See Note No. 1)

I have the honour to inform you that the proposals contained in your note are acceptable to the Government of Israel and that my Government considers that your note and my reply constitute an amendment of the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Avraham Harman

Ambassador

His Excellency
The Acting Secretary of State
Washington D.C.