The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with Thailand.\footnote{For original agreement and previous amendments, see COM.TEX/SB/411, 412, 473, 496 and 568.}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4\footnote{See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.}, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.
UNITED STATES AND THAILAND
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Thailand exchanged letters dated November 13, 1980 and November 17, 1980 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Bangkok, Thailand

November 13, 1980

Khun Oranuj Ostananda
Deputy Director-General
Department of Foreign Trade
Ministry of Commerce
Samamchai Road
Bangkok 2

Dear Khun Oranuj:

The United States Government has asked me to communicate to you their new proposal to solve the problem of the embargoed acrylic yarn shipments.
The United States Government has suggested that rather than risk any further misunderstanding by attempting to clarify positions via long distance communications, that in this instance we will try to simplify this matter by proposing instead that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased to 2.2 million square yards equivalent. It should be emphasized that this category is indeed a difficult problem for the United States and that this further increase of 200,000 is all that we can possibly consider for 1980.

I hope that the above proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and that you will so inform me as soon as possible so that I can forward your acceptance to Washington.

I would like to point out that the United States Government does not, as yet, know exactly how much Thai acrylic yarn is being embargoed. While we hope that this increase will allow the two shipments from Texport and Thai Acrylic to be released, there is no guarantee that this will take place.

Sincerely yours,

Gary D. DeVight
Economic Officer
Mr. Gary D. De Vight  
Economic/Commercial Officer  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangkok

November 17, 1980

Dear Mr. De Vight:

With reference to your letter dated November 13, 1980 concerning the U.S. Government's proposal that the consultation level for Category 604 be increased to 2.2 million square yards equivalent for Thailand this year, we would like to inform you that the said proposal of your Government is hereby confirmed as acceptable.

Your kind cooperation is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Oranuj Osatananda)  
Deputy Director-General