REPORT OF THE SIXTH MEETING (1981)\(^1\)

1. The TSB held its sixth meeting of 1981 on 15 April.

2. Present at this meeting were the following members and/or alternates: Messrs. Hobson, Kujirai, McPhail \(^2\), Safioen, Scheele, Shepherd.

3. The draft report of the fifth meeting was approved and has been circulated as COM.TEX/SB/677.

4. The following subjects were discussed:

   (a) **Sweden/Yugoslavia and Sweden/Korea**

   The TSB reverted to the notification received from Sweden concerning informal understandings reached with Yugoslavia and Korea on the provisional extension of their respective agreements. The TSB took note that these understandings had been reached pending the negotiation of new agreements with the countries concerned. The TSB is circulating the letter received from Sweden in this connexion to the Textiles Committee for the information of participating countries (COM.TEX/SB/678) and will revert to these matters when further notifications relating to these countries are received from Sweden.

   (b) **EEC/Indonesia**

   The TSB had received from the EEC a notification of a modification of its bilateral agreement under Article 4 of the MFA with Indonesia. This notification concerned the introduction of new agreed limitations on exports of Category 6 (trousers), Category 7 (blouses) and Category 8 (shirts) to the United Kingdom, for the years 1981 and 1982.

   The TSB took note that the agreed limits on these categories replaced previous provisional limits introduced by the Community and notified to the Body.

\(^1\) Hundred and twenty-first meeting overall.

\(^2\) In the unavoidable absence both of Mr. Chau and his alternate, Mr. Chun, it was agreed that Mr. D. McPhail (Hong Kong) should attend the meeting as alternate.
The TSB agreed to transmit the present notification, as well as the notifications previously made to the Body concerning provisional limitations, to the Textiles Committee. The previous provisional limitations are circulated as COM.TEX/SB/611 and 679; the new notification referring to the agreed limits for 1981 and 1982 as COM.TEX/SB/680.1/

(c) United States/Yugoslavia

The TSB had received from the United States a notification of the extension of its Article 4 bilateral agreement with Yugoslavia. Under this amendment, the agreement which originally ran from 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1980, was extended to 31 December 1983. Growth, swing and other provisions of the agreement remained as in the original agreement.

The TSB agreed to transmit this notification to the Textiles Committee (COM.TEX/SB/681).

(d) Mexico: Status report under Article 2:4

The TSB had received a report on the status of restrictions maintained by Mexico on imports of textiles. This report was submitted under the procedures agreed concerning members of the MFA which are not contracting parties to the GATT (COM.TEX/SB/27, Annex). The TSB agreed to revert to this question at its next meeting.

1/ Notes on previous discussions by the TSB relating to EEC/Indonesia are contained in COM.TEX/SB/626, 632, 645, 647 and 664.