ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement Between the United States and the United Arab Republic

Addendum

Attached is the text of the notes extending the bilateral agreement concluded between the Governments of the United States and the United Arab Republic concerning trade in cotton textiles between the two countries.

This information has been transmitted to the Director General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.
Excellency,

I have the honour to request that your Excellency, in your capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, convey the following information to that Government:

"The Government of the United States of America notes that the agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the United States and the United Arab Republic effected by an exchange of notes on 4 December 1963, hereinafter referred to as the 1963 Agreement, has an expiration date of 30 September 1967. Accordingly, the Government of the United States of America proposes that for the period from 1 October 1967, through 31 December 1967, the trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States shall continue to be regulated in accordance with the terms applicable to the corresponding quarter of the last agreement year under the 1963 Agreement.

"If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Arab Republic, the note of 29 September 1967 from the Secretary of State of the United States of the Ambassador of India and the Ambassador's reply stating that the Government of the United Arab Republic has accepted the proposal and has requested that information regarding such acceptance be communicated to the Secretary of State shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic. In the absence of diplomatic relations between these two Governments, such other diplomatic channels as may be established will be utilized when appropriate under this agreement."

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

For the Secretary of State

His Excellency Draj Kumar Nehru,
Ambassador of India.
Note No. 2

30 September 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 29 September 1967 in which you request that, in my capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I convey the following information to that Government:

"The Government of the United States of America notes that the agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the United States and the United Arab Republic effected by an exchange of notes on 4 December 1963, hereinafter referred to as the 1963 Agreement, has an expiration date of 30 September 1967. Accordingly, the Government of the United States of America proposes that for the period from 1 October 1967, through 31 December 1967, the trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States shall continue to be regulated in accordance with the terms applicable to the corresponding quarter of the last agreement year under the 1963 Agreement.

"If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Arab Republic, the note of 29 September 1967, from the Secretary of State of the United States to the Ambassador of India and the Ambassador's reply stating that the Government of the United Arab Republic has accepted the proposal and has requested that information regarding such acceptance be communicated to the Secretary of State shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic. In the absence of diplomatic relations between these two Governments, such other diplomatic channels as may be established will be utilized when appropriate under this agreement."

At the request of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to that Government. Accordingly, your note of 29 September 1967, and this reply constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Arab Republic.

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

(D.K. Nehru)
Ambassador of India

The Honourable Dean Rusk,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.