ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement Between the United States and Malta

Attached is the text of the United States note extending the cotton textile agreement between Malta and the United States. The new extension takes effect on 1 January 1972 and is valid through 31 December 1973.

The text of this note has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

1 Not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.

2 See COT/80 and COT/173
The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 14 June 1967 and extended by exchange of notes dated 30 December 1970, and to recent discussions in Washington and Valletta by representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Malta to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, the Embassy proposes that the agreement of 14 June 1967, as amended, be further amended by changing "1971" in paragraph 1 to "1973".

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Malta, this note and your note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Malta shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, extending the agreement of 14 June 1967.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Valletta,
Malta.