Attached is the text of the United States note amending and extending the cotton textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and Brazil.

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes on 23 October 1970. As a result of discussions between representatives of our Governments, I have the honour to propose that the aforementioned agreement be amended and extended as provided in the following paragraphs:

A. The first sentence of paragraph 1 is amended to read as follows: "The term of this agreement shall be from 1 October 1970 through 30 September 1977";

B. Paragraph 3 is amended to read as follows: "Within the aggregate limit, the following group limits shall apply for the third and succeeding agreement years (subject to the provisions of paragraph 8):

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His Excellency
Joao Augusto de Araujo Castro,
Ambassador of Brazil.

1 Not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.
2 See COT/157
C. Paragraph 4 is amended to delete the specific limit provided for Category 24 for the third and succeeding agreement years.

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Brazil shall constitute an amendment and extension of the cotton textile agreement effected by exchange of notes of 23 October 1970.

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

For the Secretary of State: