LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangement Between the Government of Portugal and the
Government of the United States Concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles
Between Portugal and the United States

Addendum

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

This information has been transmitted to the secretariat by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.
Note No. 1

Lisbon, 19 December 1966

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Portugal to the United States and to the cotton textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of Notes dated 12 March 1964. In view of these discussions I propose that:

1. The cotton textile Agreement be extended for three months with the exports of cotton textiles from Portugal to the United States limited during this period to 30 per cent of the 1966 levels, excluding from these 1966 levels the one-time allowance authorized by an exchange of Notes dated 17 August 1966, and any adjustments under paragraph 4 of the Agreement.

2. The Government of the United States shall continue to assist in the implementation of this Agreement by the use of import controls.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Portugal, this Note and your Note on behalf of the Government of Portugal shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

(signed)

E.W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.

His Excellency Prof. Dr. Alberto Gorjão Franco Nogueira,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Lisbon.
Note No. 2

Lisbon, 19 December 1966

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Portugal to the United States and to the cotton textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of Notes dated 12 March 1964. In view of these discussions I propose that:

1. The cotton textile Agreement be extended for three months with the exports of cotton textiles from Portugal to the United States limited during this period to 30 per cent of the 1966 levels, excluding from these 1966 levels the one-time allowance authorized by an exchange of Notes dated 17 August 1966, and any adjustments under paragraph 4 of the Agreement.

2. The Government of the United States shall continue to assist in the implementation of this Agreement by the use of import controls.

"If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Portugal, this note and your note on behalf of the Government of Portugal shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments."

I have also the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposals contained in the Note quoted above are acceptable to the Portuguese Government.

This Note and Your Excellency's Note of today's date shall therefore constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)
Alberto Gorjão Franco Nogueira
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal

His Excellency E.W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
United States Embassy,
Lisbon.