SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE - MEETING OF STATISTICAL SUB-COMMITTEE  
24-26 January 1962

During the meeting of the technical sub-committee from 8-13 January, it was suggested that the following points might usefully be examined by the statistical sub-committee:

1. The question of determining by weight the percentage of the fibre content represented by cotton in the definition of "cotton textiles" in Article 10 of the draft long-term arrangement (Annex of L/1707);

2. If the approach by categories was adopted, the practical difficulties that could arise for other countries from the classification proposed by the United States in Annex D of the draft long-term arrangement and the possibility of alternative classifications;

3. The availability of statistical data to calculate the consumption of the various categories of cotton textiles if the proposal contained in alternative A of Annex B to the draft arrangement was adopted;

4. The method of determining "the common unit of measurement" referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the draft long-term arrangement;

5. The method of calculating the percentage referred to in Article 7 of the draft long-term arrangement. See also the footnote to the article.

The statistical sub-committee will establish its agenda when it meets on 24 January.

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