Attached is a notification received from the United States of a further modification of their bilateral agreement with Hong Kong. Pursuant to the consultation provisions of the agreement, the United States elected to convert certain limits established for the 1984 agreement year into specific limits for the 1985-1987 agreement years.

1The original agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/818, 888, 910, 945, 946, 968 and 1026

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March 11, 1985

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to notify the TSB that the U.S. Government has elected to convert limits established for the 1984 agreement year pursuant to paragraph 7 of the U.S.-Hong Kong bilateral agreement to specific limits for the 1985-87 agreement years as listed in the enclosed letters.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (as stated)
December 21, 1985

Mr. Peter Lo
Counselor for Hong Kong Commercial Affairs
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Lo:

I refer to several consultations held between our Governments under paragraph 7 of the bilateral textile agreement during the 1984 agreement year. In accordance with paragraph 7(E)(iv) of the Agreement, the Government of the United States has decided to convert categories listed below into specific limit categories. Limits for the 1985 agreement year are as follows:

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<td>337</td>
<td>Playsuits</td>
<td>Doz.</td>
<td>640,000</td>
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<td>359-V</td>
<td>Vests</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>1,980,000</td>
<td>2,019,600</td>
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<td>359-C</td>
<td>Coveralls</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>950,000</td>
<td>969,000</td>
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<td>369-T</td>
<td>Shop Towels</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>1,203,438</td>
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<td>605-T</td>
<td>Thread</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>471,956</td>
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<td>Dz.</td>
<td>553,896</td>
<td>564,974</td>
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<td>Underwear</td>
<td>Dz.</td>
<td>3,513,103</td>
<td>3,583,365</td>
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<td>659-S</td>
<td>Knit swimwear</td>
<td>Lbs.</td>
<td>403,251</td>
<td>411,316</td>
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Sincerely,

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

There is an error in this category. Category 369 (1) should be 1,167,659 lbs, and correspondingly, the correct 1985 specific limit for this part category is 1,191,012 lbs. This error was noted by Hong Kong in a letter of January 3, and confirmed by the U.S. in a letter of January 11.
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<td>359-I</td>
<td>Infant Sets</td>
<td>Lbs</td>
<td>5,682,576</td>
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Sincerely,

Ann L. Hollick
Director, Office of International Trade